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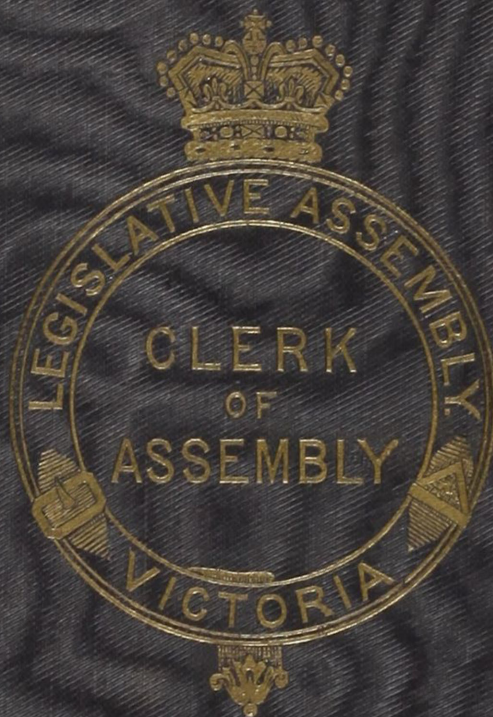
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				First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Re-committal.	Report after Re-committal.	Amendments considered.	THIRD READING.		Passed.	Returned from Council with Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Transmitted by Governor with proposed Amendments.	Amendments considered.			Assent.	Publication in the Government Gazette.					
											With Amendments.	Without Amendments.														
1	Impounding Law Amendment Bill	Mr. Macpherson	15 Feb.	15 Feb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 10 May, 1870.	
2	Labor Bill	Mr. Casey	16 Feb.	16 Feb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 8 July, 1870.	
3	Marine Board Bill	Mr. Cohen	2 March	2 March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 10 May, 1870.	
4	Parliament and Ministers Bill	Mr. Fellows	2 March	2 March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 8 July, 1870.	
5	Consolidated Fund Bill	On Resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	8 March	8 March	8 March	8 March	8 March	..	..	..	..	9 March	9 March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Letter from Clerk of Parliaments pointing out clerical error in, 10 March
6	Mining on Private Property Bill	Mr. J. T. Smith	10 March	10 March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 10 May, 1870.	
7	Insolvency Bill	Mr. MacDonnell	16 March	16 March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 10 May, 1870.	
8	Census Bill	Mr. MacPherson	22 March	22 March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 10 May, 1870.	
9	Lady Darling's Annuity Bill	On Resolution of Committee of the whole	22 March	22 March	22 March	22 March	22 March	..	..	..	..	23 March	23 March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Abattoirs Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Whiteman	24 March	24 March	10 May	10 May	18 May	..	..	..	..	..	25 May	25 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Wines, Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill	Mr. G. P. Smith, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	11 May	11 May	27 May	27 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged 13 July, 1870.
12	Census Bill (2)	Mr. Wrixon	11 May	11 May	18 May	18 May	25 May	..	..	..	..	2 June	2 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill	Mr. Mackay, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	18 May	18 May	18 May	18 May	18 May	..	..	..	..	18 May	18 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Consolidated Fund Bill (2)	On Resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	25 May	25 May	25 May	25 May	25 May	..	..	..	..	25 May	25 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Probate and Succession Duties Bill	Mr. Michie, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	25 May	25 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 31 May, 1870.
16	Scab in Sheep Bill	By Message from Legislative Council	1 June	1 June	7 June	7 June	29 June	29 June	29 June	..	..	30 June	30 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Consolidated Fund Bill (3)	On Resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	1 June	1 June	1 June	1 June	1 June	..	..	..	..	1 June	1 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Railway Loan Appropriation Bill	Mr. Wilson, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	7 June	7 June	15 June	15 June	15 June	..	..	..	..	16 June	16 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill	Mr. McCulloch, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	8 June	8 June	15 June	15 June	15 June	..	..	16 June	..	21 June	21 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, 15 July, 1870.
20	Boroughs Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Everard	15 June	15 June	6 July	6 July	6 July	..	..	..	..	7 July	7 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Victoria Racing Club Bill (2)	Mr. Riddell	22 June	22 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Waterworks Commissioners Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Michie	22 June	22 June	28 June	28 June	8 July	8 July	8 July	..	..	12 July	12 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Road Districts and Shires Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Wrixon, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	23 June	23 June	28 June	28 June	30 June	..	..	..	..	5 July	..	5 July	13 July	14 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Acting Inspector-General of Public Works Bill	Mr. Wrixon	28 June	28 June	29 June	29 June	29 June	..	..	..	..	29 June	29 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864 Amendment Bill	Mr. Casey	5 July	5 July	6 July	6 July	6 July	..	..	..	..	6 July	6 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Public Works Loan Bill	Mr. Francis, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	6 July	6 July	6 July	6 July	6 July	..	..	..	..	6 July	6 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Electoral Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Casey	12 July	12 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill (2)	Mr. Mackay, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	12 July	12 July	13 July	13 July	13 July	..	..	..	..	13 July	13 July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Appropriation Bill	Mr. Francis, on Resolutions of Committee of Ways and Means	13 July	13 July	13 July	13 July	13 July	13 July	13 July

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the 25th day of January 1870, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY, of the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, and BARON BOTTESFORD, of Bottesford in the County of Leicester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

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

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

(L.S.)

(Signed)

CANTERBURY.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN A. MACPHERSON,
Chief Secretary.

(Signed)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation of Parliament, he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the several Electoral Districts hereafter mentioned, viz.:—
St. Kilda, in the place of B. C. Aspinall, Esq., who had resigned his seat ;
Ararat, in the place of W. McLellan, Esq ;
Geelong West, in the place of G. Berry, Esq., who had severally accepted an office of profit under the Crown.
4. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received Returns to the above Writs, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen hereafter named had been returned as Members to serve in the Assembly for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names :—
The Hon. Butler Cole Aspinall, Barrister-at-Law, for the Electoral District of St. Kilda.
The Hon. W. McLellan, for the Electoral District of Ararat.
Graham Berry, Esq., for the Electoral District of Geelong West.
5. NEW MEMBERS.—The Honorable W. McLellan, The Honorable G. Berry, and The Honorable B. C. Aspinall were introduced, and having severally taken the Oath, took their Seats as members of the Assembly.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. McKean presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869.—Rules, Regulations, and Orders under—
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to consolidate the law relating to the impounding of cattle.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. MacPherson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. MacPherson then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend an Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 22nd February instant.
8. GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended his Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament (of which, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy), which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The financial requirements of the Public Service have rendered it necessary for me to call you together after an unusually short recess.

Regulations under the Land Act 1869 have been carefully prepared, under which it is confidently hoped the widest possible facilities will be afforded for the settlement of the country.

The Southern Cross has been adopted and inaugurated as the distinguishing device of this colony.

It is gratifying to know that the reduction in telegraphic charges has conferred great advantage on the community, and has led to a large increase in the number of messages.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates which will be submitted to you, while framed with a due regard to economy, make large provision for public works, the construction of which cannot be further delayed without serious inconvenience.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The tenders for the Mail Service and the conveyance of passengers *via* the Cape of Good Hope have been fully considered by my Advisers, but they are unable to recommend the acceptance of any of them.

New Immigration Regulations have been prepared and will be laid before you, which will, I trust, secure a regular and well-selected addition to our population.

A Bill for the amendment of the Electoral Act will be submitted to you for the purpose of effecting a more satisfactory adjustment of the boundaries of electoral districts.

A Bill will be submitted to you for establishing Courts for the settlement of disputes about land.

You will be asked to consider measures to provide for Mining on Private Property on an equitable basis, and for better regulating the drainage of quartz reefs.

A Bill will also be laid before you for the purpose of providing for the Inspection of Mines, intended to secure greater precaution in mining operations, and thus prevent the frequent occurrence of serious and fatal accidents.

A Bill to give to workmen a lien over the work executed by them, and a Bill regulating the number of hours of labor to be exacted from young persons employed in factories, will be submitted to you.

A Bill will be introduced, based upon the Act recently passed in the Imperial Parliament, for dealing more effectually with the estates of Insolvent Debtors.

The existing condition of the works in connection with water supply to Castlemaine and Sandhurst, and the larger question of providing for the requirements of other populous districts, have been anxiously considered by my Advisers ; and I entertain the hope that during the present Session a measure may be submitted to you for speedily utilizing the works in course of construction, and for the gradual extension of similar benefits to other districts.

The necessary steps for commencing the construction of the North-Eastern Railway have been taken : tenders for the earthworks have been called for ; the Agent-General has been instructed, after consultation with certain eminent engineers, to invite tenders for the materials for the permanent way and the construction of passenger and goods engines. I hope and believe that when these tenders are received it will be apparent that further railway works can be undertaken for the benefit of other districts without injuriously disturbing the credit of the colony or imposing an unreasonable burden on its revenues.

The approaching withdrawal of the Imperial troops suggests for your consideration the establishment of a local military force, whose services, in addition to their ordinary duties, might be available for guarding prisoners employed in the construction of public works, such as breakwaters and dredging operations, which would not otherwise be undertaken.

A Bill to establish a Marine Board, whereby the duties hitherto discharged by the Department of Ports and Harbors, the Pilot Board, and the Steam Navigation Board will be consolidated, has been prepared for your consideration.

You will be invited to consider the questions of impounding and fencing, and the amendment of the law for the prevention of diseases in animals.

You will also be invited to consider a Bill containing provisions for punishing more effectually a certain class of criminals, including those guilty of offences against women and children.

A Bill to provide for the regulation and management of the Police Force will be submitted to you.

The question of Education has engaged the anxious deliberation of my Advisers, and they will be prepared to submit for your consideration a measure providing for the greater efficiency of the Public Schools and a more general and regular attendance thereat.

It is intended to submit for your approval a Bill for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion.

I congratulate you on the flourishing condition of the country, and I earnestly hope that your deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

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

Assuring His Excellency with renewed expressions of our loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person.

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together to consider the financial requirements of the public service.

Informing His Excellency that we are glad to learn that regulations under *The Land Act 1869* have been prepared, under which it is confidently hoped the widest possible facilities will be afforded for the settlement of the country.

Assuring His Excellency that it gives us much satisfaction to learn that the Southern Cross has been adopted and inaugurated as the distinguishing device of this colony.

That we hear with much pleasure that the reduction in Telegraphic Charges has been found to confer great advantage upon the community, and that it has led to a large increase in the number of messages.

That we desire to express our satisfaction at hearing that the Estimates which are to be submitted to us, while framed with due regard to economy, make large provision for Public Works, the construction of which cannot further be delayed without serious inconvenience.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the tenders for the mail service and the conveyance of passengers *viâ* the Cape of Good Hope, have been fully considered; and that his advisers are unable to recommend the acceptance of any of them.

That we are glad to know that the new Immigration Regulations have been prepared and will be laid before us, and we concur with His Excellency in the hope that they will secure a regular and well selected addition to our population.

That we shall give our best attention to the Bill which His Excellency informs us is to be submitted for the amendment of the Electoral Act, having for its object to effect a more satisfactory adjustment of the boundaries of Electoral Districts; to the Bill for establishing courts for the settlement of disputes about land; to the measures to provide for mining on private property on an equitable basis, and for the better regulating of the drainage of quartz reefs; to the Bill for the purpose of providing for the inspection of mines, intended to secure greater precautions in mining operations, and to prevent the frequent occurrence of serious and fatal accidents; and to the Bills to give to workmen a lien over the work executed by them, and for regulating the number of hours of labor of young persons employed in factories.

Assuring His Excellency that the Bill to be introduced, based upon the Act recently passed in the Imperial Parliament, by which the estates of insolvent debtors may be more effectually dealt with shall receive our earnest consideration.

Thanking His Excellency for acquainting us that the existing condition of the works in connection with Water Supply to Castlemaine and Sandhurst, as well as the larger question of providing for the requirements of other populous districts, have been carefully considered by His Excellency's advisers; and informing His Excellency that we shall be prepared to give our best attention to any measure that may be submitted to us for speedily utilizing the works already constructed and for the gradual extension of similar benefits to other districts.

Informing His Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that the necessary steps for commencing the construction of the North-Eastern Railway have been taken, that tenders for the earthwork have been called for, and that the Agent-General has been instructed to invite tenders for the materials of the permanent-way, and the construction of passenger and goods engines, after a consultation with certain eminent engineers; and that we are glad to hear that His Excellency's advisers hope and believe that when these tenders are received it will be apparent that further railway works can be undertaken for the benefit of other districts, without injuriously disturbing the credit of the colony, or imposing an unreasonable burden on its resources.

That the question suggested for our consideration by the approaching withdrawal of the Imperial troops, *viz.*:—the establishment of a local military force, the services of which might be available for guarding prisoners employed in the construction of public works, such as breakwaters and dredging operations, which would not otherwise be undertaken, shall receive our best attention.

That our attention will be cheerfully given to the Bill to establish a Marine Board, whereby the duties hitherto discharged by the Department of Ports and Harbors, the Pilot Board, and the Steam Navigation Board will be discharged by the same Board; also to the questions of Impounding and Fencing, and to any amendment that may be proposed in the law for the prevention of diseases in animals.

That we shall be prepared to consider the Bill containing provisions for punishing more effectually a certain class of criminals and persons guilty of offences against women and children, and likewise the Bill to provide for the regulation and management of the Police Force.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the question of Education has engaged the anxious deliberation of His Excellency's advisers, and assuring His Excellency that we shall be prepared to give our best consideration to the measure which is to be submitted to us to provide for the greater efficiency of the Public Schools, and a more general and regular attendance thereat.

Assuring His Excellency that the Bill which His Excellency informs us is to be submitted for our approval for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion shall have our earnest attention.

That we join in His Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country and in the earnest hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. G. P. Smith having, in the course of the debate, made use of certain expressions towards the Honorable Member for South Gippsland, Mr. MacPherson moved, That the words be taken down by the Clerk.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The following words used by Mr. G. P. Smith were taken down by the Clerk, viz. :—"I beg to inform the Honorable Member that I am ready to kick him when he pleases."

Further debate having ensued, Mr. G. P. Smith withdrew the words.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That this House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^c. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT.—Dr. Macartney having acquainted the House that after the sitting of the House yesterday he had been assaulted within the precincts of this House by Mr. G. P. Smith, one of the Members for South Bourke—
Mr. MacPherson moved, That Mr. G. P. Smith do attend in his place at the sitting of this House to-morrow.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
Immigration—Return for the Month of November 1869.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. J. T. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases.
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Mining Operations Authorized within the Camp Reserve, Maldon.
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Regulations relating to Mineral Leases.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LABOR BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalise the Eight Hours system.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to legalise the Eight Hours System,*” 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 February instant.
5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week, during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business; and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday Private Bills shall have precedence from half-past four o'clock to half-past six o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macpherson moved, pursuant to notice, That the following members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. King, Mr. Kitto, and Mr. Whiteman.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the following members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Mr. Langton, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Kitto, and Mr. Whiteman do form the above Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macpherson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McCulloch, Capt. MacMahon, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Lalor, Mr. F. L. Smyth, and Mr. Higinbotham.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. Everard, Mr. Bates, Mr. G. P. Smith, and Mr. McKean.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. INTERCOLONIAL LEGISLATION.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of inviting the co-operation of the several Colonies of Australasia for the following purposes :—
- (1.) To provide for the extradition of offenders from one colony to another.
 - (2.) To provide means whereby the effect of Insolvency or the granting of Probate or Letters of Administration in one colony shall be extended to all.
 - (3.) The adoption of a system whereby execution may issue in any colony upon the registration of the judgment of the Supreme Court of any other colony.
 - (4.) The establishment of a Court of Appeal.
- That such Committee consist of Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Fellows, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. McCulloch and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members do form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Blair, Dr. Macartney, and Mr. Wrixon.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Rolfe, and Mr. McLellan.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
2. Thanking His Excellency for having called us together to consider the financial requirements of the public service.
 3. Informing His Excellency that we are glad to learn that regulations under *The Land Act* 1869 have been prepared, under which it is confidently hoped the widest possible facilities will be afforded for the settlement of the country.
 4. Assuring His Excellency that it gives us much satisfaction to learn that the Southern Cross has been adopted and inaugurated as the distinguishing device of this colony.
 5. That we hear with much pleasure that the reduction in Telegraphic Charges has been found to confer great advantage upon the community, and that it has led to a large increase in the number of messages.
 6. That we desire to express our satisfaction at hearing that the Estimates which are to be submitted to us, while framed with due regard to economy, make large provision for Public Works, the construction of which cannot further be delayed without serious inconvenience.
 7. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the tenders for the mail service and the conveyance of passengers *via* the Cape of Good Hope, have been fully considered, and that his advisers are unable to recommend the acceptance of any of them.
 8. That we are glad to know that the new Immigration Regulations have been prepared and will be laid before us, and we concur with His Excellency in the hope that they will secure a regular and well selected addition to our population.
 9. That we shall give our best attention to the Bill which His Excellency informs us is to be submitted for the amendment of the Electoral Act, having for its object to effect a more satisfactory adjustment of the boundaries of Electoral Districts ; to the Bill for establishing courts for the settlement of disputes about land ; to the measures to provide for mining on private property on an equitable basis, and for the better regulating of the drainage of quartz reefs ; to the Bill for the purpose of providing for the inspection of mines, intended to secure greater precautions in mining operations, and to prevent the frequent occurrence of serious and fatal accidents ; and to the Bills to give to workmen a lien over the work executed by them, and for regulating the number of hours of labor of young persons employed in factories.
 10. Assuring His Excellency that the Bill to be introduced, based upon the Act recently passed in the Imperial Parliament, by which the estates of insolvent debtors may be more effectually dealt with shall receive our earnest consideration.
 11. Thanking His Excellency for acquainting us that the existing condition of the works in connection with Water Supply to Castlemaine and Sandhurst, as well as the larger question of providing for the requirements of other populous districts, have been carefully considered by His Excellency's advisers ; and informing His Excellency that we shall be prepared to give our best attention to any measure that may be submitted to us for speedily utilizing the works already constructed and for the gradual extension of similar benefits to other districts.
 12. Informing His Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that the necessary steps for commencing the construction of the North-Eastern Railway have been taken, that tenders for the earthwork have been called for, and that the Agent-General has been instructed to invite tenders for the materials of the permanent-way, and the construction of passenger and goods engines, after a consultation with certain eminent engineers ; and that we are glad to hear that His Excellency's advisers hope and believe that when these tenders are received it will be apparent that further railway works can be undertaken for the benefit of other districts, without injuriously disturbing the credit of the colony, or imposing an unreasonable burden on its resources.
 13. That the question suggested for our consideration by the approaching withdrawal of the Imperial troops, viz. :—the establishment of a local military force, the services of which might be available for guarding prisoners employed in the construction of public works, such as breakwaters and dredging operations, which would not otherwise be undertaken, shall receive our best attention.

14. That our attention will be cheerfully given to the Bill to establish a Marine Board, whereby the duties hitherto discharged by the Department of Ports and Harbors, the Pilot Board, and the Steam Navigation Board will be discharged by the same Board ; also to the questions of Impounding and Fencing, and to any amendment that may be proposed in the law for the prevention of diseases in animals.

15. That we shall be prepared to consider the Bill containing provisions for punishing more effectually a certain class of criminals and persons guilty of offences against women and children, and likewise the Bill to provide for the regulation and management of the Police Force.

16. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the question of Education has engaged the anxious deliberation of His Excellency's advisers, and assuring His Excellency that we shall be prepared to give our best consideration to the measure which is to be submitted to us to provide for the greater efficiency of the Public Schools, and a more general and regular attendance thereat.

17. Assuring His Excellency that the Bill which His Excellency informs us is to be submitted for our approval for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion shall have our earnest attention.

18. That we join in His Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country and in the earnest hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people—

Debate resumed.

Mr. McCulloch moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to paragraph 7 of the above resolution, viz. :—"but we trust that His Excellency's advisers will continue their endeavours to obtain for this colony a Steam Postal and Passenger Service *via* the Cape of Good Hope."

Debate continued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Debate further continued.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to paragraph 16, viz. :—"but at the same time informing His Excellency that no measure which fails to provide for the establishment at the cost of the State of a general system of purely secular public instruction, and for the early and complete withdrawal of all aid by the State to schools held in trust for, or connected directly or indirectly with any religious denomination, will be entitled to our favorable consideration."

Debate continued.

Dr. Macartney moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Casey moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. STEAM POSTAL AND PASSENGER SERVICE.—Mr. King moved, by leave of the Assembly, That copies of the several tenders for a Steam Postal and Passenger Service *viâ* the Cape of Good Hope, and of all papers relating to such tenders, be laid on the Table of this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That, during the present Session, no new business be taken after eleven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—
Education—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th December 1869, for copy of the correspondence between Dr. Macartney and the Board of Education, concerning the conduct of one of its Inspectors, together with a copy of all minutes which may have been made thereon.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday 22nd February instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. COMPLAINT.—The Order of the Day that Mr. G. P. Smith do attend in his place, having been read, Mr. G. P. Smith was heard in his place, and having retired, Mr. MacPherson moved, That the House do now proceed to the next Order of the Day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
 2. Thanking His Excellency for having called us together to consider the financial requirements of the public service.
 3. Informing His Excellency that we are glad to learn that regulations under *The Land Act* 1869 have been prepared, under which it is confidently hoped the widest possible facilities will be afforded for the settlement of the country.
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 6. That we desire to express our satisfaction at hearing that the Estimates which are to be submitted to us, while framed with due regard to economy, make large provision for Public Works, the construction of which cannot further be delayed without serious inconvenience.
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 10. Assuring His Excellency that the Bill to be introduced, based upon the Act recently passed in the Imperial Parliament, by which the estates of insolvent debtors may be more effectually dealt with shall receive our earnest consideration.

11. Thanking His Excellency for acquainting us that the existing condition of the works in connection with Water Supply to Castlemaine and Sandhurst, as well as the larger question of providing for the requirements of other populous districts, have been carefully considered by His Excellency's advisers; and informing His Excellency that we shall be prepared to give our best attention to any measure that may be submitted to us for speedily utilizing the works already constructed and for the gradual extension of similar benefits to other districts.

12. Informing His Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that the necessary steps for commencing the construction of the North-Eastern Railway have been taken, that tenders for the earthwork have been called for, and that the Agent-General has been instructed to invite tenders for the materials of the permanent-way, and the construction of passenger and goods engines, after a consultation with certain eminent engineers; and that we are glad to hear that His Excellency's advisers hope and believe that when these tenders are received it will be apparent that further railway works can be undertaken for the benefit of other districts, without injuriously disturbing the credit of the colony, or imposing an unreasonable burden on its resources.

13. That the question suggested for our consideration by the approaching withdrawal of the Imperial troops, viz. :—the establishment of a local military force, the services of which might be available for guarding prisoners employed in the construction of public works, such as breakwaters and dredging operations, which would not otherwise be undertaken, shall receive our best attention.

14. That our attention will be cheerfully given to the Bill to establish a Marine Board, whereby the duties hitherto discharged by the Department of Ports and Harbors, the Pilot Board, and the Steam Navigation Board will be discharged by the same Board; also to the questions of Impounding and Fencing, and to any amendment that may be proposed in the law for the prevention of diseases in animals.

15. That we shall be prepared to consider the Bill containing provisions for punishing more effectually a certain class of criminals and persons guilty of offences against women and children, and likewise the Bill to provide for the regulation and management of the Police Force.

16. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the question of Education has engaged the anxious deliberation of His Excellency's advisers, and assuring His Excellency that we shall be prepared to give our best consideration to the measure which is to be submitted to us to provide for the greater efficiency of the Public Schools, and a more general and regular attendance thereat.

17. Assuring His Excellency that the Bill which His Excellency informs us is to be submitted for our approval for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion shall have our earnest attention.

18. That we join in His Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country and in the earnest hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

And on the amendment, That the following words be added to paragraph 16, viz. :—"but at the same time informing His Excellency that no measure which fails to provide for the establishment at the cost of the State of a general system of purely secular public instruction, and for the early and complete withdrawal of all aid by the State to schools held in trust for, or connected directly or indirectly with any religious denomination, will be entitled to our favorable consideration"—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be added to paragraph 16, be so added—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Aspinall,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Butters,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smyth,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Everard,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Macgregor,		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Lobb.	Mr. Kernot,	
		Mr. Kitto,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bowman,
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McLellan.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Dyte moved that the following words be inserted after paragraph 17, viz. :—But respectfully expressing our regret that no allusion has been made by His Excellency to the principle of compensation to Members of the Legislature, a proposition to which the Assembly has already assented, and which therefore should be definitely dealt with by His Excellency's advisers.

Debate ensued.

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

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

2. Thanking His Excellency for having called us together to consider the financial requirements of the public service.

3. Informing His Excellency that we are glad to learn that regulations under *The Land Act* 1869 have been prepared, under which it is confidently hoped the widest possible facilities will be afforded for the settlement of the country.

4. Assuring His Excellency that it gives us much satisfaction to learn that the Southern Cross has been adopted and inaugurated as the distinguishing device of this colony.

5. That we hear with much pleasure that the reduction in Telegraphic Charges has been found to confer great advantage upon the community, and that it has led to a large increase in the number of messages.

6. That we desire to express our satisfaction at hearing that the Estimates which are to be submitted to us, while framed with due regard to economy, make large provision for Public Works, the construction of which cannot further be delayed without serious inconvenience.

7. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the tenders for the mail service and the conveyance of passengers *via* the Cape of Good Hope, have been fully considered, and that his advisers are unable to recommend the acceptance of any of them.

8. That we are glad to know that the new Immigration Regulations have been prepared and will be laid before us, and we concur with His Excellency in the hope that they will secure a regular and well selected addition to our population.

9. That we shall give our best attention to the Bill which His Excellency informs us is to be submitted for the amendment of the Electoral Act, having for its object to effect a more satisfactory adjustment of the boundaries of Electoral Districts ; to the Bill for establishing courts for the settlement of disputes about land ; to the measures to provide for mining on private property on an equitable basis, and for the better regulating of the drainage of quartz reefs ; to the Bill for the purpose of providing for the inspection of mines, intended to secure greater precautions in mining operations, and to prevent the frequent occurrence of serious and fatal accidents ; and to the Bills to give to workmen a lien over the work executed by them, and for regulating the number of hours of labor of young persons employed in factories.

10. Assuring His Excellency that the Bill to be introduced, based upon the Act recently passed in the Imperial Parliament, by which the estates of insolvent debtors may be more effectually dealt with shall receive our earnest consideration.

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18. That we join in His Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country and in the earnest hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kernot moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Blair, Mr. Everard, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Kitto, and Mr. Kernot, and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

To His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY, of the City of Canterbury, in the County of Kent, and BARON BOTTESFORD, of Bottesford, in the County of Leicester, in the peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with renewed expressions of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

We desire to thank Your Excellency for having called us together to consider the financial requirements of the public service.

We are glad to learn that Regulations under *The Land Act* 1869 have been prepared, under which it is confidently hoped the widest possible facilities will be afforded for the settlement of the country.

It gives us much satisfaction to learn that the Southern Cross has been adopted and inaugurated as the distinguishing device of this colony.

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The Bill which Your Excellency informs us is to be submitted for our approval, for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion, shall have our earnest attention.

We join in Your Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing condition of the country, and in the earnest hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Berry moved, That His Excellency the Governor's Speech be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MR. WILSON—Mr. T. Cope moved; pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain charges made against him to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands by a person of the name of Wilson, and which charges have been investigated *ex parte* and published; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Francis, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Bayles, and Mr. MacBain, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. LICENSE FEES, ROAD BOARDS.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of License Fees, &c., received by the Treasury in 1869 from each Road Board.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. MR. MACKAY.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. G. P. Smith, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Papers in the case of Mr. Mackay, the purchaser of an enclosed road near Lancefield.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Health Officer.—Report for the Year ending 31st December 1869.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. J. T. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Mining Surveyors and Registrars.—Reports for the Quarter ending 31st December 1869.
 Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Appointing polling places for the Mining Districts.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Cohen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Emigration and Immigration.—Regulations for the conduct of Emigration to Victoria, and for
 the nomination of Immigrants.
 Telegraph Messages.—Reduction in Rates for transmission of—within Victoria.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had
 with several Members of the House waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented
 to him the Address of the Assembly agreed to on Thursday last, and that His Excellency had been
 pleased to make the following reply thereto:—
- MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
 I receive with gratification this loyal and dutiful Address, and relying on the assurance of
 your earnest desire to promote the public welfare, I look forward with confidence to the result of
 your legislative labors.
- (Signed) CANTERBURY.
- Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 22nd February 1870.
4. 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. Berry moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
 Question—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion—
 put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-six minutes to five o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

 WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
 Immigration—Return for the month of December 1869.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. McKean presented—
 Commons Area.—Return showing the total original commonage and the extensions thereof, with the quantity of land sold and otherwise alienated within the boundaries of the commons; also, showing the number of acres selected within township and borough boundaries under the 42nd section of the *Amending Land Act 1869*.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria, met in Assembly, praying the House to take such steps as might seem meet in order that the Petitioners might be at liberty to exercise rights of self-government, similar to those enjoyed by other religious bodies.
 Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
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. Berry it was ordered that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee, and
 On the further motion of Mr. Berry, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered that the report be received to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday 1st March next.
 "Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Second reading."
7. LAND SALE—TALGARNO AND BETHANGA.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the lands now advertised for sale on the Talgarno and Bethanga Runs, in the Mitta-mitta District, be withdrawn from sale, and that an Address be presented to the Governor in Council praying that the reservations and special reservations of such lands be revoked, and the land be thrown open for selection in accordance with *The Land Act 1869*.
 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 eight o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Everard moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 1st March next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Crews presented a Petition from Joseph Pittman, of Hawthorn, late Chief Clerk of the Geological Survey, praying the House to take his case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, and grant him such redress as to this House might seem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December 1869.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a resolution which was read, and is as followeth—
That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
The said resolution being read a second time,
Mr. Berry moved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Berry moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LAND SALE—TALGARNO AND BETHANGA.—The debate on the question, That the lands now advertised for sale on the Talgarno and Bethanga Runs, in the Mitta-mitta District, be withdrawn from sale, and that an Address be presented to the Governor in Council praying that the reservations and special reservations of such lands be revoked, and the land be thrown open for selection in accordance with *The Land Act* 1869—resumed.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
7. LANDS ENQUIRIES COMMISSION.—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That this House will cheerfully vote any monies required for the expenses of a Royal Commission, recommended by the Lands Enquiries Committee.
Debate ensued.
Mr. G. P. Smith moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to forthwith take such steps as may be necessary for the appointment of an efficient Royal Commission to enquire into the working of *The Land Acts* 1862 and 1865.
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 twenty-one minutes to eight o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH 1870.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacDonnell presented—
Inspector McRae—Papers relating to charges against.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. LANDS ENQUIRIES COMMISSION.—The further consideration of the question, That this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:— That this House will cheerfully vote any monies required for the expenses of a Royal Commission, recommended by the Lands Enquiries Committee, and of the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to forthwith take such steps as may be necessary for the appointment of an efficient Royal Commission to enquire into the working of *The Land Acts* 1862 and 1865—resumed.

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

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Kitto.

Tellers.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McCaw,	

Tellers.

Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lobb.

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.

Debate ensued.

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, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to forthwith take such steps as may be necessary for the appointment of an efficient Royal Commission to enquire into the working of the Land Acts 1862 and 1865—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—

(1.) That it is right and expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly should be compensated for the expenses incurred and the time devoted to the performance of their legislative duties.

(2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to recommend that an appropriation of a sum not exceeding £30,000 be made from the Consolidated Revenue, payable every year for the purposes of a Bill to effect this object.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. AGRICULTURAL AREA HOMERTON.—Mr. T. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a plan of the agricultural area of Homerton, distinguishing the land prohibited from selection and that now open.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **SCAB INSPECTORS.**—Mr. E. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the names of the Scab Inspectors whose salaries (at the rate of £500 per annum) have been paid up to the end of the year 1869.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of convictions at the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of General Sessions, during 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870, showing :—

- (1.) The initials of the criminal, age, sex, and number, if any previous conviction.
- (2.) The nature of the crime.
- (3.) If property was involved in the crime, the amount or value of such property.
- (4.) If the crime was against the person, the age of the person injured.
- (5.) The name of the Judge presiding.
- (6.) The sentence, if any special conditions attached to it.
- (7.) If the sentence has expired, state time actually served.
- (8.) If any remission of sentence.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **REDUCTIONS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.**—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return in the subjoined form, specifying the several particulars indicated thereby ; together with the law officers' opinion (if any) as to the power to make such reductions :—

Officers' Name.	Length of service.	Reduced or employed.		When.	Department.
		From or in former Class.	To and in present Class.		

Debate ensued.

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 considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow,

“*Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 8th March instant, and

“*Labor Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1869.

CANTERBURY.

Message No. 1.

Governor.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1869, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 2nd March 1870.

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

3. MR. WILSON'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rolfe moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Bayles be discharged from further attendance on the Committee appointed to enquire into Mr. Wilson's case, and that Mr. Harcourt be appointed a member of the said committee in the place of Mr. Bayles.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—
Scab Inspectors.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st March instant, for a Return of the names of the Scab Inspectors whose salaries (at the rate of £500 per annum) have been paid up to the end of the year 1869.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wilson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday the 8th of March instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. WILSON'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Marine Board for Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Cohen and Mr. MacPherson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Cohen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Marine Board for 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 March instant.
8. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL.—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better representation of the people, and for amending the Laws relative to Parliament and the Responsible Ministers of the Crown.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Fellows do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Fellows then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the better representation of the people, and for amending the Laws relative to Parliament and the Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 9th March instant.
9. PUBLIC HOUSES.—Mr. G. P. Smith 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 :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to amend the laws relating to public-houses.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to be pleased to recommend that an appropriation be made from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of a Bill to carry out the above object.
 Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP, DIGBY.—Mr. E. Cope moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances which led to the destruction of a quantity of sheep at Digby, and subsequent loss to the Government of a large sum of money ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. King, Mr. Everard, Mr. Vale, Mr. T. Cope, Mr. McBain, 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. 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 considered in Committee,*” and

“*Labor Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 8th March instant.

“*Payment of Members—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 9th March instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Imports and Exports.—General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, with the Abstract of Customs Revenue, for the Year 1869.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cohen presented—
Immigration.—Return for the Month of January 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
ESTIMATES FOR 1870.

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1870, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th March 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
5. DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY.—Mr. Lobb moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim made by Moses Thomas for loss sustained by him in consequence of the diversion of the River Plenty into the Yan Yean Reservoir; such committee to consist of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hanna, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. EXPENSE OF CONVEYING PRISONERS FROM PORTLAND TO BELFAST.—Mr. Butters moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return of the cost of carrying prisoners to and from Portland to Belfast for trial since the removal of the Circuit Court from the former to the latter town.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. BALLARAT EAST ELECTION PETITION—JONES *v.* HUMFFRAY.—Mr. Humffray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £100, paid into the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Collingwood, on the 23rd day of March 1868, to the credit of the Honorable the Speaker, in the matter of the Petition of Mr. C. E. Jones against the return of Mr. Humffray to serve as Member of the Assembly for Ballarat East, be paid by Mr. Speaker to Mr. Jones.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Berry moved, That the Standing Rules and Orders and Practice of this House relating to the granting of Supplies to Her Majesty be suspended to enable the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received, and a Consolidated Fund Bill to be initiated this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. F. L. Smyth then reported that the Committee had come to the following resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

Resolved—

(1.) That a sum not exceeding £6,795 8s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the services of the year 1869, specified and set forth in the Supplementary Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of March 1870.

(2.) That a sum not exceeding £500,000 be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the services specified and set forth in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 8th March 1870.

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

Resolved—

(1.) That out of the consolidated revenue there shall be issued and applied for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine any sum or sums of money not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and nine pence for or towards the services specified and set forth in the Supplementary Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the second day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(2.) That out of the consolidated revenue there shall be issued and applied for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy any sum or sums of money not exceeding Five hundred thousand pounds for or towards the services specified and set forth in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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

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

12. CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

"*Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 15th March instant,

"*Labor Bill—Second reading,*" and

"*Public Houses—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH 1870.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Aspinall presented—

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council directing Court of Mines for the Mining District of Gippsland to be holden at Omeo.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacPherson presented—

Agent-General.—Further despatch from the Agent-General in reference to the proposed conference of colonial representatives in London to consider the relations existing between the mother country and her colonies.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins.

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,	Mr. Baillie,
Mr. King,	Mr. Whiteman.

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

Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill do pass.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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Noes, 20.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Thomas.
Dr. Macartney,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Kitto,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Lobb.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9th March 1870.

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

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 15th March instant;

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*

"*Payment of Members—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*"

"*Labor Bill—Second reading,*" and

"*Public Houses—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had this day received from the Clerk of the Parliaments a letter which he read, and is as follows :—
Parliament Houses, Melbourne, 10th March 1870.
SIR,—I do myself the honor to report that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Consolidated Revenue Bill, which has passed both Houses of Parliament, viz., the omission of the words “Most Gracious Sovereign” in the preamble.
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) G. W. RUSDEN,
Clerk of the Parliaments.
The Honorable the Speaker.
On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion at the commencement of the preamble of the words “Most Gracious Sovereign.”
Ordered—That the letter of the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the above error.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. J. T. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council directing fees payable to mining registrars, &c., Gippsland District.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Riddell moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 15th March instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported to have been discovered in the Consolidated Revenue Bill (1).
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th March 1870.
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
President.
6. ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill, viz. :—
“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.”
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
8. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for mining for gold on private property.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. J. T. Smith and Mr. MacPherson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. J. T. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled, “A Bill to provide for mining for Gold on Private 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 Tuesday, 22nd March instant.

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 15th March instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
10. PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE.—Mr. Blair moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report on the working of the existing system of penal and prison discipline, and the most effectual methods of repressing crime; such committee to consist of Dr. Macartney, Mr. Bates, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Lobb, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Richardson, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Hanna, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
Mr. MacPherson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 15th March instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. CONTRACTORS' CLAIM FOR INCREASED CHARGES.—Mr. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the whole of the correspondence which passed between the contractors and the Treasury and the Stores Department on the subject of the contractors' claim for increased charges consequent upon the imposition of new duties after the contracts for the year 1867 had been entered into.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. MR. CHARLES KING.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the correspondence and papers in relation to the selection of Charles King, of Newbridge.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS—EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence bearing upon the eight hours dispute with contractors, at Malmsbury and elsewhere, on the Coliban scheme.
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 until Tuesday, 15th March instant:—
“*Marine Board Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Payment of Members—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”
“*Labor Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Public Houses—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kitto moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd March instant.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 22nd March instant :—

“ *Marine Board Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“ *Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.*”

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Payment of Members—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Labor Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Public Houses—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. WILSON'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rolfe, chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. MacPherson, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

LADY DARLING.

CANTERBURY.

*Message No. 3.**Governor.*

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for providing an annuity of £1000 for Lady Darling during her life, and also a sum of £5000 for the benefit of her children.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd March 1870.

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

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. King presented a Petition from Robinson Allison, praying this House would take his Petition into favorable consideration, and grant that his bricks might have a fair and impartial test in any Government works where Fire Bricks are required.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. King presented a Petition from certain Members of the Committee of the Victoria Racing Club, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes mentioned in the Petition, or such further or other relief as to this House should seem meet.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. CENSUS BILL.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the population in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and for enumerating the various descriptions of live stock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. MacPherson and Mr. MacDonnell do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. MacPherson then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for taking an account of the Population in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and for enumerating the various descriptions of Live Stock,*" 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 March instant.

6. LADY DARLING.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3, having been read—

Mr. MacPherson 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the rules and practice of this House with regard to the passing of money Bills be suspended in order to allow a Bill to make provision for the widow and sons of the late Sir Charles Henry Darling to be passed through all its stages this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

Resolved—

(1.) That provision be made for granting out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria an annuity of One thousand pounds to Lady Darling.

(2.) That a sum of Five thousand pounds be appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue for the benefit of the sons and son of the late Sir Charles Henry Darling who shall attain the age of twenty-one years.

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

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

7. **LADY DARLING'S ANNUITY BILL.**—Mr. MacPherson then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for granting an annuity to Lady Darling, and for settling a sum of money upon certain trusts for the benefit of her children,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Mr. MacPherson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. MacPherson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will this day again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—
 Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.
 Captain MacMahon moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House the Estimates for the year 1870 should not involve in the whole a greater annual expenditure than that of 1869; that to give effect to the foregoing resolution, supplies be now voted only for the first half of the current year.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. McCulloch moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned, by leave withdrawn.
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—proposed.
 Debate continued.
 Mr. Hanna moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **LADY DARLING'S ANNUITY 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be read a third time to-morrow.
10. **PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.**—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 following resolutions:—
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made to enable persons who have purchased land selected under the 12th and 13th sections of *The Amending Land Act 1865* to receive a refund of the amount which they may have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above One pound per acre, or a certificate enabling such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above One pound per acre as aforesaid.
 (2.) That provision should also be made to enable persons who have purchased land held under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, to receive a refund of such amount as they have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above the average upset price of land in their respective districts, or a certificate to enable such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above the aforesaid average upset price.
 (3.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that an appropriation be made accordingly, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
 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 until to-morrow:—
 "Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,"
 "Marine Board Bill—Second reading,"
 "Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
 "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
 "Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,"
 "Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"
 "Payment of Members—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,"
 "Labor Bill—Second reading,"
 "Public Houses—Resolutions to be considered in Committee."

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

WINE, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE BILL.

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill, intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd March 1870.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. LADY DARLING'S ANNUITY 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. MacPherson, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act for granting an annuity to Lady Darling, and for settling a sum of money upon certain trusts for the benefit of her children.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Casey moved that this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act for granting an annuity to Lady Darling, and for settling a sum of money upon certain trusts for the benefit of her children,*” without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd March 1870.

7. PETITION FROM SETTLERS OF RICHARDSON AND MORTON PLAINS DISTRICTS.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Blair, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Petition signed by the settlers of the Richardson and Morton Plains districts, East Wimmera, which was forwarded to the Attorney-General on the 15th May 1869, protesting against certain sheep, the property of Mr. Charles Lyon, of Ballanec, in the Ballan district, being removed to his (Mr. Lyon's) station in the East Wimmera district, on the ground that the said sheep were scabbed ; also for copies of all papers and opinions of the then Attorney-General connected with this matter.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. IRREGULARITIES IN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the irregularities in the Telegraph department.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. Riddell moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills as have not been fully complied with by the petitioners be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled “ *A Bill to incorporate the ‘ Victoria Racing Club ’*” and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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10. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply ; and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House the Estimates for the year 1870 should not involve in the whole a greater annual expenditure than that of 1869 ; that to give effect to the foregoing resolution, supplies be now voted only for the first half of the current year—having been read.
Debate resumed.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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

11. MR. HANIFY.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the dismissal of Mr. Hanify from the public service ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Casey, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Lobb, Dr. Macartney, Mr. Rolfe, and the Mover ; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Butters moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the matter of Mr. Hanify's dismissal from the public service be dealt with by the Government."

Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH 1870.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the dismissal of Mr. Hanify from the public service ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Casey, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Lobb, Dr. Macartney, Mr. Rolfe, and the Mover ; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*Insolvency Bill—Second reading.*"

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

"*Marine Board Bill—Second reading.*"

"*Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

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

"*Purchasers under the 12th and 13th Sections of the Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*"

"*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.*"

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*"

"*Payment of Members—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*"

"*Labor Bill—Second reading.*"

"*Public Houses—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*"

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council—
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill, viz. :—
“ An Act for granting an Annuity to Lady Darling, and for settling a Sum of Money upon certain Trusts for the benefit of her Children.”
3. PAPER.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Board of Education—Rules and Regulations.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following warrant appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” was this day laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

“ VICTORIA.

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

William Bayles, Esquire,
James Thomas Harcourt, Esquire,
James MacBain, Esquire,
Morgan Augustus McDonnell, Esquire,
George Rolfe, Esquire,
Thomas Russell, Esquire,
George Paton Smith, Esquire,

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

“ Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1870.
(Signed)

“ FRANS. MURPHY,
“ Speaker.”

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacBain moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 29th March instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP AT DIGBY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macgregor moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be given to this Committee to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.—Mr. MacPherson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 1. The financial year shall commence hereafter from 1st July, and Estimates shall be submitted for the present half-year.
 2. The number of classified officers shall not exceed the number provided by the Appropriation Act of 1869, and the aggregate amount of salaries for such officers shall not exceed the aggregate amount provided by the Appropriation Act 1869.
 3. No promotion shall be made from one class to another unless the officer to be promoted shall have been at the maximum of his class for two years, and then only in the case of a vacancy occurring.

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4. No officer shall be promoted to the Fourth Class until the number therein is reduced to 200, which shall thereafter be the maximum number in such class.
No new appointment shall be made, except at the minimum of the Fifth Class.
5. Every non-classified officer in the public service shall pay a certain percentage of his salary into the consolidated revenue ; and, on the resignation or death of any such non-classified officer, a sum, calculated on the basis of such percentage, shall be payable to himself, his widow, children, or nearest relatives.
No compensation whatsoever beyond this shall be paid to any such person or his relatives.
6. No person continuously employed in the public service shall be paid out of contingencies, but shall be provided for under the head of Salaries and Wages, and a schedule showing the proposed expenditure under contingencies shall be submitted with the Estimates.
7. All claims on the consolidated revenue shall be confined within the legal limits of such claims.
8. No greater expenditure shall be incurred for public works in any one year than one-tenth of the gross revenue of the year preceding.
9. All Government buildings shall hereafter be constructed in such contiguity that the officers may be employed in the public service generally.
10. The Department of Roads and Bridges shall be amalgamated with the Railway Department, and the public departments shall be consolidated as far as practicable.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the paper for to-day be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion No. 14 on the paper for to-day.

9. **ABATTOIRS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the slaughtering of Cattle.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Whiteman then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the slaughtering 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, 30th March instant.

10. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply ; and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “in the opinion of this House the Estimates for the year 1870 should not involve in the whole a greater annual expenditure than that of 1869 ; that to give effect to the foregoing resolution, supplies be now voted only for the first half of the current year—having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

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

Mr. Macgregor, moved, That the following words be inserted in the place of the words omitted, viz :—
“inasmuch as the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the present year, submitted by the Honorable the Treasurer, are excessive, this House is of opinion that the same should be so revised by the Government as to keep the expenditure of the country within the amount of its probable revenue.”

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

Debate further continued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—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 inasmuch as the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the present year, submitted by the Honorable the Treasurer, are excessive, this House is of opinion that the same should be so revised by the Government as to keep the expenditure of the country within the amount of its probable revenue—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Berry moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve into the Committee of Supply.

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

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH 1870.

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 Maryborough, from which it appeared that Duncan Gillies, of Melbourne, was duly elected in pursuance of such Writ.
3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker again laid on the Table his Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McKean presented—
Mr. Charles King.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 10th March instant, for the correspondence and papers in relation to the selection of Charles King, of Newbridge.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
6. MEMBER SWORN.—Duncan Gillies, Esquire, was introduced and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—The debate on the question, That this House do now adjourn, interrupted by the introduction of a new Member, resumed.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
8. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Chief Medical Officer—Report on the Sanatory Station during the year ending 31st December 1869.
Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. MacPherson presented—
Expense of conveying Prisoners from Portland to Belfast.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th March instant, for a Return of the cost of carrying prisoners to and from Portland to Belfast for trial since the removal of the Circuit Court from the former to the latter town.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cohen presented—
Irregularities in Telegraph Department.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd March instant, for the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the irregularities in the Telegraph department.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. PETITION.—Mr. MacPherson presented a petition from Cuthbert Fetherstonhaugh, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting held at Hamilton, by the owners of 844,000 sheep, praying this House to adopt in the new Scab Act the institution of local boards elected by those who provide the funds for working the Act, and on the rateable principle of voting as used for Shire Councils.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz. :—
 1. The financial year shall commence hereafter from 1st July, and Estimates shall be submitted for the present half-year.
 2. The number of classified officers shall not exceed the number provided by the Appropriation Act of 1869, and the aggregate amount of salaries for such officers shall not exceed the aggregate amount provided by the Appropriation Act 1869.
 3. No promotion shall be made from one class to another unless the officer to be promoted shall have been at the maximum of his class for two years, and then only in the case of a vacancy occurring.
 4. No officer shall be promoted to the Fourth Class until the number therein is reduced to 200, which shall thereafter be the maximum number in such class.
No new appointment shall be made, except at the minimum of the Fifth Class.
 5. Every non-classified officer in the public service shall pay a certain percentage of his salary into the consolidated revenue ; and, on the resignation or death of any such non-classified officer, a sum, calculated on the basis of such percentage, shall be payable to himself, his widow, children, or nearest relatives.
No compensation whatsoever beyond this shall be paid to any such person or his relatives.
 6. No person continuously employed in the public service shall be paid out of contingencies, but shall be provided for under the head of Salaries and Wages, and a schedule showing the proposed expenditure under contingencies shall be submitted with the Estimates.

7. All claims on the consolidated revenue shall be confined within the legal limits of such claims.
8. No greater expenditure shall be incurred for public works in any one year than one-tenth of the gross revenue of the year preceding.
9. All Government buildings shall hereafter be constructed in such contiguity that the officers may be employed in the public service generally.
10. The Department of Roads and Bridges shall be amalgamated with the Railway Department, and the public departments shall be consolidated as far as practicable—having been read—

Mr. MacPherson 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. Macgregor 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, whilst prepared with due economy to make the necessary arrangements for adequately providing for the exigencies of the public service, is nevertheless of opinion that inasmuch as the Government's financial scheme for the year fails to secure the approval of this House, the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure being admitted to be excessive, the longer continuance of Ministers in office is inconsistent with the principles of responsible Government."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Aspinall,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Kernot.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. E. Cope,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lobb,	

Tellers.

Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Dyte.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. E. Cope,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	

Tellers.

Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lobb.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Aspinall,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Kernot.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House, whilst prepared with due economy to make the necessary arrangements for adequately providing for the exigencies of the public service, is nevertheless of opinion that inasmuch as the Government's financial scheme for the year fails to secure the approval of this House, the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure being admitted to be excessive, the longer continuance of Ministers in office is inconsistent with the principles of responsible Government—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, 31st March instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twelve o'clock until Thursday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker again laid upon the Table of the Assembly his Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th April next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. MacPherson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, 7th April instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. MacPherson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-six minutes to five o'clock until Thursday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

FRIDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday the 10th day of May next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at six minutes past six o'clock until Tuesday, 10th May next, at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1870.

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

<p>Mornington, in the place of the Honorable James McCulloch ; Richmond, in the place of the Honorable James Goodall Francis ; Dundas, in the place of the Honorable John Alexander MacPherson ; Ararat, in the place of the Honorable William Wilson ; Collingwood, in the place of the Honorable William Bates ; Belfast, in the place of the Honorable Henry John Wrixon ; Sandhurst, in the place of the Honorable Angus Mackay ;</p>	}	Who had severally accepted places of profit under the Crown.
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3. **RESIGNATION OF SEATS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had, during the adjournment of the House, received from John James, Esq., and from James Gattie Carr, Esq., the resignation of their seats as Members of the Assembly, for the respective electoral districts of Ballarat West and Geelong West ; and that he had issued writs for the election of members to serve for such electoral districts.
4. **RETURN TO WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to the Writs hereunder mentioned, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been returned for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz. :—

<p>The Honorable James McCulloch, for the Electoral District of Mornington ; James Goodall Francis, Merchant, for the Electoral District of Richmond ; John Alexander MacPherson, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Dundas ; The Honorable William Wilson, for the Electoral District of Ararat ; The Honorable William Bates, for the Electoral District of Collingwood ; The Honorable Angus Mackay, for the Electoral District of Sandhurst ; Henry John Wrixon, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Belfast ; The Honorable Archibald Michie, Q.C., for the Electoral District of Ballarat West ; and Robert De Bruce Johnstone, for the Electoral District of Geelong West.</p>
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5. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Michie, Mr. Francis, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Bates, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Johnstone, were severally introduced, and took the oath and their seats as Members of the Assembly.
6. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that the Audit Commissioners had forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly, to be laid on the Table of the House—

<p>Finance.—The Treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditure of the consolidated revenue, and other moneys, during the year 1869 ; accompanied by the 13th annual Report of the Audit Commissioners, and by the documents specified in the 48th section of <i>The Audit Act</i>.</p>

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

<p>Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Asylums for the year 1869. Chief Medical Officer.—Return of diseases in the various establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer, for the year 1869. Friendly Societies.—Return of all Societies which have been registered and Societies which have expired or have been dissolved, or which have transferred their engagements to other Societies or have changed their names, in accordance with the provisions of <i>The Friendly Societies Statute</i> 1865, during the year 1869.</p>

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

<p>Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the year 1869. Mining Surveyors and Registrars.—Reports of, for the quarter ending 31st March 1870.</p>
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Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. **PETITION.**—Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from the inhabitants of the borough of South Barwon, praying the House to adopt the Report of the Select Committee on Railway extension, and cause steps to be taken for the early construction of the proposed "black" line of survey from Geelong through the Western District.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. McCulloch be appointed a Member of this Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Mackay and Mr. Bates be appointed members of this Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Wrixon be appointed a member of this Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **INTERCOLONIAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Casey moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. McCulloch, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Michie, be appointed members of this Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

" *Census Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Insolvency Bill—Second reading,*"

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

" *Marine Board Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

Ordered—That the said several Bills be withdrawn.

13. **PUBLIC OFFICERS.**—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return of all public officers, civil servants, and supernumeraries who have been dismissed from the Government service or whose services have been dispensed with ; and of all situations and appointments which have been abolished or consolidated with others ; and of the names of such officers, civil servants, and supernumeraries, and the dates and cause or causes of their dismissal, or of their services having been dispensed with, and of the monthly or other periodical pay or salary which usually had been received by them respectively ; and also of the names and dates of any appointments or situations restored and refilled up, and by whom ; and also of all new appointments made or situations created in the several departments of the Government ; such return to be in a tabular form, and to date from 1st day of August 1868 to the 1st day of March 1870.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **LAND ACT REGULATIONS—COSTS OF SURVEY.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That having regard to the surrounding circumstances, this House is of opinion that so much of the Land Regulations as required under Part II., that the costs of survey be paid by the selector, should be rescinded, and that selectors be not required to pay any costs of survey of their respective allotments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Blair,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Everard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. McCaw,	

And so it passed in the negative.

15. **RAILWAYS—LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.**—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a return of all letters, reports, and memoranda from or to the Commissioner, Secretary, or Engineer-in-Chief of Railways on the subject of changes in the Locomotive Branch, and the removal of Mr. Christy and Mr. Houghton from the public service.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilson presented—
Railways—Locomotive Branch—Return to above order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
17. LAND ACT 1869—SETTLEMENT UNDER.—Mr. Rolfe moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House Returns showing—
(1.) The number of persons who have successfully selected lands under *The Land Act of 1869* for agricultural settlement.
(2.) The quantity of land so selected, with the average size of holdings.
(3.) The number of unsuccessful selectors, with the reasons of their non-success.
(4.) The quantity of land reserved on runs and otherwise since the late Government came into power.
(5.) The number and quantity of land reserved at request of squatters.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McLellan moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the above question, viz. :—
(6.) “And the quantity of land that would be affected should residence, as proposed by the present President of Lands, be enforced.”
Debate continued.
Amendment and motion by leave withdrawn.
18. APPOINTMENTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all officers appointed, within the last five years, under the Civil Service regulations, amount of salary on entering the service, their increments yearly, present salaries and classes, and all appointments of supernumeraries, their salaries on entering the service, their increments, and present salaries.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. RAILWAYS—MACHINERY AT WILLIAMSTOWN JUNCTION.—Mr. Witt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the description, cost, and value of the machinery now lying in the stores at the Williamstown Junction, and when imported; also the cost of the foundations for the proposed railway workshops at the Junction.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilson presented—
Railways—Machinery at Williamstown Junction. Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
21. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such action as may be deemed advisable to remove from the banks of the Yarra, below the Gas Works, all those trades which pollute the river; and that steps should be taken to utilize and improve the Crown lands near the river, so that the approach to the city by water may be rendered less unhealthful and offensive than at present.
Debate ensued:
Mr. Macgregor moved that this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
22. REVENUE FROM GOLD MINING LEASES.—Mr. Humffray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House returns showing—
(1.) The amount received for gold mining leases, distinguishing the revenue received during the period when the charge was at £5 per acre per annum; ditto, £2 10s. per acre per annum; ditto, £1 per acre per annum, as at present.
(2.) Also a similar return of the amount received under the Land Regulations for ordinary mineral leases.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
23. ABATTOIRS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Whiteman 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. Whiteman, 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
24. PUBLIC-HOUSES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following Resolutions, viz. :—
(1.) That it is expedient to amend the laws relating to public-houses.
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to be pleased to recommend that an appropriation be made from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of a Bill to carry out the above object, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
That it is expedient to amend the laws relating to public-houses.
That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above object.
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 17th May instant ;

“ Purchasers under the 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,” until Thursday, 12th May instant ;

“ Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,” until to-morrow ;

“ Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 18th May instant ;

“ Payment of Members—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,” and

“ Labor Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—
Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1870, incident to and required for the purposes of *The Public Works Loan Act 1868*.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. WINES BEER AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864*," and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 18th May instant.
4. EXPENDITURE FOR WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return distinctly showing all Government expenditure for Water Supply in the several mining divisions of the colony, distinguishing the amounts expended independently of and under *The Water Works Act 1865*, as well for surveys as for the construction of works; with the present number of miners in, and the total population of such divisions respectively.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CENSUS BILL (2).—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 18th May instant.
6. CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return, in the subjoined form, showing the appointments and promotions made in the public service from the 11th July 1868 to the 20th September 1869, and from the 20th September 1869 to the 28th March 1870 respectively.

Date of appointment.	Name of person appointed.	Department.	Salary, and state whether paid out of contingencies or loan.	If the appointment was to fill a vacancy, state cause of the vacancy, if not, state necessity for appointment.	Whether the person appointed had been previously in the public service, and, if so, the cause of his retirement.	Whether the person appointed is employed in some other branch of the public service, if so, the department, and the salary he there receives.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. HOMERTON AGRICULTURAL AREA.—Mr. T. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That a plan of the agricultural area of Homerton, showing all the land reserved from selection, be forwarded to the land office at Portland for the benefit of intending selectors.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
8. NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, that no tender for the construction of the North-Eastern Railway be finally accepted until this House shall have had an opportunity of considering the report of the Committee of last Session on Railway Extension.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

9. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such action as may be deemed advisable to remove from the banks of the Yarra, below the Gas Works, all those trades which pollute the river; and that steps should be taken to utilize and improve the Crown lands near the river, so that the approach to the city by water may be rendered less unhealthful and offensive than at present—having been read—Debate resumed.

Mr. Macgregor moved, as an amendment, that the words “below the Gas Works” be omitted from line 3. Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

Question—That this debate be further adjourned until Tuesday 31st May instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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, 17th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

“*Payment of Members—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*”

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

“*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate;*

“*Labor Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McKean moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 3. CAPTAIN PAYNE, R.N.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the evidence taken in certain charges brought against Captain C. B. Payne when he held an appointment in Collingwood Stockade.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1870, incident to and required for the purposes of the "Public Works Loan Act 1868."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 5. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice—
 - (1.) That from and after the 30th June, 1871, the financial year shall commence with the 1st day of July.
 - (2.) That in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (3.) That there be appointed in every session a standing Committee of this House, to be called "The Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in, and a standing order submitted, to give effect to the foregoing resolutions.
 Debate ensued.
Mr. Langton, by leave of the Assembly, withdrew the above resolutions, and moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the propriety of adopting the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That from and after the 30th June, 1871, the financial year shall commence with the 1st day of July.
 - (2.) That in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (3.) That there be appointed in every session a standing Committee of this House, to be called "The Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in, and a standing order submitted, to give effect to the foregoing resolutions.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch, moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday the 17th May instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes to seven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
 - Immigration. Return for the month of March, 1870.
 - Immigration Regulations—Operation of new—delayed.
 - Revenue from Hamilton—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly of last Session, dated 21st December, 1869, for a return showing the amount of money received by the Government from Hamilton, from all sources, up to the present time.
 - Revenue of Portland—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly of last Session, dated 28th October, 1869, for a return showing the revenue collected at Portland, from all sources, since separation from New South Wales, distinguishing the source from which the revenue is derived and the amount.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report on, for the year 1869.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Wrixon presented—
 - Crown Grants—Opinions bearing upon the issue of—to Selectors who have not resided on their allotments.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Michie, and the same was read and is as follows :—

CANTERBURY, *Message No. 7.*
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that the fees and other moneys specified in a Bill “to enforce and collect duties on the estates of deceased persons,” be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices.
 Melbourne, May 1870.

 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—
 - Victorian Water Supply.—Statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which Moneys during the year 1869 have been applied out of *The Waterworks Loan Act 1865*, No. 332.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PETITIONS.—Mr. E. Cope presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick, under the seal of the borough, praying the House not to pass the Bill intituled, “*A Bill to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle.’*”
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. B. G. Davies presented a Petition from Alexander Cleland, miner, of Berlin, praying the House to grant him such a further consideration of his case as might seem fit.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly additional Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1869, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th May 1870.

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

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1870, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th May 1870.

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

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

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

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

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

“*Abattoirs Statute Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*

“*Labor Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

 WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1870.

1. **Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Post Office Savings Banks—Statement of Accounts of, in Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December, 1869.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Wilson presented—
Victorian Railways—Report of the English Engineers consulted by direction of the late Government on the subject of the rails, &c., and rolling-stock for the North-Eastern Railway.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **MISDEMEANORS—IMPERIAL ACTS.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to lay on the Table of this House copies of any despatches he may have received respecting any proposed extension of certain Imperial Acts referring to misdemeanors committed in the Australian Colonies.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
5. **CENSUS BILL (2).**—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. **PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Michie, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
7. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, &c.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1870, incident to and required for the purposes of *The Public Works Loan Act 1868*, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
8. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Mackay moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the several Standing Orders and practice of this House be suspended, in order to allow the above Report to be received this day, and a Bill, to be introduced thereon, to be passed through all its stages this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1862—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, &c.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That there be issued and applied from the moneys available under *The Public Works Loan Act* 1868 any sum or sums of money not exceeding £17,580 14s. 3d., for the following purposes, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 1.

VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Providing and laying pipes from Expedition Pass Reservoir to Chewton, Castlemaine, and Campbell's Creek, with reticulation of Castlemaine and Chewton, with works contingent thereon, including wages of foremen, overseers, and assistance in setting out works, by day labor	4,000	0	0			
2. Laying pipes from the Anakies to Geelong, with reticulation of the town of Geelong, including wages of foremen and overseers, and assistance in setting out works and forming connection with reservoirs, by day labor	13,000	0	0			
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DIVISION No. 2.

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.

Subdivision No. 1.		SALARIES.				
Two Inspectors of Works—One at £300 per annum, and one at £5 per week (£260 14s. 3d. per annum)	560	14	3
Subdivision No. 2.						
Contingencies	20	0	0
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account,' for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" 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. Mackay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

"An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from the 'Public Works Loan Account,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. RAILWAY WORKSHOPS.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the plate and rivet cut out of engine 26, also the original valves that were produced to the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct and management of the Locomotive Department, be brought into the precincts of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. — SWAN.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers referring to the dismissal of Swan, a boiler maker, from the Victorian Railways; also those referring to his reinstatement and subsequent dismissal.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. IMMIGRATION DESPACHES.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause copies of his answer to Earl Granville's despatch with reference to Immigration to be laid upon the Table of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.

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

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

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*

“ *Labor Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Technological Commission—Third Report of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Michie presented—
Criminal Informations—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly of last session, dated 20th October last, for a Return, specifying the number of persons committed or held to bail for trial, the number against whom informations were not filed, and the name of the Crown Prosecutor at the place to which such persons were committed or held to bail.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. G. P. Smith presented a Petition from Thomas Vasey, styling himself Chairman of a Meeting of the Hawthorn and Boroondara Temperance League, praying the House to pass the Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill, with such amendments as might seem most conducive to the interests of temperance and morality in this colony.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Select Committee agreed to be appointed on the 12th instant, to enquire into Finance Arrangements, consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Francis, Mr. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Macgregor, Captain MacMahon, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. McBain, Mr. Gillies, and the mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dyte moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday, 25th May instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received on Wednesday, 25th May instant.
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 25th May instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
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 sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from the 'Public Works Loan Account,' for salaries, wages, and contingencies, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" without amendment.
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 19th May, 1870. President.
8. CENSUS BILL (2).—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. F. L. Smyth 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, 25th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th May instant :—

“*Probate and Succession Duties—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Abattoirs Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of report,*”

“*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Labor Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes past eleven o'clock until Wednesday, 25th May instant at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilson presented—
 Railway Workshops—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 18th May instant, for the plate and rivet cut out of engine 26, also the original valves that were produced to the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct and management of the Locomotive department, be brought into the precincts of this House.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Wrixon presented—
 Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council directing Court of Mines for the Mining District of Ararat to be holden at Stawell.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MR. HANIFY'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Wilson be reappointed a member of this Committee.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MISSES MOONEY.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Memorial from the Misses Mooney, of Yangery, to the President of the Board of Land and Works.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BOTANICAL GARDENS.—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—
 (1.) The cost of the Botanical Gardens during the management of Dr. Mueller.
 (2.) The Public Institutions that have received plants from the gardens during the same period.
 (3.) The number and value of such plants, and the number and value of plants given to private individuals.
 (4.) The present estimated value of plants at present in the Nurseries of the Botanical Gardens.
 (5.) The value of permanent improvements.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1870.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
 (19th May.)
 Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1870 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

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

No.	Classification.					£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.									
DIVISION No. 2.											
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
1	...	...	The Speaker	...	...	1,500	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	...	...	800	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly	...	...	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant, acts also as Librarian	...	...	800	0	0			
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms	...	...	400	0	0			
2	3	...	Clerks, at £393 6s. 8d.	...	...	786	13	4			
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Reader	...	...	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Reader	...	...	133	6	8			
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	...	...	200	0	0			
7	...	3	Doorkeepers, at 72s. per week	...	...	1,314	0	0			
1	...	...	Attendant during the Session	...	...	100	0	0			
1	...	3	Charwoman, at 30s. per week	...	...	78	4	3			
20			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.								
SALARIES						7,812	4	3			
Subdivision No. 2.											
Fuel, Light, and Water						350	0	0			
Stores						150	0	0			
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees						100	0	0			
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees						250	0	0			
Allowance to Gas Engineer...						200	0	0			
Gas Engineer's Assistant, at 10s. per week during session						20	0	0			
Incidental Expenses						100	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES						1,170	0	0			
Total Division No. 2						...			8,982	4	3

DIVISION No. 3.											
THE LIBRARY.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
1	3	...	Assistant Librarian	...	...	375	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	375	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	325	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers, at 72s. per week	...	...	375	8	8			
The Clerk-Assistant of the Assembly acts as Librarian.											
SALARIES						1,450	8	8			
Subdivision No. 2.											
Books and Bookbinding, including Printing Supplemental						1,000	0	0			
Catalogue						100	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water						30	0	0			
Stores and Stationery						125	0	0			
Incidental Expenses and Postage Stamps											
CONTINGENCIES						1,255	0	0			
Total Division No. 3						...			2,705	8	8

DIVISION No. 4.											
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.											
Allowances—To Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50						550	0	0			
Fuel and Light						120	0	0			
Incidental Expenses						100	0	0			
Total Division No. 4.						...			770	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 5.									
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Under Secretary	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	583	6	8			
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., and one at £285*	1,236	13	4			
4	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, and one at £325 ...	1,375	0	0			
4	5	...	Clerks—Two at £163 6s. 8d., one at £130, and one at £96 13s. 4d.	553	6	8			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Govern- ment Offices†	250	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers, at £60 to £80	140	0	0			
2	...	3	One Housekeeper,† at £100; one Office- keeper, at £50 to 30th June	125	0	0			
* The balance of this officer's salary, as third-class clerk, at £485 per annum—viz. £200 per annum—will be paid by His Excellency the Governor, for services rendered in the Private Secretary's office.									
† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
18			SALARIES	5,163	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerical Assistance	150	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	100	0	0			
			Stores	175	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses and Telegrams	150	0	0			
			Orderly's Allowance	35	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				610	0	0			
Total Division No. 5							5,773	6	8
DIVISION No. 6.									
POLICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £200	900	0	0			
7				3,370	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
GENERAL POLICE.									
2			Inspecting Superintendents, at £425*	850	0	0			
16			Superintendents—Eight at £375, and eight at £350*	5,800	0	0			
10			Inspectors—Five at £275, and five at £250*	2,625	0	0			
3			Sub-Inspectors—Three at £230*	690	0	0			
92			Sergeants—Forty-six at 9s. 6d., and forty-six at 8s. 6d. per diem*	15,179	5	0†			
950			Constables—One hundred and twenty at 8s. and eight hundred and thirty at 7s. 6d. per diem* ...£131,199 5 0‡						
			Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men newly appointed, say forty for 1870	730	0	0			
				130,469	5	0§			
1			Farrier at 11s. 6d. per diem*	209	17	6			
			Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—One at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum	700	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
† Includes £50 extra pay to Sergeant acting as Storkeeper, and 1s. per diem extra pay to Sergeant acting as Drill Instructor.									
‡ Includes additional pay, at 1s. each per diem, to two Constables employed as Horsebreakers; one Constable employed in compiling Criminal Statistics; one Constable employed as Office-keeper.									
§ A sum not exceeding \$1,250 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.									
				156,523	7	6			

POLICE—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No.	Subdivision No. 3.						
	DETECTIVE POLICE.						
	Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives ...	100	0	0			
38	Detectives—Fourteen at 12s. 6d. per diem, fourteen at 10s. 6d. per diem, and ten at 9s. per diem ...	7,519	0	0			
38		7,619	0	0			
	SALARIES	167,512	7	6			
	Subdivision No. 4.						
	GENERAL POLICE.						
	Travelling Expenses	3,900	0	0			
	To defray Travelling Expenses of Police Crown Witnesses	350	0	0			
	Purchase of Horses	1,400	0	0			
	Shoeing and Farriery	1,200	0	0			
	Forage	14,000	0	0			
	Stores, Carts, &c.	3,000	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water	4,100	0	0			
	Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	200	0	0			
	Burial of Destitute Persons	1,600	0	0			
	Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c.	1,500	0	0			
	Transport of Prisoners	3,500	0	0			
	Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners	1,500	0	0			
	CONTINGENCIES	36,250	0	0			
	Total Division No. 6. ... ..	...			203,762	7	6

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £60,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account, for or towards defraying the charge of the service hereunder specified, for the year 1870—

IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 52.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS £60,000 0 0

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

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the standing orders and practice of the House be suspended in order to allow the above Report to be received this day. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SUPPLY.—ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1869.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow:—
(25th May.) Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Additional Supplementary charges for the year 1869, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 29.							
SHERIFFS.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
	Incidental Expenses	60	0	0	60	0	0

IV.—TREASURER.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 43. COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL. Rent of Offices and other Expenses		850	0	0			
DIVISION No. 48. MISCELLANEOUS. Subdivision No. 39. Amount due to the Borough Council of Hotham in respect of the License Fee of the "Boundary" Hotel, Flemington Bank, the said house being within the boundary of the Borough		25	0	0	875	0	0
VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.							
DIVISION No. 58. MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY. Subdivision No. 2. Stationery, Fuel, copies of Borough Assessments, and Incidental Expenses		34	12	6			
DIVISION No. 59. POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS. Subdivision No. 15. No. 3. For Bells for Clock, and other Works at the New General Post Office, including Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture		50	0	0	84	12	6
XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.							
DIVISION No. 81A. WATER SUPPLY. Subdivision (<i>Inalterable</i>). No. 3. For Surveys made in 1869 for schemes of Water Supply in country districts		4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0
					5,019	12	6

- And the said several sums were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
- Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day :—
 "Census Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,"
 "Probate and Succession Duties—Resolutions to be reported."
10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
11. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders and Practice of the House be suspended, in order to allow the above Report to be received this day, and a Bill to be introduced thereon to pass through all its stages this day.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow—
Resolved—
 (1.) That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,019 12s. 6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue for or towards the service of the year 1869.
 (2.) That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £280,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue for or towards the service of the year 1870.
 And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
 Ordered—That Mr. Francis and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.
14. **CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL (2).**—Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five thousand and nineteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and Two hundred and eighty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*” 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. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. Francis, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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. Francis, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. Francis moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five thousand and nineteen pounds twelve shillings and six-pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and Two hundred and eighty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
16. **CENSUS BILL (2).**—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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill as amended to be printed.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Third Order of the Day, General Business :—
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Probate and Succession Duties—Resolutions to be reported,*”
 “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
18. **ABATTOIRS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Whiteman 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. Whiteman, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Whiteman moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 “*An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle.’*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
19. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
 Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

20. **PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTIES.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enforce and collect Duties on the estates of deceased persons.
 2. That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.
 And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
 Ordered—That Mr. Michie and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
21. **PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTIES BILL.**—Mr. Michie brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to enforce and collect Duties on the estates of deceased persons,*” 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, 31st May instant.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
 “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”
 “*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*”
 “*Labor Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Five thousand and nineteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and Two hundred and eighty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1870.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilson presented—

— Swan.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May instant, for all papers referring to the dismissal of Swan, a boiler maker, from the Victorian Railways; also those referring to his reinstatement and subsequent dismissal.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacPherson presented—

Misses Mooney—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th May instant, for a copy of the Memorial from the Misses Mooney, of Yangery, to the President of the Board of Land and Works.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

"*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from the 'Public Works Loan Account,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*"

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Five thousand and nineteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and Two hundred and eighty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.*"

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1870.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(25th May.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1870 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.		Description.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION NO. 7.									
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
INSPECTOR-GENERAL.									
...	...	...	Inspector-General—paid as Sheriff.	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	...	485	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	...	350	0	0
1	4	...	Storekeeper	...	...	...	350	0	0
3							1,185	0	0

No.	Classification.					£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.										
Subdivision No. 2.												
PENAL POLICE.												
1	3	...	Superintendent	...	...	430	0	0			
1	4	...	Assistant Superintendent	...	...	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Chief Warder	...	...	250	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks, at £180	...	...	360	0	0			
1	5	...	Schoolmaster	...	...	180	0	0			
1	...	...	Inspector of Works	...	...	300	0	0			
8	...	3	Overseers of Labor, at £200	...	...	1,600	0	0			
5	...	3	Sergeants, at 9s. 6d. per diem	...	...	866	17	6			
11	...	3	Corporals, at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	1,706	7	6			
83	...	3	Warders, at 6s. 6d.* to 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	11,360	12	6			
1	...	3	Matron of female prison	...	...	175	0	0			
1	...	3	Female Overseer, at 6s. per diem	...	...	109	10	0			
6	...	3	Female Warders—One at 5s. and five at 4s.* to 4s. 6d. each	...	...	501	17	6			
122						* These reduced rates apply to persons appointed from and after 30th April.	18,190	5	0			
NOTE.—All officers of the Penal Department, excepting the Clerks in the Inspector-General's office, and the Overseers, are provided with quarters (where practicable), fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants.												
<i>Deduct</i> —Estimated for new appointments, 1870									100	0	0	
									18,090	5	0	
SALARIES									19,275	5	0	
Subdivision No. 3.												
PENAL DEPARTMENT.												
			Allowance to Chaplains	...	...	700	0	0			
			Provisions	...	...	5,000	0	0			
			Forage	...	...	150	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	2,500	0	0			
			Stores—including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture	...	...	4,100	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses and Transport	...	...	130	0	0			
			Books for Library and School	...	...	100	0	0			
			For Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge	...	...	250	0	0			
			Burials and Incidental Expenses	...	...	100	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	13,030	0	0			
Total, Division No. 7									...	32,305	5 0	
DIVISION No. 8.—GAOLS.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
MELBOURNE GAOL.												
1	3	...	Governor	...	...	375	0	0			
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £200	...	...	550	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	180	0	0			
2	...	3	Senior Turnkeys, at £200	...	...	400	0	0			
1	...	3	Overseer of Labor	...	...	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Matron	...	...	100	0	0			
19	...	3	Turnkeys, at 6s. 6d.* to 7s. 6d. per day	...	...	2,600	12	6			
5	...	3	Female Turnkeys, at 4s.* to 4s. 6d. per day	...	...	410	12	6			
32							4,816	5	0			

Subdivision No. 2.						£		s. d.	
ALL OTHER GAOLS.									
No.	Places.	Governors.		Third Schedule.			£	s.	d.
				Senior Turnkeys, at £200 per ann.	Turnkeys.				
					Male, at 6/6* to 7/6 † day.	Female, at 4/6* to 4/6 † day.			
No.	Rate.	No.	No.	No.					
5	Ararat ...	1	200	...	3	1	692	15	0
11	Ballarat ...	1	350	1	8	1	1,727	2	6
11	Beechworth ...	1	275	1	8	1	1,652	2	6
11	Castlemaine ...	1	350	1	8	1	1,727	2	6
5	Geelong ...	1	200	...	3	1	692	15	0
4	Kilmore ...	1	200	...	2	1	555	17	6
5	Maryborough ...	1	200	...	3	1	692	15	0
6	Portland ...	1	350	1	3	1	1,042	15	0
10	Sandhurst ...	1	350	1	7	1	1,590	5	0
68		9	...	5	45	9	10,373	10	0
* These reduced rates to apply to persons appointed from and after 30th April.									
NOTE.—All officers of the Gaols Department, Chaplains and Clerks excepted, are provided with quarters, where practicable, fuel, light, and water.								15,189 15 0	
Deduct—Estimated for new appointments, 1870								100 0 0	
SALARIES								15,089 15 0	
Subdivision No. 3.									
Provisions								4,300 0 0	
Clothing and Bedding								2,200 0 0	
Fuel, Light, and Water								2,000 0 0	
Stores								800 0 0	
Allowance to Chaplains								300 0 0	
Burials								100 0 0	
Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge								150 0 0	
Books for Library and School								50 0 0	
Incidental Expenses								800 0 0	
CONTINGENCIES								10,700 0 0	
Total Division No. 8 ... ..								...
DIVISION NO. 9.								25,789 15 0	
MEDICAL.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.									
1*	1	1	Chief Medical Officer ... ..	...	...	...	900	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	350	0	0
1	3	...	Secretary to the Central Board of Health ... ..	...	...	...	466	13	4
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector to the Central Board of Health ... ..	...	...	...	430	0	0
1	...	3	Office Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	120	0	0
1*	3	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Melbourne† ... ..	...	...	...	430	0	0
1	...	3	Matron, Immigration Hospital † ... ..	...	...	...	70	0	0
2	...	3	One Nurse and one Cook, at £36 each† ... ..	...	...	...	72	0	0
1*	...	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury‡ ... ..	...	...	...	400	0	0
1*	...	...	Medical Officer to the Industrial Schools, Gaol, and Immigration Depot, Geelong ... ..	...	...	...	400	0	0
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge Stockade§ ... ..	...	...	...	485	0	0
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliff|| ... ..	...	...	...	550	0	0
6	...	3	Health Officer's Boat's Crew—Coxswain at 9s. 6d., and five Boatmen at 7s. 6d., per diem || ... ..	...	...	...	857	15	0
19							5,531	8	4
Subdivision No. 2.									
SANATORY STATION.									
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge ¶ ... ..	...	...	...	300	0	0
2	...	3	Laborers ¶—One at £80, and one at £50 ... ..	...	...	...	130	0	0
1	...	3	Nurse ¶ ... ..	...	...	...	50	0	0
4			¶ With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.				480	0	0
SALARIES								6,011 8 4	

MEDICAL— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.									
Medicines and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Govern-	...	...	...	450	0	0			
ment Immigrants, and others	...	...	...	1,600	0	0			
Medical Attendance on the same	...	...	...			
Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station,	...	...	...	230	0	0			
Immigration Hospital, and Office	...	...	...	70	0	0			
Stores and Stationery for the same	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Expenses of the Central Board of Health	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, and Fees to Acting Health Officer	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...			
CONTINGENCIES				3,050	0	0			
Total Division No. 9				...			9,061	8	4

No.	Classifi- cation.		Description	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 10.						
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
YARRA BEND.						
1	1	1	Medical Superintendent	900	0	0
2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers, at £400 each	800	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk*	350	0	0
1	4	...	Steward	325	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk*	275	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk*	146	13	4
1	5	...	Clerk*	130	0	0
1	...	3	Dispenser	200	0	0
1	...	3	Matron	100	0	0
1	...	3	Storeman	120	0	0
2	...	3	Head Warders, at £130	260	0	0
62	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	6,750	0	0
43	...	3	Female Warders, from £26 to £50	1,752	0	0
1	...	3	Engineer	182	0	0
1	...	3	Farm Bailiff, with rations	150	0	0
1	...	3	Gardener	100	0	0
4	...	3	Cooks—Two at £80, two at £60	280	0	0
3	...	3	Carters, at £60	180	0	0
4	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36	148	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £50, one at £36	86	0	0
1	...	3	Gatekeeper	80	0	0
135				13,314	13	4

Subdivision No. 2.						
CARLTON.						
1	...	...	Clerk and Storekeeper	150	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk*	113	6	8
1	...	3	Matron, £65 to 30th April, £60 from 1st May	61	13	4
1	...	3	Head Warder	120	0	0
8	...	3	Warders, from £65 to £120	895	0	0
5	...	3	Female Warders, from £26 to £50	206	0	0
1	...	3	Cook	50	0	0
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, and one at £26	66	0	0
20				1,662	0	0

No.	Classification.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.								
Subdivision No. 3.										
ARARAT.										
1	Medical Superintendent	...	...	500	0	0		
1	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	200	0	0		
1	...	3	Steward	...	...	200	0	0		
1	Clerk*	...	...	96	13	4		
1	...	3	Matron	...	...	75	0	0		
1	...	3	Head Warder	...	...	120	0	0		
17	...	3	Male Warders, at £65 to £120	...	...	1,725	0	0		
14	...	3	Female Warders, at £30 to £50	...	...	530	0	0		
1	...	3	Engineer	...	...	182	0	0		
1	...	3	Gardener	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Cook	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Carter	...	...	60	0	0		
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36	...	...	76	0	0		
1	...	3	Hall Porter	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	36	0	0		
45						4,040	13	4		
Subdivision No. 4.										
BEECHWORTH.										
1	Medical Superintendent	...	...	500	0	0		
1	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	200	0	0		
1	...	4	Steward	...	...	275	0	0		
1	Clerk*	...	...	96	13	4		
1	...	3	Matron	...	...	75	0	0		
1	...	3	Head Warder	...	...	120	0	0		
18	...	3	Male Warders, at £65 to £120	...	...	1,745	0	0		
14	...	3	Female Warders, at £30 to £50	...	...	520	0	0		
1	...	3	Engineer	...	...	182	0	0		
1	...	3	Gardener	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Cook	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Carter	...	...	60	0	0		
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40 and one at £36	...	...	76	0	0		
1	...	3	Hall Porter	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	36	0	0		
46						4,125	13	4		
SALARIES						23,143	0	0		
CONTINGENCIES.										
Subdivision No. 5.										
			Provisions and Extra Articles for 2,065 persons	...	...	20,000	0	0		
			Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	...	...	8,400	0	0		
			Stores, Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	...	...	2,000	0	0		
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	4,600	0	0		
			Medicines and Medical Comforts	...	...	3,400	0	0		
			Forage	...	...	250	0	0		
			Fees to Official Visitors	...	...	750	0	0		
			Allowance to Chaplains	...	...	200	0	0		
			Allowance to Visiting Medical Officer at Carlton	...	...	200	0	0		
			Allowance to Stewards for acting as Clerks of Asylums	...	...	300	0	0		
			Removal of Patients	...	...	200	0	0		
			Incidental Expenses and Relief of Patients on discharge	...	...	750	0	0		
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	41,050	0	0		
Total Division No. 10						...			64,193	0 0

NOTE.—All persons except those indicated by * are allowed quarters (where practicable), rations, fuel, light, and water.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 11.									
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	...	Inspector	610	0	0			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £250 ...	600	0	0		
2	...	...	Superintendents, at £350 ...	700	0	0		
5	...	...	Matrons—Four at £132, one at £100 ...	628	0	0		
7	...	...	Storekeepers—Three at £180, four at £160	1,180	0	0		
3	...	...	Teachers, at £220	660	0	0		
1	...	...	Summoning Officer	180	0	0		
1	...	...	Drill Instructor	120	0	0		
6	...	...	Assistant Clerks—Three at £130, and three at £100	690	0	0		
11	...	...	Assistant Teachers—Six at £108, and five at £84	1,068	0	0		
39				6,436	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
7			Trade Instructors—Seven at 9s. to 30th June, six at 9s. from 30th June, and one at 7s., per diem ...	1,194	14	0			
4			Agricultural ditto, one at 9s. to 30th June, 7s. 6d., 6s., and 5s. per diem	419	1	6			
6			Naval Instructors—One at 9s., five at 7s., per diem...	803	0	0			
7			Store Assistants, Farm Laborers, &c., at 4s. 6d. per diem	574	17	6			
4			Sewing Mistresses, at 4s. per diem	292	0	0			
6			Cooks—One at 3s. 6d., five at 3s., per diem ...	337	12	6			
5			Hospital Nurses, at 2s. 6d. per diem	228	2	6			
100			Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem ...	3,250	0	0			
...			Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c. ...	700	0	0			
139				7,799	8	0			
SALARIES				14,235	8	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
			Allowance to Inspector in lieu of house rent	200	0	0			
			Allowance to Singing Master	52	0	0			
			Allowance to Band Instructor	52	0	0			
			Provisions	11,000	0	0			
			Clothing and Bedding	7,000	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	3,000	0	0			
			Stores, Stock, &c.	2,000	0	0			
			Medical Comforts	700	0	0			
			Transport and Incidental Expenses	1,300	0	0			
			Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial Schools, at 8s. 6d. per week, and 10s. per annum; and to aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. per week for each child; including also the sum of £391 6s. 5d. due on this account to the Industrial Schools at Abbotsford for the year 1868	4,691	6	5			
CONTINGENCIES				29,995	6	5			
Total Division No. 11 ... ..				...			44,230	14 5

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

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

“*Census Bill (2)—Consideration of Report,*”

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

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday 31st May instant;

“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow;

“*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Labor Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 31st May instant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

FRIDAY, 27TH MAY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Wrixon presented—
 Official Agents—Court of Mines, Ballarat.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th December, 1869, for—
 - (1.) The number and names of the companies wound up by order of the Judge of the Court of Mines at Ballarat, since the appointment of the present official agent.
 - (2.) The date of the winding-up order in each case.
 - (3.) The amount of uncalled capital in each estate.
 - (4.) The amounts of debt proved in each estate.
 - (5.) The amount recovered from shareholders.
 - (6.) The amount charged by official agent as expenses.
 - (7.) The amount expended in law costs.
 - (8.) The amount distributed amongst the creditors in each estate.
 - (9.) The amounts in hand in each estate.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. PETITION.—Mr. G. P. Smith presented a Petition from the Members of the Society for the Promotion of Morality, Melbourne, praying this House to cause the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute Amendment Bill* to become law, with such alterations and amendments as this House might in deliberation upon it deem beneficial to make, that the evils which have moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their prayer might be abated.
 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 until Tuesday, 31st May instant :—
 “*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 5. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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, 31st May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Assembly adjourned at thirteen minutes to six o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^Q. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Inspector for the Year 1869.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same were read and are as follow :—
CANTERBURY, *Message No. 8.*
Governor.
In accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly the Governor transmits copies of Despatches which he has received from the Secretary of State respecting the proposed extension of certain Imperial Acts referring to misdemeanors committed in the Australian Colonies.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st May, 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and referred to the Committee on Intercolonial Legislation.
CANTERBURY, *Message No. 9.*
Governor.
In accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, the Governor transmits a copy of his reply to Earl Granville's Despatch with reference to Immigration.
The Governor also transmits a copy of the despatch from Earl Granville referred to in the Address to the Legislative Assembly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th May, 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that this House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute Amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils which have moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their prayer might be abated, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Frazer, from certain inhabitants of Majorca.
By Mr. Crews, from certain inhabitants of Nunawading, and members of the congregation of the Primitive Methodist Chapel thereat.
By Mr. Bates, from certain inhabitants of Collingwood and members of the congregation of the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Vere street, Collingwood.
By Mr. Crews, from the inhabitants of Boroondara.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. JUDGE MACOBOY.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the papers and correspondence between their Honors the Judges of the County Courts and the Crown Law Department, relating to the recent removal of the County Court Judges, including the papers and correspondence between his Honor Judge Macoboy and the Crown Law Officers respecting his claims for compensation occasioned by his removal from the district of Maryborough to that of Sandhurst.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

[750 copies.]

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1870.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(26th May.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1870 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 12.									
BOTANIC GARDENS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Botanist and Director of Botanic Gardens, &c., with Quarters ...	...	...	610	0	0	
1	...	...	Inspector of Forests (with Quarters)*	...	...	250	0	0	
2			SALARIES ...	...	...	860	0	0	
* This officer also performs the duties of Principal Assistant at the Botanic Gardens.									
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.									
			Wages of Gardeners, Botanical Collector, Laborers, &c. ...	...	...	2,691	0	0	
			Purchase of Plants and Seeds and expense of publishing work on Australian Plants ...	...	...	130	0	0	
			Stores, Timber, Bricks, and Stationery, &c. ...	...	...	250	0	0	
			Forage for two Cart Horses ...	...	...	85	0	0	
			Transit and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	120	0	0	
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	40	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES ...	...	...	3,316	0	0	
			Total Division No. 12 ...	...	...	...			4,176 0 0
DIVISION No. 13.									
THE OBSERVATORY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Astronomer ...	...	...	600	0	0	
2	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485, one at £448 6s. 8d. ...	...	...	933	6	8	
1	4	...	Second Assistant ...	...	...	350	0	0	
1	5	...	Junior Assistant ...	...	...	180	0	0	
5			SALARIES ...	...	...	2,063	6	8	
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Allowance to Astronomer as Superintendent of Geodetic Survey ...	...	...	200	0	0	
			Allowance in lieu of quarters to Assistant Astronomer to 30th June ...	...	...	30	0	0	
			Ditto ditto ditto Second Assistant do. ...	...	...	25	0	0	
			Ditto ditto ditto Junior Assistant do. ...	...	...	12	10	0	
			Wages of Messenger and Laborer ...	...	...	112	0	0	
			Wages of Mechanic for working Telescope ...	...	...	120	0	0	
			Lighting, Water, &c. ...	...	...	60	0	0	
			Books ...	...	...	50	0	0	
			Instruments and Repairs to Instruments ...	...	...	150	0	0	
			Printing Observations ...	...	...	100	0	0	
			Occasional Clerical Assistance ...	...	...	50	0	0	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	150	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES ...	...	...	1,059	10	0	
			Total Division No. 13 ...	...	...	...			3,122 16 8

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 14.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	Librarian	600	0	0			
1	4	...	Sub-Librarian	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk	200	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170	555	0	0			
6	...	3	Attendants, at £150	900	0	0			
1	...	3	Book-repairer	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Boy as Messenger	50	0	0			
15			SALARIES	3,155	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Allowance for House Rent to Librarian	150	0	0			
			Books and Binding	2,000	0	0			
			Books for lending to Country Libraries	500	0	0			
			Binding Patents	500	0	0			
			Gas	500	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery	300	0	0			
			Fuel and Water	20	0	0			
			Insurance	170	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	400	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	4,540	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 14 ... ..	...			7,695	0	0
DIVISION No. 15.									
NATIONAL GALLERY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees)	250	0	0			
1	...	...	Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees)	250	0	0			
1	...	...	Skilled Workman	130	0	0			
1	...	...	Attendant	100	0	0			
4			SALARIES	730	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Purchase of Pictures	1,000	0	0			
			Purchase of Works of Art	200	0	0			
				1,200	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
			Furniture and Repairs	200	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	20	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	220	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 15 ... ..	...			2,150	0	0
DIVISION No. 16.									
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	Scientific Superintendent, being a Chemist and Naturalist, for seven months, at £350	204	3	4			
1	...	...	Attendant, same period, at £100	58	6	8			
2			SALARIES	262	10	0			

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM—*continued.*

Subdivision No. 2.

Fitting up the Museum, Lecture Room, Laboratory, Cases								
Specimens illustrating Manufactures, Apparatus for Lectures	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0
Lecturer—Class, and General Science in its Industrial applications	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
Printing and Contingent Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0

CONTINGENCIES

1,100 0 0

Total Division No. 16

1,362 10 0

No.	Classifi- cation.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	1	1
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DIVISION No. 17.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Subdivision No. 1.

Director of Museum and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	300	0	0
Taxidermist, at £250; Collector, at £200 for six months	...	...	...	...	350	0	0
Model Maker, for six months	...	...	...	...	137	10	0
Mechanical Draftsman, for six months	...	...	...	...	125	0	0
Attendants at £90	...	...	...	...	180	0	0

SALARIES

1,092 10 0

Subdivision No. 2.

Specimens	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Glass Cases and Furniture	...	...	...	...	200	0	0

CONTINGENCIES

500 0 0

Total Division No. 17

1,592 10 0

No.	Classifi- cation.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	1	1
1	2	...
1	3	...
1	4	...
1	5	...
1	...	3
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DIVISION No. 18.

SHORTHAND WRITER.

Subdivision No. 1.

Government Shorthand Writer	610	0	0
Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	...	550	0	0
Clerk to act as Assistant	...	...	...	...	430	0	0
Clerk	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Clerk	...	...	...	...	113	6	8
Messenger	...	...	...	...	100	0	0

SALARIES

2,003 6 8

Subdivision No. 2.

Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Stores	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	10	0	0

CONTINGENCIES

90 0 0

Total Division No. 18

2,093 6 8

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 19.										
VICTORIAN HANSARD.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Three Reporters, at £500	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Total Division No. 19					...			1,550	0	0
DIVISION No. 20.										
SCAB PREVENTION.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Chief Inspector	...	...	...	...	700	0	0			
Thirteen Inspectors at £500, and one at £400 to 16th March, including travelling expenses	...	...	...	...	6,583	17	5			
SALARIES					7,283	17	5			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Stores and Incidentals, including Messenger	...	...	...	...	65	0	0			
Total Division No. 20					...			7,348	17	5
DIVISION No. 21.										
AGENT-GENERAL.										
Subdivision No. 1.—(Agent-General's Office.)										
The Agent-General	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Expenses	...	...	...	...	1,533	10	0			
<small>NOTE.—For Staff and Expenses of Agent-General in connection with Immigration, see Immigration, Division 66, Subdivisions 4 and 5.</small>										
Total Division No. 21					...			3,033	10	0
DIVISION No. 22.										
AUDIT OFFICE.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	2	...	Clerk	...	600	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, two at £466 13s. 4d., two at £448 6s. 8d., also one at £485 to 31st October	...	2,719	3	4			
5	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £325, and two from 1st November at £200	...	1,091	13	4			
7	5	...	Clerks—Three at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., one at £130, one at £113 6s. 8d., two at £180 to 31st October, and one at £80 from 1st November	...	1,260	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £140 and one at £52	...	192	0	0			
SALARIES					5,862	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Clerical Assistance					600	0	0			
Allowance for Travelling Expenses					375	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water					30	0	0			
Stores and Stationery					60	0	0			
Incidental Expenses					30	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES					1,095	0	0			
Total Division No. 22					...			6,957	16	8

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	2	...
5	3	...
5	4	...
7	5	...
2	...	3
20		

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 24.									
PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES.									
			Food, Clothing, Stores, and other Expenses	6,000	0	0			
			Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts	200	0	0			
			Total Division No. 24. ... ..	...			6,200	0	0
DIVISION No. 25.									
GRANTS.									
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable</i> .									
			No. 1. Grant to the Acclimatization Society	1,000	0	0			
			No. 2. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts	3,000	0	0			
			On condition—						
			I. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1869.						
			II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.						
			III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne, or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of it.						
			No. 3. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries in the up-country districts; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500	2,000	0	0			
			No. 4.—In aid of the Funds of the Horticultural Societies of Victoria	450	0	0			
			Total Division No. 25 ... ..	...			6,450	0	0
DIVISION No. 26.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable</i> .									
			No. 1. Expenses of the Board of Examiners under the <i>Civil Service Act</i> , including an allowance of £50 to the Secretary	100	0	0			
			No. 2. Commissions of Inquiry	350	0	0			
			No. 3. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	250	0	0			
			No. 5. Expenses in connexion with the transfer to the Queensland Government of the Dromedaries for- merly obtained for exploration purposes	150	0	0			

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 27.								
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
		4	Judges' Associates, at £300	1,200	0	0		
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Travelling Expenses	810	0	0		
			Fuel, Light, and Water					
			Stores					
			Incidental Expenses					
Total Division No. 27 ... ..			...			2,010	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 28.									
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department to 30th June	350	0	0			
2	2	...	Clerks, at £500 each from 1st July ...	500	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485 each (two to 30th June) ...	970	0	0			
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350 and one at £250 ...	600	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	96	13	4			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £200 and one at £100 ...	300	0	0			
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors, at Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, at £600 each ...	1,800	0	0			
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions, two at £600 each, and one at £600 from 1st January to 23rd March and from 1st May to 31st December ...	1,737	1	11			
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist...	300	0	0			
2	...	3	Despatch Clerk at £200,* Housekeeper at £50 for six months ...	225	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £120 and one at £100 for six months ...	170	0	0			
20			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
SALARIES				7,048	15	3			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Costs and other Expenses connected with or arising out of									
Actions, Suits, and other legal proceedings ...				2,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, including Crown Prosecutors ...				750	0	0			
Professional Assistance, Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, and Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards ...				1,200	0	0			
For Defence of Persons charged with capital crimes and									
Aboriginals charged with indictable offences ...				400	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in the Law Department ...				300	0	0			
Law Books and Reports				600	0	0			
Stores				120	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				35	0	0			
Incidental Expenses				30	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				5,435	0	0			
Total Division No. 28							12,483	15	3
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No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 29.									
CROWN SOLICITOR.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor	1,000	0	0			
2*	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk for Criminal Business at £600, Chief Clerk for Civil Business at £600	1,200	0	0			
2	3	...	Clerks, at £485	970	0	0			
2	4	...	Clerks, at £350 (one for six months only)...	525	0	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £146 13s. 4d., one at £113 6s. 8d., one at £80 for six months ...	300	0	0			
3	...	...	Clerks—One at £240, one at £200, and one at £160	600	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger	80	0	0			
* Professional.									
14			SALARIES	4,675	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance				200	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				250	0	0			
Stores				40	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ...				30	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				520	0	0			
Total Division No. 29							5,195	0	0

No.		Classification.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
DIVISION No. 30.													
PROTHONOTARY.													
Subdivision No. 1.													
1*	1	1	Prothonotary	...	...	...	800	0	0			
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	600	0	0			
1	8	...	Clerk	...	...	...	485	0	0			
8	4	...	Clerks, at £350	...	...	...	1,050	0	0			
1	...	8	Messenger and Housekeeper †	...	...	...	150	0	0			
			* Professional.	† With quarters, fuel, and water.									
7			SALARIES	...	...	...	3,085	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.													
Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts ...							4,500	0	0				
Fuel, Light, and Water ...							}	80	0	0			
Stores ...													
Incidental Expenses ...													
CONTINGENCIES							4,580	0	0		
Total Division No. 30									7,665	0	0
DIVISION No. 31.													
MASTER-IN-EQUITY.													
Subdivision No. 1.													
1	1	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	610	0	0			
1*	2	...	Second Clerk and Clerk of Equity and	...	...	...	600	0	0			
1	4	...	Divorce Courts	...	...	...	350	0	0			
3	5	...	Clerk	...	...	...	490	0	0			
1	...	3	Clerks—Two at £180 and one at £130	...	...	...	120	0	0			
			* Professional.	† With quarters, fuel, and water.									
7			SALARIES	...	...	...	2,170	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.													
Fuel, Light, and Water ...							}	70	0	0			
Stores ...													
Incidental Expenses ...													
CONTINGENCIES							70	0	0		
Total Division No. 31									2,240	0	0
DIVISION No. 32.													
COMMISSIONER OF LUNACY.													
Subdivision No. 1.													
1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	450	0	0			
1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
2			SALARIES	...	...	...	700	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.													
Travelling Expenses ...							}	50	0	0			
Stores ...													
Incidental Expenses ...													
CONTINGENCIES							50	0	0		
Total Division No. 32									750	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 33.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner of Insolvency ...	1,500	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485 for five months ...	202	1	8			
1	4	...	Clerk ...	325	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £200 from 1st April ...	150	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ...	80	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper * ...	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong ...	200	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, and water.									
7			SALARIES ...	2,577	1	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, and Water ...				} 50 0 0					
Stores ...									
Incidental Expenses ...									
CONTINGENCIES ... 50 0 0									
Total Division No. 33 ...				...			2,627 1 8		
DIVISION No. 34.									
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Supreme Court* ...	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar-General† ...	583	6	8			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d. ...	1,486	13	4			
4	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, and one at £325 ...	1,375	0	0			
12	5	...	Clerks—Eight at £180, three at £163 6s. 8d., and one at £146 13s. 4d. ...	2,076	13	4			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores ...	140	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger ...	80	0	0			
* Also Registrar of Titles. † Also Assistant-Registrar of Titles.									
23			SALARIES ...	6,591	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Deputy Registrars ...				} 5,000 0 0					
Collecting and compiling Agricultural Statistics ...									
Clerical Assistance ...									
Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications ...				} 50 0 0					
Allowances for Vaccination ...									
Fuel, Light, and Water ...									
Stores, &c. ...				} 80 0 0					
Travelling Expenses ...									
Incidental Expenses ...									
CONTINGENCIES ... 100 0 0									
Total Division No. 34 ...				...			9,430 0 0		
DIVISION No. 35.									
OFFICE OF TITLES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles ...	2,000	0	0			
2*	...	...	Examiners—One at £800 and one at £700 ...	1,500	0	0			
			Registrar of Titles,† ...	100	0	0			
			Assistant Registrar of Titles,‡ ...	50	0	0			
1*	2	...	Surveyor and Chief Draftsman ...	516	13	4			
1*	4	...	Assistant Draftsman ...	350	0	0			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £300 and one at £200 ...	500	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ...	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350 ...	1,050	0	0			
5	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £146 13s. 4d., two at £130, and one at £96 13s. 4d. ...	683	6	8			
3	...	...	Clerks at £180 ...	540	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £170 § and one at £70 ...	240	0	0			
* Professional. † In addition to £900 as Registrar-General. ‡ In addition to £583 6s. 8d. as Deputy Registrar-General. § With quarters, fuel, and water.									
21			SALARIES ...	8,015	0	0			
Total Division No. 35 ...				...			16,021 13 4		

			OFFICE OF TITLES— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Clerical Assistance	...	300	0	0			
			Preparation of diagrams or plans, engrossing, indexing, and contracts for special work	...	500	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery	...	60	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	80	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	...						
			CONTINGENCIES		940	0	0			
			Total Division No. 35		...			8,955	0	0
			DIVISION No. 36.							
			SHERIFFS.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne, in charge of Penal Estab- lishments and Gaols...	...	1,000	0	0			
1	2	...	Deputy Sheriff	...	533	6	8			
1	3	...	Clerk	...	411	13	4			
2	4	...	Clerks at £350	...	700	0	0			
3	...	...	Bailiffs, at £200 each*	...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger†	...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Crier	...	150	0	0			
3	...	...	Messengers—One at £140 and two at £120 each	...	380	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Ballarat and Geelong Cir- cuit Districts	...	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Ararat and Belfast Circuit Dis- tricts at £600 from 1st January to 8th April	...	163	6	8			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Ballarat*	...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ballarat	...	150	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Geelong (acting also as Land Officer)	...	350	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Geelong (paid as Insolvent Court Messenger).	...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Belfast*	...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff at Sale—at £150 from 1st May*	...	100	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ararat	...	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sandhurst...	...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Castlemaine*	...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Castle- maine	...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Maryborough*	...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Mary- borough	...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Sandhurst*	...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Sandhurst	...	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff, Beechworth, also Receiver and Pay- master	...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Beechworth*	...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger	...	150	0	0			
31			* With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of <i>mileage</i> fees, under Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865." † With quarters, fuel, and water.							
			SALARIES		8,488	6	8			
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Travelling Expenses	...	300	0	0			
			Fees to Jurors	...	5,500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	100	0	0			
			Stores	...	200	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	...	900	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES		7,000	0	0			
			Total Division No. 36		...			15,488	6	8

III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 37.									
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
9	...	...	The Judges—Nine at £1,500 each ...	13,500	0	0			
1	...	3	Court-keeper, Crier, and Messenger,* Melbourne County Court ...	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Messenger ...	70	0	0			
1	...	3	Court-keeper, Melbourne Police Court Houses	150	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, and water.									
12			SALARIES ...	13,900	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fees to Assessors and Jurors ...				120	0	0			
Allowances to Witnesses (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)				5,100	0	0			
Allowances to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and remuneration to Clerks of Courts at various places ...				4,800	0	0			
Allowances to Office-keepers ...				580	0	0			
Additional Remuneration to Bailiffs where the fees prove inadequate ...				800	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...				500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...				400	0	0			
Stores ...				700	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...				13,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 37 ...				...	26,900	0	0		
DIVISION No. 38.									
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
34	...	2	One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne), thirty-one at £650, and one at £425 from 1st January to 15th March, and at £650 from 16th March to 31st December ...	22,403	8	6			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Police Magistrates for forage and travelling expenses ...				4,300	0	0			
Allowances to Acting Police Magistrates ...				400	0	0			
				4,700	0	0			
Total Division No. 38 ...				...	27,103	8	6		
DIVISION No. 39.									
CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.									
Clerks—									
1	2	...	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...	600	0	0			
11	3	...	Eight at £485, one at £411 13s. 4d., and two at £393 6s. 8d. ...	5,078	6	8			
39	4	...	Thirty-six at £350, two at £325, and one at £300 ...	13,550	0	0			
6	...	...	Chinese Interpreters and Scribes on the Gold-fields— Chief Interpreter at £250, one Interpreter at £175, one at £125, and three at £100 ...	850	0	0			
57			Total Division No. 39 ...	...	20,078	6	8		

DIVISION No. 40.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CORONERS.						
Remuneration to Coroners, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, only one way... ..	3,800	0	0			
Remuneration 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	3,500	0	0			
Remuneration (at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror) to Jurors summoned to any Inquest at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum	220	0	0			
Payments in respect to Inquests	300	0	0			
Stores and Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
Total Division No. 40 ... ..	...			7,870	0	0

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

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
“*Probate and Succession Duties Bill—Second reading,*”
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
“*Census Bill (2)—Consideration of Report,*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;
“*Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 14th June next, and
“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading;*”
“*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”
“*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*”
“*Labor Bill—Second reading,*” and
“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
—
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
 - Immigration Regulations—for the conduct of Emigration to Victoria, and for the Nomination of Immigrants.
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1870.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Wilson presented—
 - Railway Loan Act 1868.—Schedule of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of the Railway Loan Act 1868.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
3. MR. J. P. HANIFY'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table, and together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute Amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils, which have moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their prayer, might be abated, were presented as under—
 - By Mr. Frazer, from certain inhabitants of Talbot.
 - By Mr. Bates, from Agnes Martin, styling herself senior matron, and Mary Ann Sanders, styling herself secretary of the Rose of Denmark Female Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Bates presented a petition from Richard Roberts, styling himself chief ruler, and John W. Clapham, styling himself secretary of the Rose of Denmark Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, praying that in the proposed Amending Act public-houses should be closed the whole of the Sabbath day; that the time public-houses are to be kept open should be restricted, so that in no case should they be open for ordinary business before 7 a.m. or after 11 p.m.; that no night-licenses under any pretence whatever should be granted; that greater regard should be had to the character of applicants for licenses; that the licensing power should be in the hands of commissioners specially appointed for that object, and directly responsible to the Parliament of the country; that in every neighborhood or district where it is proposed to license a public-house, means should be afforded for allowing a veto of a clear majority of the inhabitants who object, and that this should be conclusive; that where a license for a house has been refused, no application should be entertained on behalf of the said house for at least twelve months thereafter; that strenuous measures be adopted for putting an end to all the low class beer-houses, both in town and country; that dancing saloons and casinos be prohibited; that the license to grocers to sell wines, beer, and spirits by the bottle be withdrawn; that effective means be adopted for analysing all kinds of intoxicating drinks sold for the use of the public; and finally, that more extensive powers be conferred upon the police for ascertaining that in all cases the law is strictly attended to.
 Ordered to lie on the table.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—
 - MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the slaughtering of Cattle,'*" without amendment. (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Deputy-President,
Melbourne, 31st May, 1870.
 - MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly. (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Deputy-President,
Melbourne, 1st June, 1870.
6. SCAB IN SHEEP BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, That the Bill, intituled, "*An Act for the prevention of the 'Scab in Sheep,'*" be now read a first time.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 7th June instant.
7. MR. JOHN SULLIVAN.—Mr. Humffray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters and papers relating to the claims of Mr. John Sullivan, the Gippsland explorer.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1870.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow —
(31st May.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1870 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.		Description	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 41.									
TREASURER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
TREASURER'S OFFICE.									
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer	900	0	0			
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury	625	0	0			
Clerks—									
2	2	...	One at £600 and one at £566 13s. 4d. ...	1,166	13	4			
6	3	...	Five at £485 and one at £466 13s. 4d. ...	2,891	13	4			
12	4	...	Seven at £350, one at £325, two at £300, two at £275	3,925	0	0			
1	...	...	One at £300	300	0	0			
6	5	...	One at £180, two at £163 6s. 8d., and three at £96 13s. 4d.	796	13	4			
3	...	3	One Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper at £200* ; two Messengers—One at £150 and one at £100	450	0	0			
32			* And quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
Subdivision No. 2.							11,055	0	0
RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.									
<i>Melbourne Office.</i>									
Receiver and Paymaster—									
1	1	1	One	625	0	0			
Clerks—									
1	3	...	One at £485	485	0	0			
2	4	...	One at £325, one at £200	525	0	0			
1	5	...	One	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger	80	0	0			
<i>Country.</i>							1,895	0	0
Receivers and Paymasters—									
2	...	...	One at half-pay for two months	50	0	0			
13	3	...	Seven at £485, three at £466 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d., one at £393 6s. 8d., one at £375	6,011	13	4			
Clerks—									
5	4	...	Three at £350, one at £325, one at £300	1,675	0	0			
6	5	...	Four at £180, two at £163 6s. 8d.	1,046	13	4			
				8,783	6	8			
30			SALARIES	21,733	6	8			
Subdivision No. 3.									
Clerical Assistance				300	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				1,100	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				80	0	0			
Stores				280	0	0			
Allowances to Office-keepers				375	0	0			
Incidental Expenses				180	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				2,315	0	0			
Total Division No. 41							24,048	6	8
DIVISION No. 42.									
DEFENCES.									
Subdivision No. 1.—LOCAL FORCES.									
<i>Staff.</i>									
1	...	...	Commandant	750	0	0			
2	...	...	Staff Officers, one at £450 and one at £400	850	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Brigade Sergeant-Major, Clerk, and Store Officer in charge of Magazine	300	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger	125	0	0			
6				2,375	0	0			

DEFENCES— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.— <i>Volunteer Branch.</i>									
Allowance to Effectives — Cavalry at £3, and Naval, Artillery, Engineers, and Rifle Volunteers, at £2 10s....				8,450	0	0			
Forage Allowance				400	0	0			
Instructors and Corps Aids for Naval, Artillery, and Infantry				3,338	0	0			
Cavalry Instruction				303	2	6			
Uniform for Staff Non-commissioned Officers				150	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				200	0	0			
Badges				300	0	0			
Stores				100	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				30	0	0			
Incidentals and Contingencies				200	0	0			
Instruction in Military Engineering				45	12	6			
				13,516	15	0			
Subdivision No. 2a.— <i>Volunteer Branch.</i>									
In aid of Victorian Rifle Association				300	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.— <i>Ordnance Branch.</i>									
One Clerk				300	0	0			
One Armourer				250	0	0			
One Ordnance Fitter				250	0	0			
One Wheeler and Carpenter				192	10	0			
One Painter, at 9s. per diem				164	5	0			
One Barrack Sergeant; also Armoury and Equipment Storeholder				182	10	0			
One Assistant Clerk, at 6s. 6d. per diem				118	12	6			
				1,457	17	6			
Subdivision No. 4. <i>Ordnance Branch.</i>									
To replace Overseers and Men of Royal Artillery in charge of Batteries—									
One Sergeant-Major, at 9s. per diem; also Ordnance Storeholder				164	5	0			
Artillerymen in charge and Laborers				638	15	0			
Working Pay of Men keeping in order Military Stores, Guns, Gun Carriages, Shot, and Shell				250	0	0			
Purchase of Stores and Material for Repair of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Tents, &c.				200	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				12	0	0			
Incidentals, Freight, Cartage, Travelling Expenses, &c.				150	0	0			
One Non-commissioned Officer in charge of Danger Flag and Rifle Ranges at Sandridge, at 7s. 6d. per diem				136	17	6			
Browning small arms				300	0	0			
				1,851	17	6			
CONTINGENCIES				15,668	12	6			
Total Division No. 42 ... ..				...			19,501	10	0
DIVISION No. 43.									
H.M.V.S. "NELSON."									
DEFENCE PURPOSES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	Captain, at £650 to 20th March			143	5	7			
1	Lieutenant, at £350 to 31 March			87	10	0			
1	Lieutenant			250	0	0			
1	Assistant Paymaster and Clerk			225	0	0			
3	Warrant Officers, at £200 a year each			600	0	0			
28	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, &c.			3,175	10	0			
<small>All the officers and men are employed, beyond the ordinary duties of the ship, in instructing and training.</small>									
35	SALARIES			4,481	5	7			

H.M.V.S. "NELSON"— <i>continued.</i>						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.											
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Stores, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	60	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	
CONTINGENCIES						860	0	0			
Total Defence Purposes						5,341	5	7			
Subdivision No. 3.											
TRAINING PURPOSES.											
No.	1	Schoolmaster	...	...	...	200	0	0			
	1	Assistant Schoolmaster	...	...	...	130	0	0			
SALARIES						330	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.											
Maintenance of Boys, including Clothing, Bedding, Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Provisions to Schoolmasters, &c.						4,800	0	0			
Allowance for Instruction in Music						72	0	0			
Purchase of Prizes, Books, Materials, &c.						50	0	0			
Transport						80	0	0			
Incidentals											
CONTINGENCIES						5,002	0	0			
Total Training Purposes						5,332	0	0			
Total Division No. 43						...			10,673	5	7
DIVISION No. 44.											
H.M.C.S. "VICTORIA."											
Subdivision No. 1.											
No.	1	Chief Officer, at 10s. per diem	...	...	...	182	10	0			
	4	Seamen, at 5s. per diem (two for six months only)	...	...	...	273	0	0			
	5		...	...	...	455	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.											
Provisions, Water, &c.						100	0	0			
Total Division No. 44						...			555	10	0
DIVISION No. 45.											
STORES AND TRANSPORT.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
No.	1	3	...	Secretary	...	485	0	0			
	1	3	...	Inspector	...	466	13	4			
	1	5	...	Clerk, at £80 from 8th April	...	65	3	2			
3						1,016	16	6			
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.											
Fuel, Light, and Water						8	0	0			
Stores						20	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses						50	0	0			
Purchase of Samples						10	0	0			
Total Division No. 45						88	0	0	1,104	16	6

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 46.									
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Printer, with quarters, fuel, light, and water	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant	485	0	0			
5	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350, one at £275 ...	1,675	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk—Three months at £180, nine months at £80	105	0	0			
1	3	...	Overseer	393	6	8			
1	...	3	Sub-overseer	300	0	0			
4	...	3	Readers—Two at £275, two at £250 ...	1,050	0	0			
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch ...	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Store Clerk	200	0	0			
17				5,508	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
103	Compositors, Pressmen, and others (at per week)—Two at 105s., one at 100s., four at 95s., twelve at 90s., twenty-seven at 80s., twenty-three at 75s., two at 55s., four at 50s., one at 45s., two at 40s., one at 35s., six at 20s., two at 17s. 6d., sixteen at 10s.; Apprentices and extra hands £606, and one engraver at £400 per annum			17,750	0	0			
25	Bookbinders and others (at per week)—Four at 84s., four at 80s., four at 75s., one at 50s., six at 35s., six at 10s.; Apprentices and extra hands £333 8s.			3,651	0	0			
128				21,401	0	0			
Total SALARIES AND WAGES ...				26,909	6	8			
Subdivision No. 3.									
	Paper and Parchment			6,150	0	0			
	Type and Printers' Furniture			350	0	0			
	Bookbinders' Materials, &c.			550	0	0			
	Printing Electoral Lists and Rolls			1,600	0	0			
	Repairs to Machinery			50	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine			400	0	0			
	Stores			90	0	0			
	Incidental Expenses			40	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				9,230	0	0			
Total Division No. 46 ... ..				...			36,139	6	8
DIVISION No. 47.									
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	Curator			600	0	0			
2	Clerks—one at £300, and one at £120			420	0	0			
1	Office boy			50	0	0			
				1,070	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
	Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ...			55	0	0			
Total Division No. 47 ... ..				...			1,125	0	0
DIVISION No. 48.									
MILITARY TROOPS IN GARRISON ... ..				...			6,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 49.									
TRANSPORT ... ..				...			2,200	0	0
DIVISION No. 50.									
ADVERTISING ... ..				...			7,000	0	0

DIVISION No. 51.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURE.						
To meet unforeseen and accidental Expenditure for the Service generally, and to meet claims against the Votes of previous years for which the books have been closed			10,000	0	0
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DIVISION No. 53.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions—(<i>Inalterable</i>).						
1. Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue laws ...	1,000	0	0			
2. Expenses of Pounds	300	0	0			
3. Grant to the Jewish community	500	0	0			
4. To pay to the Shire of Alexandra certain License Fees paid into the Treasury on account of the year 1869	354	18	11			
5. To pay to the Shire of Grenville certain License Fees paid into the Treasury on account of the year 1863	368	16	6			
6. Amount of Gratuity to the Widow of the late Thomas Wilson Wardman, Coxswain, Customs Department, in addition to £258 15s. 1d. awarded to the deceased under the 47th Clause of the Civil Service Act	131	6	9			
7. Remuneration to T. W. Cooper for acting as Official Auditor for the Mining District of Castlemaine in 1867 (including travelling expenses)	44	0	0			
8. To meet deficiency in the accounts of J. Fergusson, late Accountant in the office of the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	7	18	1			
9. Refund to Mr. Robert Bennett amount paid by him on account of runs not occupied by him in the Swan Hill District from the year 1860 to 1869 inclusive	2,101	10	8			
11. Refund to the North Ovens Shire of certain License Fees received into the Treasury in 1867 ...	238	15	0			
12.* Allowance to Lieutenant-Colonel Mair, late Paymaster of Police, equal to half salary	300	0	0			
13.* Allowances to the undermentioned officers :— John Jeremy, late Traffic Superintendent... £125 James Down, late Traffic Auditor ... 250 John Calvert, late a Station Master ... 125				500	0	0
15. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Commander Norman	1,000	0	0			
16. Compensation to Officers whose services have been dispensed with, and for whom no compensation for loss of office is provided by the Civil Service Act	2,000	0	0			
17. Expenses in connection with the Unfurling the Victorian Flag on board the <i>Nelson</i>	258	10	0			
19. Expenses of Technological Commission	400	0	0			
Total Division No. 53						9,505 15 11
<small>* These allowances are given pending provision being made by legal enactment for an annual retiring allowance.</small>						
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DIVISION No. 54.						
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.						
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1871, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly						60,000 0 0

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

V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 55.									
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
SURVEY BRANCH.									
1*	1	1	Surveyor-General	900	0	0			
3*	2	...	District Surveyors—Two at £600, one at £516 13s. 4d.	1,716	13	4			
7*	3	...	District Surveyors—Three at £485, two at £375; two Geodetic Surveyors at £485	3,175	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman	533	6	8			
4	3	...	Draftsmen—One at £485, one at £448 6s. 8d., one at £393 6s. 8d.; one Photo-lithographer at £485	1,811	13	4			
5*	4	...	Assistant Surveyors—Five at £350	1,750	0	0			
2*	4	...	Geodetic Surveyors—Two at £350	700	0	0			
8	4	...	Draftsmen—Three at £350, one at £300, four at £200	2,150	0	0			
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers—One at £350, one at £325	675	0	0			
1	4	...	Field Clerk and Draftsman	350	0	0			
1	5	...	Photo-lithographer	146	13	4			
9	5	...	Draftsmen—Three at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d., four at £80 ...	986	13	4			
* Professional.									
44				14,895	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.									
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey	1 000	0	0			
2	2	...	Chief Clerk at £600, Accountant at £566 13s. 4d.	1,166	13	4			
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £448 6s. 8d., and one at £411 13s. 4d.	1,830	0	0			
6	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £300, one at £250, two at £200	1,650	0	0			
4	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180; one at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d.	586	13	4			
1†	...	...	Crown Lands Senior Bailiff and Overseer of Parks	275	0	0			
6‡	...	3	Park-keepers—Two at £125, four at £100	650	0	0			
1‡	...	3	Office-keeper	130	0	0			
† With quarters. ‡ With cottage accommodation.									
25				7,288	6	8			
Subdivision No. 3.									
SURVEY BRANCH CONTINGENCIES.									
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties				3,000	0	0			
Temporary Professional Assistance				2,200	0	0			
Allowances to seven District and four Assistant Surveyors, and to Foreman				2,000	0	0			
Wages of Pressmen and Planmounter				876	7	0			
Stores, Photographic Materials, &c.				800	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				800	0	0			
Engraving Map of Victoria				275	0	0			
Temporary Clerks and Draftsmen at District Offices				3,500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				150	0	0			
Incidental Expenses				130	0	0			
Purchase of Instruments, Tents, Tools, and Forage									
				13,731	7	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS—						
<i>continued.</i>						
Subdivision No. 4.						
GEODETIC SURVEY CONTINGENCIES.						
Wages of Laborers in Geodetic Survey Parties...	4,000	0	0			
Salaries and Allowances of Temporary Geodetic Surveyors	500	0	0			
Allowances to Geodetic Surveyors (including Superintendent of Geodetic Survey), in lieu of Equipment, &c.	500	0	0			
Purchase and Repair of Instruments	100	0	0			
Conveyance of Apparatus, Stores, &c., including Forage, Shoeing, &c.	350	0	0			
Trigonometrical Stations and Field Observatories ...	200	0	0			
Moiety of Expenses in determining and marking Boundary between New South Wales and Victoria (a like amount will be paid by the Government of New South Wales)...	600	0	0			
	6,250	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.						
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH CONTINGENCIES.						
Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, Licenses, &c. ...	3,000	0	0			
Salaries and Allowances of Crown Lands Bailiffs and Inspectors	6,000	0	0			
Temporary Clerical Assistance	2,700	0	0			
Wages of Laborers in Parks and Reserves	1,500	0	0			
Wages of Messengers and House Cleaner	320	0	0			
Commission on Sales of Land	180	0	0			
Allowance to Assistant Commissioner in lieu of forage, tolls, &c., within twelve miles of Melbourne	60	0	0			
Allowance to Senior Crown Lands Bailiff in lieu of forage and travelling expenses within twenty-four miles of Melbourne	78	0	0			
Supply of Gas for Lamps on Flagstaff Hill and in Fitzroy Gardens	70	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, including transport of stores ...	150	0	0			
	14,058	0	0			
Total Division No. 55					56,222	13 8
Division No. 56.						
Contract Surveys and Survey of Runs and other Surveys by Contract					3,500	0 0
Division No. 57.						
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.						
Maintaining and improving Public Parks and Gardens vested in the Board of Land and Works, also the Parliament House and Treasury Gardens					1,600	0 0
Division No. 58.						
FENCING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.						
For Fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens under control of Borough Councils, Trustees, or Committees of Management					4,500	0 0
Division No. 59.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Allowances to those Land Officers in country districts who at present receive from the State less than £100 per annum each; and to reimburse Land Officers for finding security for performance of duties when given no allowance					250	0 0

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

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 60.									
PUBLIC WORKS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE STAFF.									
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works ...	1,200	0	0			
1*	2	...	Clerk of Works and Draftsman ...	600	0	0			
7*	3	...	Clerks of Works and Draftsmen, at £485 ...	3,395	0	0			
1*	5	...	Draftsman ...	180	0	0			
1	2	...	Accountant and Chief Clerk ...	600	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ...	1,455	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350 and one at £250 ...	950	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper† ...	140	0	0			
18				8,520	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
OUT-DOOR STAFF.									
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dredging Operations in River Yarra ...	566	13	4			
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £533 6s. 8d. each ...	1,066	13	4			
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works ...	485	0	0			
10	...	3	Inspectors of Works † ...	2,700	0	0			
14				4,818	6	8			
* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
† The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend. The sum of £2,700 is for nine Inspectors at £300 per annum, the tenth Inspector being charged on Loan for the Alfred Graving Dock.									
SALARIES ...				13,338	6	8			
Subdivision No. 3.									
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.									
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, &c., and one Assistant Messenger ...				1,400	0	0			
Travelling Expenses* ...				1,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...				60	0	0			
Stores—Printed Books, &c. ...				100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...				70	0	0			
* Includes travelling allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum.									
CONTINGENCIES ...				2,630	0	0			
Total Division No. 60 ...				...			15,968	6	8
DIVISION No. 61.									
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
No.									
1			Chief Clerk and Accountant ...	560	0	0			
1			Rate Book Clerk ...	350	0	0			
4			Clerks—One at £300, one at £275, one at £200, and one at £120 ...	895	0	0			
1			Superintending Engineer for four months at £700 per an.	233	6	8			
1			Superintending Engineer and Inspector of Meters ...	450	0	0			
1			Resident Inspector at Yan Yean ...	300	0	0			
1			Resident Inspector at Preston ...	250	0	0			
1			Inspector at Melbourne ...	250	0	0			
1			Assistant Inspector at Melbourne ...	156	0	0			
1			Store Clerk ...	180	0	0			
4			Turncocks—Three at 12s. per diem and one at 10s. per diem ...	719	18	0			
6			Rate Collectors, at £120 each ...	720	0	0			
1			Warrant Officer for six months... ..	78	0	0			
1			Messenger ...	120	0	0			
1			Housekeeper ...	20	0	0			
25			SALARIES ...	5,282	4	8			

MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.						
Commission to Rate Collectors	1,000	0	0			
Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Borough Assessments, and Incidental Expenses	700	0	0			
	1,700	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
Surveys of Country north of Reservoir for additional sources of supply	300	0	0			
Maintenance of Works, &c.	1,500	0	0			
	1,800	0	0			
Total Division No. 61					8,782	4 8
DIVISION No. 61A.						
Extensions of Works, including Purchase of Pipes and Material, laying same, &c., to be ultimately recouped from a loan					15,000	0 0
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 1.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.						
No. 1. For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improve- ments; the Maintenance and Repairs of Steam Dredges and Vessels in connection therewith, and landing Silt; and repairing Dredging Steamers				16,500	0	0
2. Towards Clearing the River Murray				2,500	0	0
3. For Harbor Improvements at Belfast				2,000	0	0
4. For Harbor Improvements at Warrnambool				1,000	0	0
5. Shed Accommodation, Crane, &c., Portland Jetty				1,000	0	0
6. For Repairs and Additions to Wharves in Melbourne, on North side of Yarra, including Sheds, Approaches, &c.				8,000	0	0
7. For erection of Wharves, &c., on south side of the River Yarra from site of the Falls downwards				5,000	0	0
8. For Repairs to Sandridge Jetty				3,000	0	0
9. For Repairs and Additions to Jetties of Patent Slip				800	0	0
10. For Repairs and Additions to other Wharves, Sheds, and Jetties throughout the Colony				4,000	0	0
11. For the formation of an entrance to the Gippsland Lakes from the sea				6,000	0	0
12. Towards removing the bar at the River LaTrobe, Gippsland, and other improvements				1,000	0	0
13. Repairs to the Jetty at St. Kilda				250	0	0
14. For a Jetty at Sorrento, near Point Nepean				850	0	0
15. For a Jetty at Cowes, Phillip Island				1,000	0	0
16. For completing the Jetty at Balnarring				100	0	0
17. For Abutments and Approaches near the entrance of the River Yarra, forming part of a system of road communication between Sand- ridge and Williamstown				800	0	0
18. Repairs to Jetties, Sheds, and Approaches, Geelong				2,500	0	0
				56,300	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
POLICE BUILDINGS.						
No. 1. For Police Buildings and other Works for Police, including Transport, Fittings, Furniture, and Repairs and Additions				6,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.						
GAOLS.						
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Gaols throughout the Colony, including Fittings and Furniture				5,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.						
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.						
No. 1. Repairs and other Works for Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c.				1,500	0	0

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

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 63.						
			CUSTOMS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs (also Collector of Customs, Geelong) from 1st January to 21st March at £1,000			223	2	4	
			Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs (also Collector of Customs, Melbourne) from 29th March to 31st December at £1,000...			758	1	3	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk			600	0	0	
1	3	...	Accountant			485	0	0	
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £275			975	0	0	
1	...	3	Office-keeper... ..			100	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger			52	0	0	
8						3,193	3	7	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			MELBOURNE.						
			Indoor.						
1	1	1	Collector of Customs, 1st January to 28th March, at £900			217	14	10	
			Collector of Customs, 29th March to 31st December. See Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs.						
2	2	...	Chief Clerk £600, Clerk and Receiver £600			1,200	0	0	
1	3	...	Warehouse-keeper			485	0	0	
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, two at £448 6s. 8d.			1,381	13	4	
9	4	...	Clerks—Seven at £350, one at £300, one at £200			2,950	0	0	
6	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s 4d., and one at £130 ...			946	13	4	
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker* ...			175	0	0	
4	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, three at £50			296	0	0	
			Outdoor.						
3	2	...	Two Landing Surveyors at £600, one Assistant Landing Surveyor at £583 6s. 8d.			1,783	6	8	
10	3	...	Landing Waiters—Nine at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d.			4,831	13	4	
5	4	...	Landing Waiters at £350			1,750	0	0	
26	...	3	Lockers—Two at £275, two at £265, one at £255, two at £250, five at £225, six at £215, six at £200, two at £150 ...			5,750	0	0	
27	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, eight at £175, one at £160, three at £150, eight at £120, six at £100			3,755	0	0	
98			* With quarters, fuel, and water.			25,522	1	6	
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			WILLIAMSTOWN.						
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters)			485	0	0	
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors and Assistant Emigration Officers—Three at £350, one at £325 ...			1,375	0	0	
7	...	3	Tide Waiters—One at £185, four at £180, two, at £120			1,145	0	0	
4	...	3	Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem			693	10	0	
16	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem			2,190	0	0	
32						5,888	10	0	
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			GEELONG.						
			Collector, 1st January to 21st March. See Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs.						

No.	Classification.		CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<i>Indoor.</i>									
1	3	...	Chief Clerk—1st January to 21st March (also Receiver and Paymaster); Collector, ditto, 22nd March to 31st December ...	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker ...	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	325	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £163 6s. 8d., one at £80 ...	243	6	8			
<i>Outdoor.</i>									
1	4	...	Landing Waiter	350	0	0			
2	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150 ...	335	0	0			
1	...	3	Tidewater	150	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper*	140	0	0			
2	...	3	Coxswain at 8s. 6d., and Boatman at 7s. 6d. per diem, to 30th June	144	16	0			
12			* With quarters, fuel, and water.	2,523	2	8			
Subdivision No. 5.									
QUEENSCLIFFE.									
Tide Surveyor.— <i>See</i> Health Officer.									
1	...	3	Acting Tide Waiter and Coxswain † ...	173	7	6			
† With quarters.									
Subdivision No. 6.									
OTHER STATIONS.									
5	3	...	Collectors of Customs—Three † at £485, one † at £430, one at £400	2,285	0	0			
3	4	...	Landing Waiters—One at £350, one at £275, one at £250	875	0	0			
2	...	3	Coast Waiters—One at £300, one at £250... ..	550	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at 15s., one at 10s. per week	65	0	0			
12			† Also Receivers and Paymasters and Assistant Immigration Agents.	3,775	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.									
Allowances for Extra and Special Services to Customs Officers and others in the protection of the revenue ...				150	0	0			
Unclassified Officers and extra Clerical Assistance ...				3,000	0	0			
For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute				150	0	0			
Stores				350	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				175	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				125	0	0			
Incidental Expenses				250	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				4,200	0	0			
Total Division No. 63 ... ..				...			45,275	5	3

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 64.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		PORTS AND HARBORS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			HOBSON'S BAY (including SANDRIDGE AND MELBOURNE).						
1*	1	1	Chief Harbor Master,† from 21st March at £700	545	13	11			
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation ...	448	6	8			
1*	2	...	Engineer, Surveyor, and Inspector of Machinery for the Public Works Department	533	6	8			
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne	430	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Berthing Officer at Melbourne, at 10s. per diem	182	10	0			
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Hobson's Bay, and Pier Master, Sandridge	300	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	163	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger	50	0	0			
1	...	3	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper; also Shipwright Surveyor†	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at 14s. per working day	219	2	0			
4	...	3	Artizans and Mechanics, at 10s. each per working day	626	0	0			
2	...	3	Laborers—One at 6s. 6d. and one at 6s. per working day	195	12	6			
4	...	3	Boatmen—One at 9s. and three at 7s. 6d. per diem	574	17	6			
			* Professional. † With quarters.						
20				4,518	15	11			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			OTHER PORTS.						
2	4	...	Harbor Masters, at £350*	700	0	0			
1	...	3	Harbor Master*	250	0	0			
5	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at 8s. 6d. per diem (one from 1st July)	698	14	0			
14	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem (one to 30th June)	1,847	5	0			
1	...	3	Signalman, at 6s. 6d. per diem †... ..	118	12	6			
23			* Also Pilots. † With quarters and fuel.	3,614	11	6			
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			SIGNAL STATION, POINT LONSDALE.						
1	..	3	Signal Master and Lightkeeper‡	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant, at 6s. per diem‡	109	10	0			
2			‡ With quarters, light, and water.	309	10	0			
			SALARIES	8,442	17	5			
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also, Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus ...	1,400	0	0			
			Fees to Members of the Steam Navigation Board ...	350	0	0			
			Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for Extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties	400	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance, and occasional Officers and Men ...	50	0	0			
			Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats... ..	150	0	0			
			Boat Stores	150	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses	100	0	0			
			New Boats	100	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	100	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	150	0	0			
			Stores, Tools, and Instruments	150	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	2,950	0	0			
			Total Division No. 64	11,392	17	5			

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 65.									
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.*									
Subdivision No. 1.									
<i>Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.</i>									
2	...	3	Keepers, at £200	400	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem	465	7	6			
				865	7	6			
Subdivision No. 2.									
<i>Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.</i>									
2	...	3	Keepers—One at £200 and	}	Included in	...			
4	...	3	one at £160				}	Division No. 67	
4	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem						
Subdivision No. 3.									
<i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i>									
(Three Lights.)									
1	...	3	Keeper	200	0	0			
6	...	3	Assistants, at 7s. per diem	766	10	0			
<i>Warrnambool, Portland, Port Fairy, and Port Albert.</i>									
8	...	3	Keepers—One at 8s. 6d. and one at 7s. per diem, at each place	1,131	10	0			
				2,098	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
LIGHT VESSELS.									
1	...	3	Master	160	0	0			
1	...	3	Mate	140	0	0			
2	...	3	Seamen, at 8s. 6d. per diem	310	5	0			
7	...	3	Seamen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	958	2	6			
				1,568	7	6			
* The officers and men in this division are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, and the Lightships, fuel in addition.									
Subdivision No. 5.									
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses				1,600	0	0			
Stores and Ship Chandlery				400	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				100	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				2,100	0	0			
Total Division No. 65 ... ..				...			6,631	15	0
DIVISION No. 66.									
IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND DISTILLERIES OFFICE, MELBOURNE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Immigration Agent, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne	700	0	0			
1	4	...	Inspector of Distilleries	350	0	0			
4	4	...	Sub-Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350 each	1,400	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	200	0	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £130, one at £113 6s. 8d., one at £80	323	6	8			
1	...	3	Locker	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Matron*	100	0	0			
1	...	3	Cook*	35	0	0			
1	...	3	Office-keeper, Housekeeper, and Messenger †	150	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, at 8s. per diem	146	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, water, light, and rations.									
† With quarters, fuel, water, and light.									
SALARIES				3,604	6	8	3,604	6	8

IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND DISTILLERIES OFFICE, MELBOURNE.— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.									
Additional Officers when required, and Extra Clerical Assistance				1,500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				120	0	0			
Stores and Stationery, Instruments and repairs to Instruments				100	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses				115	0	0			
Rations for Immigrants				600	0	0			
Conveyance of Immigrants to outports				150	0	0			
Rewards for discovery of Illicit Distillation				100	0	0			
				2,885	0	0	2,885	0	0
DIVISION No. 67.									
POWDER MAGAZINES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
<i>Footscray.</i>									
Keeper, with quarters, fuel, and light, at £200; and cooper, at 10s. per diem ...				382	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
An allowance of £10 per annum, with quarters, is made to the officer in charge at Geelong				10	0	0			
Incidental Expenses				10	0	0			
Stores				25	0	0			
Fuel and Light				20	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				65	0	0			
Total Division No. 67							447	10	0
DIVISION No. 68.									
WHARF AND JETTY LIGHTS							1,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 69.									
COAST LIGHTS.									
Maintenance of six Coast Lights,* viz.:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, King's Island, Swan Island, and Goose Island ...							3,900	0	0
* The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is based upon returns of tonnage of Vessels using the lights, but is only the portion payable by the Government of Victoria.									
DIVISION No. 70.									
BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.									
Amount to be paid to the Government of New South Wales under Clause IV. of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by New South Wales and Victoria in reference to the Border Customs Duties							60,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 71.									
MARINE SURVEY							4,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 72.									
NEW INDUSTRIES.									
For the promotion of New Manufactures and Industries							2,500	0	0

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

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.		Description	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 73.									
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
MELBOURNE.									
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary*	900	0	0			
1	1	...	Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service	700	0	0			
1	1	...	Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service	620	0	0			
1	2	...	Accountant	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager †	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks)	583	6	8			
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch	533	6	8			
1	3	...	Inspector of Stamps	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service	466	13	4			
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks)	466	13	4			
1	3	...	Cashier	448	6	8			
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters	430	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £430, one at £411 13s. 4d.	1,271	13	4			
1	4	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores	350	0	0			
27	4	...	Clerks—Seventeen at £350, four at £325, one at £300, four at £275, and one at £250	8,900	0	0			
1	4	...	Assistant Manager (Melbourne Telegraph Station)	350	0	0			
44	5	...	Clerks—Twenty-three at £180, five at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., four at £130, three at £113 6s. 8d., five at £96 13s. 4d., and three at £80 (one from 14th February, one from 7th March, and one from 1st May)	6,635	12	3			
16	5	...	Operators—Eight at £180, one at £166 13s. 4d., two at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., two at £130, and two at £96 13s. 4d.	2,533	6	8			
9	...	3	Assistant Operators—One at £163 6s. 8d., two at £135, two at £130, one at £120 from 7th March, one at £110, and two at £100	1,101	7	11			
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk	175	0	0			
1	...	3	Instrument Fitter, at 17s. per working day	266	1	0			
16	...	3	Sorters—One at 11s., ten at 10s., two at 9s. 6d., one at 8s. 6d., one at 8s., and one at 7s. per working day	2,402	5	6			
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at 10s. per working day	156	10	0			
11	...	3	Mail Guards, at 12s. 6d. per working day †	2,151	17	6			
3	...	3	Line Repairers—One at 12s. 6d. and two at 9s. 6d. per working day	492	19	6			
1	...	3	Assistant Instrument Fitter and Storeman, at 12s. per working day	187	16	0			
32	...	3	Letter Carriers—Twelve at 9s. 6d., eleven at 8s. 6d., one at 8s. 6d. to 2nd March, and nine at 7s. 6d. per working day	4,325	17	0			
19	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—Nine at 5s. and ten at 4s. per working day	1,330	5	0			
1	...	3	Carpenter, at 9s. 6d. per working day	148	13	6			
1	...	3	Office-keeper	120	0	0			
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 7s. 6d. and one at 5s. per working day	313	0	0			
				40,645	11	10			
Less 1s. 6d. per diem for Letter Carriers appointed during 1870, estimated				100	0	0			
Total, SALARIES AND WAGES, MELBOURNE				40,545	11	10			

* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.

† With quarters.

‡ Liable to a reduction of 2s. 6d. per diem when off duty.

No.	Classification.		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
2	3	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—One at £485 and one at £393 6s. 8d. ...	878	6	8			
25	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Twenty-four at £350 and one at £350 to 14th January ...	8,413	3	5			
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £325 and one at £250 ...	575	0	0			
30	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Twenty-eight at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d. and one at £146 13s. 4d. ...	5,350	0	0			
9	5	...	Clerks—Seven at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., and one at £80 from 22nd February ...	1,491	13	4			
9	5	...	Operators—Four at £180, two at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d. and one at £130 ...	1,470	0	0			
22	...	3	Assistant Operators—Two at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., eight at £150, four at £120, one at £113 6s. 8d., two at £110, and four at £100 ...	2,936	13	4			
2	...	3	Assistant Operators, at £100 ...	200	0	0			
8	...	3	Sorters—Two at 11s. and six at 10s. per working day ...	1,283	6	0			
15	...	3	Line Repairers—Fourteen at 9s. 6d. and one at 7s. 6d. per working day ...	2,198	16	6			
32	...	3	Letter Carriers—Ten at 9s. 6d., nine at 8s. 6d., and one at 8s. 6d. to 31st January, one at 8s., and eleven at 7s. 6d., and one at 7s. 6d. from 1st February, per working day ...	4,218	19	6			
2	...	3	Signalman and Assistant (Cape Otway), at 8s. 6d. and 6s. per diem ...	264	12	6			
66	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—Six at 6s. 6d., thirty-eight at 5s. and twenty-two at 4s. per working day ...	4,961	1	0			
			Deduct estimated reduction in new appointments during 1870 ...	34,241	12	3			
				100	0	0			
422			SALARIES AND WAGES ...	34,141	12	3			
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			Allowances to Country Postmasters ...	16,500	0	0			
			Additional and Occasional Assistance, and to meet unforeseen requirements ...	10,000	0	0			
			Stores, including Paper for Postage Stamps and Envelopes	4,500	0	0			
			Overtime to Officers and others in town and country, when engaged in despatching the English Mail inwards and outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night, and allowances to Assistant Operators and others when in charge of stations ...	3,500	0	0			
			Supernumerary Sorters and Letter Carriers, employed in town and country, Police, Gas Engineer, and extra Assistance in Printing Office ...	2,500	0	0			
			To meet Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and extra Clerical Assistance ...	2,000	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	2,000	0	0			
			Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses ...	2,200	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses* ...	1,300	0	0			
			Telegraph Materials, Tools, &c. ...	1,250	0	0			
			Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails ...	1,200	0	0			
			Mail Bags and Boxes, &c. ...	900	0	0			
			Clothing for Letter Carriers and Telegraph Messengers ...	900	0	0			
			Incidentals ...	400	0	0			
			Expenses contingent on opening up new Telegraph Lines, or for Unforeseen Contingencies through existing Lines	200	0	0			
			Special Allowances to Postmasters at Jamieson £40, and Wood's Point £80 ...	120	0	0			
			Iron Receiving Pillars ...	250	0	0			
			To meet the cost of the Manufacture of Stamps under the Stamp Statute ...	700	0	0			
			* Includes allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service of £250 each in lieu of travelling expenses.						
			CONTINGENCIES ...	50,420	0	0			
			Total Division No. 73 ...				125,107	4	1

DIVISION No. 74.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAIL SERVICE.							
<i>Conveyance of Inland Mails.</i>							
Conveyance of Inland Mails (Public Contractors)	...	68,500	0	0			
Conveyance of Inland Mails (Government Railways)	...	6,150	0	0			
Total Division No. 74	... ..	...			74,650	0	0

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

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 75.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Secretary	... ..	800	0	0			
Traffic Manager	... ..	750	0	0			
Accountant and Chief Clerk, each at £600	... ..	1,200	0	0			
Station Masters, not exceeding twenty-seven, at from £150 to £437 10s. per annum	... ..	5,812	10	0			
Clerks and Telegraph Operators, not exceeding eighty-six, at from £100 to £450 per annum	... ..	16,827	10	0			
Messenger	... ..	150	0	0			
SALARIES	... ..	25,540	0	0	25,540	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.							
Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 14s. per diem	... ..	23,000	0	0			
Police, Temporary Laborers, and others, at daily wages	... ..	27,000	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers at Railway Stores	... ..	1,700	0	0			
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services	... ..	61,000	0	0			
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services, including £2,000 for the repairs of the Williamstown Pier	... ..	40,312	0	0			

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

X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 78. ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner	800	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	448	6	8			
1	4	...	Clerk	300	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	170	0	0			
2*	2	...	Road Engineers, at £600	1,200	0	0			
1*	3	...	Road Engineer	485	0	0			
				* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.					
7			SALARIES	3,403	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowance in lieu of forage and purchase of horses, &c., to four Road Engineers, at £100 each per annum				400	0	0			
Stores, Fuel, and Incidental Expenses				200	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				900	0	0			
Temporary Assistance, ordinary and professional				1,700	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				3,200	0	0			
Total Division No. 78				...			6,603	6	8

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

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 80.									
MINING DEPARTMENT.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines	750	0	0			
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor	700	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	600	0	0			
6	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £485 for one month (£40 8s. 4d.), one at £485, deducting for absence on half-pay (£300 10s. 3d.), one at £411 13s. 4d., deducting for absence on half-pay (£240 2s. 8d.)	2,036	1	3			
6	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350, one at £200; Draftsman, £200	1,800	0	0			
15									
* Professional.				5,886	1	3			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	300	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance, and to cover cost of preparing and engrossing Leases	3,200	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	80	0	0			
			Allowance to Office-keepers... ..	180	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of Mining Boards	1,330	0	0			
			Allowance to Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors... ..	2,800	0	0			
			General Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps, &c.	700	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices	1,400	0	0			
			Allowance to Keepers of Powder Magazines on the Gold-fields	300	0	0			
			Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	300	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses	150	0	0			
			To meet claims for services rendered in 1868—Mr. Byrne, Mining Registrar, £22 10s.; Mr. J. Travis, Warden's Clerk, £3 7s. 2d.	25	17	2			
				10,765	17	2			
Total Division No. 80							16,651	18	5
DIVISION No. 81.									
To subsidize, under conditions to be approved of by Parliament, local bodies by whom water supply schemes may be undertaken; and to reimburse local bodies a proportion of sums already expended in supplying water to towns							15,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 84.									
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.									
(For Six Months only.)									
To be ultimately recouped from a Loan.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
ENGINEERING BRANCH.									
1			Chief Engineer, at £900	450	0	0			
1			Resident Engineer, at £700, for two months	116	13	4			
2			District Engineers, at £500	500	0	0			
3			Assistant Engineers and Surveyors, at £300 per annum	450	0	0			
5			Draftsmen—One at £350, one at £300, two at £250, one at £225	687	10	0			
1			Clerk and Draftsman, at £250	125	0	0			
1			Messenger, at £65	32	10	0			
14				2,361	13	4			

VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.							
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.							
No.							
1	Clerk, at £375	187	10	0			
1	Bookkeeper, at £400 for one month, £375 for four months	158	6	8			
2	Clerks—One at £225 and one at £200	212	10	0			
	Reservoir Keepers and Temporary Assistance ...	500	0	0			
4					1,058	6	8
Subdivision No. 3.							
	Allowance in lieu of Equipment to two District Engineers and three Assistant Engineers, at £150	375	0	0			
	Temporary Assistance, Professional and Ordinary ...	200	0	0			
	Overseers, Inspectors, and Foremen	1,000	0	0			
	Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowance, &c.	250	0	0			
	Wages of Laborers, Chainmen, &c., in Survey parties, and General Assistance, and Repairs and Maintenance of Aqueduct	250	0	0			
	Incidental Expenses, Contingencies, and Stores ...	150	0	0			
		2,225	0	0			
Total Division No. 84							5,645 0 0

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

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

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 “Census Bill (2)—Consideration of Report.”

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

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

11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders and Practice of the House be suspended, in order to allow the above Report to be received this day, and a Bill to be introduced thereon to pass through all its stages this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

(1st June 1870.)

Resolved—

That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £750,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue for or towards the Service of the Year 1870.

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

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

13. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

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

14. CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL (3).—Mr. Francis brought up a Bill, intituled, “A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,” 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. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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. Francis, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Francis moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day, that the House do now resolve into the Committee of Supply, having been read—

Mr. Francis moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fellows moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House the reduction or removal of Messrs. Christy and Houghton from the Government service should be investigated by a Board appointed to inquire into the facts connected with such reduction or removal."

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 9.			Noes, 20.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.		Mr. Bates,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Everard,			Mr. Burt,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Kernot,			Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McLellan,		Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Longmore.		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson,
			Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wrixon.
			Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Mason,	Mr. Burrowes,
			Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Gillies.
			Mr. McCulloch,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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 five minutes to twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—

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

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st June, 1870.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. McCulloch presented a Petition from Samuel Amess, styling himself Mayor of Melbourne, in favor of certain provisions in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill. Ordered to lie on the table.

The following Petitions praying the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils, which had moved the Petitioners, as loyal subjects, to present their Petition, might be abated, were presented as under:—

 - By Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Beaufort.
 - By Mr. Harcourt, from certain inhabitants of Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Harcourt, from the Wesleyan Congregation, and other inhabitants of Richmond.
 - By Mr. Harcourt, from certain members of the Baptist Church in Collins street, Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Harcourt, from certain inhabitants of Hotham.
 - By Mr. G. P. Smith, from certain members of the Bible Christian Congregation of Maldon Shire.
 - By Mr. G. Paton Smith, from certain inhabitants of Camberwell and Boroondara.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this honorable House in the Legislative Council.

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

 - "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the slaughtering of Cattle.'*"
 - "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.*"
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 7th June instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 4, General Business, on the paper for to-day.
7. FEDERAL UNION OF AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the necessity of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies for legislative purposes, and on the best means of accomplishing such a Union; such Committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to sit during the adjournments of the House, and to consist of the following members, viz., Mr. McCulloch, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. Michie, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Langton, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Berry, Dr. Macartney, and the mover; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply, and upon the amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House the reduction or removal of Messrs. Christy and Houghton from the Government service should be investigated by a Board appointed to inquire into the facts connected with such reduction or removal" having been read—
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 7th June instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, &c.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingences for 1870, incident to and required for the purposes of *The Railway Loan Act 1868*, having been read—on the motion of Mr. Wilson, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 7th June instant.
10. CENSUS BILL (2).—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—"An Act for taking an account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one."
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 7th June instant:—
 "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
 "Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"
 "Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,"
 "Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,"
 "Labor Bill—Second reading,"
 "Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1870.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—

Revenue from Gold Mining Leases.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th May last, for returns showing—

- (1.) The amount received for gold mining leases, distinguishing the revenue received during the period when the charge was at £5 per acre per annum; ditto, £2 10s. per acre per annum; ditto, £1 per acre per annum, as at present.
- (2.) Also a similar return of the amount received under the Land Regulations for ordinary mineral leases.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from the Victoria Grand Division, No. 15, of the Sons of Temperance, praying the House would, at its earliest opportunity, adopt the Bill now before the House, introduced by the Honorable G. P. Smith.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils, which had moved the Petitioners, as loyal subjects, to present their Petition, might be abated, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Rolfe, from certain persons worshipping at the Independent Church, Collins street, Melbourne.

By Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Buangor.

By Mr. Kernot, from certain inhabitants of Geelong, being members of the Self Reliance Tent Independent Order of Rechabites.

By Mr. Mason from certain inhabitants of Williamstown.

By Mr. Wilson, from certain inhabitants of Ararat.

By Mr. Lobb, from certain inhabitants of Kilmore.

By Mr. Harcourt, from certain inhabitants of Melbourne, worshipping at Wesley Church, Lonsdale street.

By Mr. Harcourt, from certain inhabitants of Carlton, being worshippers in the Wesleyan Church, Palmerston street.

By Mr. Bayles, from certain inhabitants of Warrnambool.

By Mr. Burrowes, from Geo. Aspinall, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the ratepayers of Sandhurst.

By Mr. G. P. Smith, from certain inhabitants of Richmond.

By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain inhabitants of East Brighton.

By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain inhabitants of Cheltenham.

By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain inhabitants of Little Brighton.

By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Yarra street, Geelong.

By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Ashby and Cowie's Creek, near Geelong.

By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Jan-Juc.

By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Ceres and Highton, near Geelong.

By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Moolap, near Geelong and Leigh road.

By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Chilwell, near Geelong.

By Mr. G. P. Smith, from certain inhabitants of Kew.

By Mr. G. P. Smith, from Edward Eastwood, styling himself mayor of Ballarat East.

By Mr. G. P. Smith, from certain inhabitants of California Gully.

By Mr. Watkins, from William Atkinson, styling himself chairman, and Thomas Walter Grant, styling himself secretary of a meeting of the inhabitants of Lilydale.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

[750 copies.]

Mr. Humffray presented a Petition from David Coutts, baker, Ballarat East, praying for redress for a great loss and injury.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Humffray presented a petition from John Wood Beilby, of Frankston, praying that his claim for an important service to the colony at a critical period of its history might have precedence of similar claims upon the early attention of this House.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That on Wednesday, 15th June instant, the House be called.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE.—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all cases in which compensation has been granted to members of the Police Force on their discharge from the Service, showing in each case, the cause of discharge, the length of service, and the amount granted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all reports upon the works connected with the Williamstown Graving Dock furnished to the Public Works Department since the month of February last, and all correspondence relating in any way thereto between Mr. Irons and the Department since the above-named date.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Bates presented—
Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. STATE AID TO RELIGION.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider resolutions for abolishing State Aid to Religion.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
10. RAILWAY LOAN 1868—SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, &c.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

DIVISION No. 1.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Proportion of the Engineer-in-Chief's salary, at £1,200 per annum ...	600	0	0			
Resident Engineer, including allowances	1,000	0	0			
District Engineer, exclusive of quarters	750	0	0			
Assistant Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors, Draftsmen, and others, not exceeding thirty, at from £150 to £500 per annum	8,265	0	0			
Messengers—Three, each at £120	360	0	0			
						10,975 0 0

CONTINGENCIES.

Subdivision No. 2.	£	s.	d.
Lithographing and Printing	300	0	0
Travelling Expenses, including allowances to Engineers for forage and quarters	1,000	0	0
Wages of Clerks, Inspectors, Draftsmen, Laborers, and others, employed on construction	3,500	0	0
Stores and other Contingencies	1,225	0	0
			6,025 0 0

Total, Salaries and Contingencies £17,000 0 0

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

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

11. RAILWAY LOAN ACT APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Wilson then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from the 'Railway Loan Account' for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

12. SCAB IN SHEEP BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 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 this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”
“Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,”
“Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,”
“Labor Bill—Second reading,”
“Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Surveyors and Registrars.—Reports of, for quarter ending 31st March, 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from certain members and adherents of the congregation of Chalmers Church, Melbourne, praying this House to cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill speedily to become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, and that in such amendments due provision might be made for the removal of the evils the Petitioners referred to.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils, which had moved the Petitioners, as loyal subjects, to present their Petition, might be abated, were presented as under :—

- By Mr. Kitto, from certain inhabitants of Castlemaine.
- By Mr. Watkins, from certain inhabitants of Healesville.
- By Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Learmonth.
- By Mr. Whiteman from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Emerald Hill.
- By Mr. Kitto, from certain inhabitants of Harcourt, and Specimen Gully, Barker's Creek.
- By Mr. Kitto, from certain inhabitants of Campbell's Creek.
- By Mr. Kitto, from certain members of the Mount Alexander Tent Independent Order of Rechabites, Castlemaine.
- By Mr. Kitto, from certain inhabitants of Chewton.
- By Mr. Crews, from certain members of the Wesleyan Church, Prahran.
- By Mr. Burrowes, from Wm. C. Arthur, styling himself chief ruler, and David Buchan, styling himself secretary of the Star of Bendigo Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites.
- By Mr. T. Cope, from the Free Church of England, Park street, Collingwood.
- By Mr. Burt, from certain inhabitants of Carlton.
- By Mr. Cunningham, from certain inhabitants of the township of Steiglitz.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Johnstone presented a Petition from certain licensed victuallers, Geelong, in favor of the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill, with certain amendments.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented a Memorial from the Independent Order of Rechabites in Ballarat and district in favor of the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. STATE AID TO RELIGION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain resolutions for the abolition of State Aid to Religion having been read—on the motion of Mr. McCulloch Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, the same were read, and are as follow :—

Resolved—

That the amount of £50,000 set apart by the fifty-third section of the Constitution Act, Part VIII., for Public Worship, be no longer applied to that purpose after 31st December, 1875, so that from that day State aid to religion shall absolutely cease and determine.

That so much of *The Land Act* 1869 as provides for grants of land for religious purposes should be repealed from 1st July, 1870, and all lands which, before the 1st July, 1870, have been granted to or reserved for the religious denominations may be disposed of by any denomination, and the proceeds of such disposition applied as the denomination may deem most beneficial.

That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolutions.

And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

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5. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to abolish State aid to Religion,*" 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 June instant.
6. SCAB IN SHEEP 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
- "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Railway Loan Appropriation Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*"
 - "*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*"
 - "*Labor Bill—Second reading,*"
 - "*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY.—Mr. Lobb, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils, which had moved the Petitioners, as loyal subjects, to present their Petition, might be abated, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Harcourt, from certain inhabitants of Sandridge.
 - By Mr. Harcourt, from certain members of the Wesleyan Church at Sackville street, at East Collingwood.
 - By Mr. Harcourt, from certain members of the congregation of the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick.
 - By Mr. Harcourt, from certain members of the congregation of the Wesleyan Church, Fitz Roy street, Fitz Roy.
 - By Mr. Harcourt, from certain members of the Wesleyan Congregation, Brunswick street, Fitz Roy.
 - By Mr. Bates, from the Hoddle street Wesleyan Church, Collingwood.
 - By Mr. Bates, from the East Melbourne Congregational Church.
 - By Mr. Walsh, from Edwin Wilson, styling himself chief ruler, and Daniel Scott, styling himself secretary, of the Independent Order of Rechabites.
 - By Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Mount Egerton.
 - By Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Eldorado.
 - By Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Moliagul.
 - By Mr. Vale, from certain members and seatholders of the St. Phillip's Church, at Hoddle street, Collingwood.
 - By Mr. Vale, from certain members of the church and congregation worshipping in the "United Methodist Free Church's" Chapel, Hoddle street, East Collingwood.
 - By Mr. Vale, from Henry Cook, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Bates presented—
Removal of Engine, Flinders street, to Dight's Falls.—Memorandum from Mr. Clement Wilks, for the acting Inspector-General of Public Works.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 14th June instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth acquainted the House that he had been directed to report that the following words had been used by the Honorable Member for Collingwood, Mr. Vale, viz.—"That the Chief Secretary is a coward."
Mr. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. WORDS OF HEAT.—Mr. Speaker having called upon Mr. Vale for an explanation, the Honorable Member was heard in his place, and withdrew the observation reported to the House.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.

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9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 14th June instant.

“*Railway Loan Appropriation Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Labor Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Observatory—Sixth Report of the Board of Visitors to—with the Annual Report of the
Astronomer.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Wrixon presented—
Judge Macoboy.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st May^e last, for
copies of the papers and correspondence between their Honors the Judges of the County
Courts and the Crown Law Department, relating to the recent removal of the County Court
Judges, including the papers and correspondence between his Honor Judge Macoboy and
the Crown Law Officers respecting his claims for compensation, occasioned by his removal
from the district of Maryborough to that of Sandhurst.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits
Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House
might devise, that the evils which had moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their
Petitions might be abated, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Russell, from Henry M. Greaves, styling himself chief ruler of the Garabaldi Tent of
Rechabites, Buninyong.
By Mr. Russell, from certain inhabitants of Scarsdale.
By Mr. Lobb, from John Robertson, chief ruler, and James Robertson, secretary, of "Unity
Tent Independent Order of Rechabites," Coburg.
By Mr. Bates, from Alfred Blanch Buttery, styling himself chief ruler, and Edward Shakespear,
styling himself secretary, of the Undaunted Tent of Independent Order of Rechabites
Friendly Society, Collingwood.
By Mr. Johnstone, from John M. Garratt, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the
inhabitants of Geelong.
By Mr. Vale, from the Honorable George Harker, styling himself chairman of a public meeting
held in the United Methodist Free Church, George street, Fitz Roy.
By Mr. Whiteman, from B. N. Sandilands, styling himself chairman of inhabitants of Emerald
Hill.
By Mr. McKean, from certain inhabitants of Bung-Bung.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Vale presented a Petition from certain females resident in Victoria, in the city of Ballarat, praying
that means might be found for more effectually protecting the young of both sexes from the lures
now held out by vendors of drink, and that the flagrant immorality and kindred abuses connected
with tap-rooms, dancing-saloons, and similar licensed places of amusement might be promptly
suppressed.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
By Mr. Cohen, from W. Forsyth, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of inhabitants of
Melbourne, now out of employment, praying the House either to vote no further sum for the
introduction of assisted immigrants during the present year, or to appropriate a portion of the
vote to the employment of laborers already here, and to enable some of the numerous unemployed to
leave the colony.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from J. B. Hickson, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting
of inhabitants of Melbourne and colonists of Victoria, praying the House to resolve that no money
should be spent on the questions alluded to in the Petition, before the opinion of the country is taken
thereon ; and that this House would take such action as would enable His Excellency at an early
date to elicit public opinion by a general election on questions now in agitation, and to call the new
Parliament together before the year 1871 is entered upon.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SUPPLY—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
 Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow again resolve into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- “*Railway Loan Appropriation Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Scab in Sheep Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
 - “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*”
 - “*Labor Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
Immigration.—Return for the Month of April 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor,—
Board of Education.—Eighth Report, 1869.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils which had moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their Petitions might be abated, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Macgregor, from certain inhabitants of Heathcote.
By Mr. Crews, from certain inhabitants of Mulgrave and its vicinity.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Blair presented a Petition from William Hutchison, praying the House to take the circumstances set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and so deal with the case as the House might deem fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP AT DIGBY.—Mr. E. Cope, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the Notice of Motion No. 6 on the Paper to-day.
6. BOROUGH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Everard do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Everard then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend An Act intituled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations,'*" 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, 21st June instant.
7. 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.
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, viz. :— W. G. Baillie, Esq., R. L. M. Kitto, Esq., W. Miller, Esq., G. Berry, Esq., J. J. Casey, Esq., D. Thomas, Esq., G. P. Smith, Esq., G. D. Macartney, Esq., LL.D., M. A. MacDonnell, Esq., P. Lalor, Esq., and the said Members were called a second time, and R. L. M. Kitto, Esq., W. Miller, Esq., G. Berry, Esq., J. J. Casey, Esq., D. Thomas, Esq., G. P. Smith, Esq., and M. A. MacDonnell, Esq., were severally excused.
8. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, with the concurrence of 54 members, being an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly.
Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.

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9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1870.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(14th June.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1870 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.						
DIVISION No. 66.						
IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND DISTILLERIES OFFICE, MELBOURNE.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
PASSAGE OF IMMIGRANTS.						
Passages for Warrant Immigrants	44,000	0	0			
Passages for Selected Immigrants	15,600	0	0			
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, and Constables on board Immigrant Ships	6,000	0	0			
	65,600	0	0			
IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.						
DIVISION No. 75.						
RAILWAYS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Gatekeepers, Signalmen, and Watchmen	5,660	0	0			
Premium for economy in the consumption of Fuel	500	0	0			
Gratuities in cases of officers reduced, dispensed with, or injured or killed in the discharge of their duties	500	0	0			
VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.						
DIVISION No. 62.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.)						
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.						
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Yarra Bend and Colingwood, including Fittings and Furniture	3,000	0	0			
2. Towards the Completion of the Metropolitan Asylum	40,000	0	0			

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Wilson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Wilson 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. Wilson 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the Bill to be read a third time to-morrow.

11. SCAB IN SHEEP 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

“*Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Labor Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Crews presented a Petition from Edward Dickenson, styling himself Chairman of Public Meeting held in the United Methodist Free Church, Church street, Richmond, praying the House not to pass the proposed measure for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion into law, but to abolish Grants in aid of Religion at once.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying that the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils which had moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their Petitions might be abated, were presented as under:—
By Mr. Jones, from certain inhabitants of Cambrian Hill.
By Mr. Longmore, from certain persons.
By Mr. Longmore, from James Baker, styling himself chief ruler of the Excelsior Tent, No. 18 of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Ballarat.
By Mr. Riddell, from certain inhabitants of Lancefield.
By Mr. E. Cope, from certain Inhabitants of the Municipality of Brunswick.
By Mr. Burrowes, from certain inhabitants of Huntly.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Francis, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
CANTERBURY,
Governor. *Message No. 10.*
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for Education for 1870 (to be substituted for those forwarded on 17th May last), and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th June, 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
Immigration Regulations under the Act 27 Victoria No. 195.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION 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. Wilson, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Wilson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from ‘The Railway Loan Account’ for salaries, wages and contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.*”
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 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.
“*State Aid to Religion abolition Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Francis moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Fellows moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “that” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “an address be presented to the Governor praying His Excellency to request the Major-General Commanding, to suspend the arrangements for the removal of Her Majesty’s Troops from this colony pending further reference to the Imperial Government on the subject; or until a proper colonial force shall have been organized and trained to supply their place.”
Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Fellows.
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Whiteman.	
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. King,	Mr. Wrixon.		
Mr. Lobb,			
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson,		
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Longmore.		
Mr. MacPherson,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 21st June instant.

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

Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday, 21st June instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 21st June instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the Assembly ordered that the following words "Part VIII," in clause 1, line 4, be omitted, and that the words "for Public Worship under the eighth part" be inserted instead thereof.

And on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the Assembly ordered that the following words be inserted after the word "therewith," in clause 10, line 4, viz., "and for the execution of all orders, matters, or things arising under and consistent with this Act and not herein expressly provided for."

And on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, the Assembly ordered the first word "person" to be omitted from line 4 of the first schedule and the word "persons" inserted instead thereof; and the words "or persons" to be inserted after the second word "person" in the same line, and the words "or buildings" to be inserted after the word "building" in the fifth line of the said schedule, and the words "promised or" to be inserted after the word "or" in line 9 of the said schedule.

Ordered—That the said Bill be read a third time Tuesday, 21st June instant.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st June instant:—

"*Scab in Sheep Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

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

"*Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*"

"*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Labor Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to twelve o'clock until Tuesday, 21st June instant, at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
CANTERBURY,
Governor. *Message No. 11.*
In accordance with the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill “to amend the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires.”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th June, 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Board of Education—Conference of Common School Inspectors.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented—
Water Supply—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of water supply to the town of Geelong and the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts during the year 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils which had moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their Petitions might be abated, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Camperdown.
By Mr. Miller, from William Spence, styling himself chief ruler, and Edward Grose, styling himself secretary of the Princess Alexandra Tent of Rechabites, at Creswick.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from the Melbourne Grand Division, No. 21, Sons of Temperance, praying the House would immediately adopt the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying that means might be found for more effectually protecting the young of both sexes from the lures now held out by vendors of wines, beer, and spirits, and that the flagrant immorality and kindred abuses connected with tap rooms, dancing saloons, and similar licensed places, might be promptly suppressed, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Longmore, from certain females resident in the township of Camperdown.
By Mr. McKean, from certain women resident in the said colony.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Michie presented a Petition from Edward Eastwood, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the miners and holders of mining property in the district of Ballarat, praying the House would take their case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration at as early a date as possible, and reduce the rent charged upon mining leases to a sum not exceeding five shillings per acre per annum.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Dyte presented a Petition from Fred. C. Downes, styling himself chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying the House would take the important subject referred to in the Petition into its favorable consideration at as early a date as possible, and would reduce the rent reserved under gold mining leases to a sum not exceeding five shillings per acre per annum.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from George Vinge, praying the House would take his case as set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intitled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from the ‘Railway Loan Account’ for salaries, wages, and contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy*” without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
21st June, 1870. Deputy-President.

6. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the report, Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill do pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to provide for the Abolition of 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.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1870.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(16th June.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1870, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 62.		£	s.	d.
PUBLIC WORKS.				
Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.) LUNATIC ASYLUMS.				
No. 3.	Towards the Completion of the Asylum at Ararat	500	0	0
4.	Towards the Completion of the Asylum at Beechworth	500	0	0
5.	For Works of Maintenance and Repair to the Asylums at Ararat and Beechworth, and Fittings and Furniture	2,000	0	0
6.	Wards for Country Lunatic Asylums	3,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 6. REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.				
No. 1.	Towards Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including Fittings and Furniture	5,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 7. COURT HOUSES.				
No. 1.	Towards the Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Circuit Courts, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including Repairs and Additions, Fittings and Furniture	12,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 8. LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.				
No. 1.	For Removing and Rebuilding Lighthouse and Quarters, and Works connected therewith, at Warrnambool	1,500	0	0
2.	Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings and Furniture	2,500	0	0
4,000 0 0				
Subdivision No. 9. POWDER MAGAZINES.				
No. 1.	For the Erection of Powder Magazines and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony, and Repairs and Additions	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 10. SURVEY OFFICES.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Buildings for Department of Lands and Survey, including Melbourne Observatory	520	0	0
Subdivision No. 11. TREASURY BUILDINGS.				
No. 1.	Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the Colony	500	0	0
Subdivision No. 12.—(Inalterable.) ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.				
No. 1.	For Extensions, Repairs, Alterations, Renewing Poles, and other Works to Telegraph Lines, including Instruments and Apparatus	4,000	0	0
2.	Extension of Telegraphic Communication to Spring Creek, and El Dorado	1,600	0	0
5,600 0 0				
Subdivision No. 14.—(Inalterable.) SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture	3,000	0	0
2.	Towards erection of the Mint, &c.	15,000	0	0
3.	For Buildings, Fencing, and other Works for the Botanical Gardens and Reserve for Government House	200	0	0
4.	To enable Committee of Sailors' Home to pay liabilities incurred for the accommodation of the Shipping Office, and other general Additions to the Home	1,000	0	0
5.	Alterations, Additions, and Repairs at the Government Printing Office	5,500	0	0
6.	For a New Morgue	1,000	0	0
25,700 0 0				

DIVISION No. 62. PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 15.				
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.				
No. 1.	For Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 16.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)				
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.				
No. 1.	For the Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country, including Fittings and Furniture...	7,800	0	0
2.	For hanging Bells, completion of Clock, Fittings, Furniture, Repairs, and other Works to General Post Office	1,500	0	0
3.	Completing Post and Telegraph Office, Beechworth, including Fittings and Furniture	500	0	0
Subdivision No. 17.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		9,800	0	0
FENCES, AND REPAIRS TO FENCES.				
No. 1.	For Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves	500	0	0
2.	For Fencing Police Reserves	750	0	0
3.	For Fencing Cemeteries	2,000	0	0
4.	For Fencing Boundary or Retaining Walls, &c., to Public Reserves under the control of the Government	600	0	0
Subdivision No. 18.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		3,850	0	0
RENTS AND FURNITURE.				
No. 1.	Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters to Officers allowed them by the Appropriation Act	15,000	0	0
2.	Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including Repairs and Transport	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 19.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		16,000	0	0
PUBLIC LIBRARY.				
No. 1.	For Repairs, Fencing, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library and Buildings on the Reserve	500	0	0
2.	For completion of the Portico	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 21.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		2,500	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	4,000	0	0
2.	For Works for improving Campbell's Creek, near Castlemaine ...	1,200	0	0
3.	For a Storm-water Channel at Tarnagulla; being a lapsed Vote of 1869*	1,500	0	0
4.	For carrying out Drainage Works, Hotham*	600	0	0
5.	For the construction of a Main Drain in St. Arnaud*	100	0	0
6.	Culvert from the Gaol Reserve to Albert street, Ballarat	513	10	0
7.	Buildings, &c., for the Aborigines	500	0	0
8.	Works—Main Drain, Richmond (to be expended at its mouth) ...	800	0	0
9.	For a Storm-water Channel, Maryborough*	1,000	0	0
10.	To convert Swamp into Artificial Lake, opposite Lunatic Asylum, Ararat	250	0	0
11.	For new Public Offices combined with Town Hall at Stawell, on condition that £2,000 be expended on the Town Hall portion by the Borough Council	2,000	0	0
12.	For other Public Works	3,000	0	0
13.	Works at Reilly Street Drain (to be expended at its mouth) ...	1,000	0	0
14.	For completing the Emerald Hill Drain, from the Railway to the Yarra	500	0	0
		16,963	10	0
* On condition that an equal amount is expended by the local bodies.				

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 66.			
IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND DISTILLERIES OFFICE, MELBOURNE.			
Subdivision No. 4.			
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.			
<i>Staff for Emigration Business.</i>			
Despatching Officer	500	0	0
Clerks—One at £300, two at £187 10s., one at £104, one at £45 10s., and one at £89	863	10	0
	1,363	10	0
Subdivision No. 5.			
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.			
<i>Contingencies for Emigration Business.</i>			
Postage	150	0	0
Stationery, Books, and Printing	200	0	0
Travelling Expenses, including despatch of ships	350	0	0
Incidental Expenses	75	0	0
	775	0	0

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 75.			
RAILWAYS.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Compensation—Traffic	500	0	0
Towage	1,000	0	0
Clothing	700	0	0
Travelling Expenses	500	0	0
Advertising	1,000	0	0
Unforeseen, and to meet claims incurred in previous years chargeable against votes which have lapsed	1,000	0	0
Stores	65,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 76.			
RAILWAY WORKS.			
Subdivisions—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)			
No. 1. Completing Telegraph Communication between Stations	50	0	0
2. Outside Platform and additional Goods Sheds at Echuca Wharf	1,000	0	0
3. Gate across road leading to Sandhurst Station	80	0	0
4. Removal of Engine Shed at Werribee Station, and erection of same as a Goods Shed	105	0	0
5. Interest upon purchase money of the Essendon Railway (£22,500), from 26th August 1867 to 4th December 1868, at 6 per cent.	1,719	17	2
Total Division No. 76 ... ..	...	...	2,954 17 2
DIVISION No. 77.			
CONSTRUCTION.			
<i>To be recouped from the Railway Loan, 32 Vic. 331, schedule 3, item 3.</i>			
Additions and sundry improvements to Offices and Sidings at Melbourne, Runnymede, and other Stations, being the unexpended balance of £5,143 voted in 1869	2,509	5	11
Permanent surveys of lines, travelling expenses, salaries, wages, and other contingencies incidental to railway construction	4,425	19	3
Towards construction of a second line of rails on one mile three chains of the Essendon Railway, from the Junction to the Newmarket Station	8,519	2	10
Total Division No. 77 ... ..	...	...	15,454 8 0

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

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

Mr. Longmore moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House no action should be taken towards issuing Crown Grants to selectors under *The Land Act 1865* who have not resided on their selections, until this House has had an opportunity of discussing the propriety or legality of such issue.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. F. L. Smyth acquainted the House that he was directed to report that the following point of Order had been raised in the Committee, viz., that the distribution by the Appropriation Act of Moneys for Education, as submitted by His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10, is out of order, as it would *pro tanto* repeal the Common Schools Act—that he had ruled that as it would have that effect he did not consider it in order, and that he was directed to submit to the House whether his ruling were correct or not.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled, that as the question of Order submitted to him appeared to involve an interpretation of statute law, he did not consider it came within his province to give an opinion upon it. The House should construe Acts of Parliament for itself, or take the construction of the Law Advisers of the Crown. Further, that it was not the custom of Parliament to alter other Acts of Parliament by an Appropriation Act.

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

On the motion of Mr. Francis, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1870.

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

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

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

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

"*Scab in Sheep Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

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

"*Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—second reading.*"

"*Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*"

"*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Labor Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

 WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mason presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the borough of Williamstown, praying the House to take some steps, by legal enactment or otherwise, to ensure the works at the Alfred Graving Dock being proceeded with without further delay.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cunningham presented a Petition from Andrew McWilliams, styling himself chairman of the shire of Bellarine, praying that what is termed a "permissive clause" might be introduced into the "Licensing Bill" introduced by the Hon. G. P. Smith.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Sandhurst and its vicinity, praying that the House would not pass the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill now under consideration unless amendments of the nature referred to in the Petition are made in the Bill.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils which had moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their Petitions might be abated, were presented as under:—

By Mr. Fellows, from certain members of the Wesleyan Church of St. Kilda.

By Mr. Jones, from the Welsh Presbyterian Church and Congregation, Sebastopol.

By Mr. Burt, from Thomas McPherson, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the Melbourne Total Abstinence Society.

By Mr. Sullivan, four several Petitions from certain inhabitants of Eaglehawk.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Fellows presented a Petition from the District Board of the Caulfield Road District, under the seal of the board, praying the House to provide, in the Bill now before the House, for the discontinuance of beer licenses, for the limitation of the number of public houses, and for empowering the local authorities throughout the colony only to issue licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Fellows presented a Petition from the District Board of the Caulfield Road District, under the seal of the board, praying that the House would pass the Bill to provide for the care and management of public parks and gardens.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Fellows presented a Petition from the District Board of the Caulfield Road District, under the seal of the Board, praying the House to make special provision for the introduction of agricultural and other rural labor.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cunningham presented a Petition from Alexander Mackenzie, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the Geelong vinegrowers, praying the House would, in the passage through the House of the Licensing Statute 1869, this House would provide that no impediment should be thrown in the way of the distribution of wine being the produce of their vineyards, but that this important interest might have the advantage of the fostering care of this House.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Riddell presented a Petition (having endorsed thereon a report from the Examiners of Private Bills) from certain members of the Committee of the Victoria Racing Club, praying that the House would give leave to bring in a Bill to enable the members of "The Victoria Racing Club" to sue and be sued in the name of the chairman for the time being of the committee of the said club and for other purposes, and such further relief as to this House should seem meet; and that this House would suspend the Standing Orders relating to the notices to be given for the introduction of a Private Bill, and also Standing Order No. 123, in order to enable the Bill to be introduced and read a first time the same day.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Bates presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply—Cash Sheet and Balance Sheet for the year 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act for taking an Account of the Population and of the Live Stock in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Deputy-President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
June, 1870.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

5. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. Riddell moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the members of the Victoria Racing Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Riddell then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the members of the Victoria Racing Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

6. MALMSBURY RESERVOIR RESERVE—APPLICANTS TO MINE IN.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return giving the names of the various applicants for leave to mine in the Malmsbury reservoir reserve, whether made to the Mining or Lands Department, and the dates of the receipt of the applications at the respective offices.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. WATER WORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Works Commissioners Act* 1869.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Michie then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Water Works Commissioners Act* 1869," and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 28th June instant.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day :—

"Supply—Resolution to be reported,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee."

9. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 11, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

10. SUPPLY—SUBSTITUTED ESTIMATE 1870.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(22nd June.)

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1870 for the service hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 23.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EDUCATION.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
OFFICE STAFF.							
1	Secretary	800	0	0			
1	Examiner	550	0	0			
1	Accountant... ..	500	0	0			
1	Chief Clerk	420	0	0			
9	Clerks—Two at £300, two at £275, two at £240, one at £180, one at £175, and one at £125 ...	2,110	0	0			
2	Clerks for three months—One at £250, and one at £225	118	15	0			
1	Messenger	120	0	0			
1	Assistant-Messenger	60	0	0			
17		4,678	15	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
INSPECTION.							
1	Inspector-General	1,000	0	0			
2	Organizing Inspectors, at £550	1,100	0	0			
4	First-class Inspectors—Three at £500 and one at £450	1,950	0	0			
3	Second-class Inspectors, at £400	1,200	0	0			
	Travelling Expenses	1,750	0	0			
10		7,000	0	0			
	Total Staff and Inspection	11,678	15	0			
Subdivision No. 3.							
<i>For existing Vested Schools.</i>							
	Salaries to Teachers and augmentation for Honors ...	56,480	0	0			
	Results	12,220	0	0			
	Destitute Scholars	2,914	0	0			
	Singing and Drawing	1,175	0	0			
		72,789	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.							
<i>For existing Non-Vested Schools.</i>							
	Salaries to Teachers and augmentation for Honors ...	63,687	0	0			
	Results	13,780	0	0			
	Destitute Scholars	3,286	0	0			
	Singing and Drawing	1,325	0	0			
		82,078	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.							
GENERAL EXPENDITURE.							
	Training	2,850	0	0			
	Miscellaneous expenditure, including Temporary Clerical Assistance, and Drill and Gymnastics, Printing, Sta- tionery, Bookbinding, Advertising, Fuel and Water, Law Expenses and Contingencies, Bonuses on account of Pupil-teachers and on account of Gymnastics ...	3,801	8	0			
		6,651	8	0			
	Total for Established Schools	101,513	0	0			

DIVISION No. 23.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EDUCATION— <i>continued.</i>							
Subdivision No. 6.							
<i>For New Schools and Buildings, as follows, viz.:—</i>							
<i>Non-Vested Schools.</i>							
Salaries ...	...	769	0	0			
<i>Vested Schools.</i>							
Salaries for New Schools ...	...	3,231	0	0			
Buildings and Repairs and Furniture to new and existing Schools ...	...	6,000	0	0			
		9,231	0	0			
		10,000	0	0			
Total for existing Schools, new Schools and for Buildings		171,518	8	0			
Subdivision No. 7.							
Aiding instruction in Rural and Half-time Schools ...	...	1,500	0	0			
Interest on overdraft ...	...	4,840	3	1			
Compensation for reduced officers ...	...	251	14	8			
		6,591	17	9			
Total Division No. 23 ...	...	...			189,789	0	9

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

11. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Francis moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply.
- Mr. Dyte moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “that” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this House it is advisable that the rent of Gold Mining Leases should be reduced.”
- Debate ensued.
- Amendment by leave withdrawn.
- Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into the Committee of Supply.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
- Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
- Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- “*Scab in Sheep Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—second reading,*”
 - “*Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
 - “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”
 - “*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*”
 - “*Labor Bill—Second reading,*”
 - “*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 28th June instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. POLICE FORCE APPOINTMENTS.—Captain MacMahon moved, pursuant to *amended notice*, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Constables who have been appointed since the 1st January, 1868, to the present date, showing the registered date of application and of appointment, and previous occupation; also the number of candidates on the list who have had previous police experience, with the dates of their applications.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure for the purposes of Water Supply to the town of Geelong, and to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, laid on the Table of this House 21st June instant.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1870.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
(22nd June, 1870.)

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge for the year 1870, for the service hereunder specified, viz. :—

IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 52.

Charitable Institutions	£65,000	0	0
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

6. CENSUS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon the said amendments were read and are as follow:—
 - Clause 14, line 39, after "form" insert "or forms."
 - " line 43, after "form" insert "or forms."
 - First Schedule, line 7, after "occupation" insert "(present)."
 - " line 19, leave out "by Barristers or"
 - " line 30, after "farmer" leave out "and" and insert "or."
 - " line 31, leave out "only."
 - " line 31, leave out "acres occupied and of."
 - " line 32, leave out "of — acres."
 - " line 32, leave out "Proprietorship may be expressed by inserting (Prop.) after 'farmer.'"
 - " line 37, leave out "Persons on the goldfields to state distinctly after their present occupation their former calling, as 'gold miner, formerly physician,' 'storekeeper, formerly carpenter.'"
 - " line 51, before "Annuitant" insert "Capitalist."
 - " line 56, leave out "occupation" and insert "occupations."
 - " line 66, leave out "previous" and insert "ordinary."
 - " line 66, after "should" insert "also."
 - In the form under heading "Example of the mode of filling up the Return," 6th headed column, transpose for the sub-columns the words "Past" and "Present"; after "farmer" leave out "proprietor of 6.0 acres"; and in the "Past" column insert "Army Officer" (opposite farmer employing six men).
 - " opposite "domestic servant" insert in the "Past" column "dressmaker."
 - " opposite "Hotel-keeper" insert in the "Past" column "Carpenter."
 - " opposite "Barman," insert in the "Past" column "Weaver."
 - " opposite "Gold miner quartz crushing, employing ten men" insert in the "Past" column "Stonemason."

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10th Column, line 5, leave out "cannot read" and insert "read and write."

12th Column, transpose all four lines so as to leave the numbers of acres with the word "acres" last in each line.

Page 7, 6th headed column of form, transpose for the sub-columns the words "past" and "present," and in the "past" column insert (only to be filled by persons who are now pursuing a different calling from that they have been brought up to,) and place the other words of the original Bill under the sub-heading "present."

7th Column, after "Lunatic" leave out "or."

12th Column, leave out "by persons occupying" and insert "at."

„ leave out "Extent occupied" before "Freehold."

„ leave out "Extent occupied" before "rented."

„ leave out "Extent occupied" before "rented from private individuals."

„ leave out "cultivated" and insert "In cultivation."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.

7. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(22nd June, 1870.)

Resolved—

1. That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to Road Districts and Shires.

2. That a Bill be brought in for the above purpose.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

8. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires," 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 June instant.

9. SCAB IN SHEEP 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. F. L. Smyth 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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee;" until Tuesday, the 28th June instant,

"Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—second reading,"

"Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,"

"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"

"Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,"

"Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,"

"Labor Bill—Second reading," until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.

11. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 28th June instant :—

"Boroughs Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,"

"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"

"Purchasers under the 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,"

"Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of Debate,"

"Labor Bill—Second reading."

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils which had moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their Petitions might be abated, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Dyte, from certain members of the United Methodist Free Churches, Ballarat.
 - By Mr. Lobb, from certain members of the Wesleyan Congregation, Coburg.
 - By Mr. McCulloch, from certain inhabitants of Melbourne, working men, Langland's Foundry.
 - By Mr. Vale, from certain inhabitants of Fitzroy and Collingwood.
 - By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, South Geelong.
 - By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Murgheboluc, near Geelong.
 - By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Connewarre, near Geelong.
 - By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Moolap and St. Albans, near Geelong.
 - By Mr. Berry, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Duneed, near Geelong.
 - By Mr. Wrixon, from certain employés connected with Messrs. Fulton's foundry, Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Vale presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Fitzroy and Collingwood in favor of the permissive clause in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Crews presented a Petition from Robert Sutton, styling himself chairman of a public meeting at Box Hill, Nunawading, in favor of the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Raglan, praying the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill speedily to become law, with such amendments as this House might deem fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
 - Immigration—Return for the month of May, 1870.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Acting Inspector-General of Public Works.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Bates do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to extend the Powers of the Acting Inspector-General of Public Works,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - 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 this Bill.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.

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6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the town of Geelong and the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts during the year 1870, having been read—on the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

7. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

8. SCAB IN SHEEP 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. F. L. Smyth 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

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

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

“ Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—second reading,”

“ Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“ Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”

“ Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,”

“ Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,”

“ Labor Bill—Second reading.”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Blair presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Stawell, Pleasant Creek, praying that this House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill speedily to become law, with such amendments as this House might desire, so that the evils which had moved the petitioners, as loyal subjects, to present their petition, might be abated.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LECTURES ON SCIENCE—PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Mining Department and the Trustees of the Public Library respecting the admission of the public to the collection of mineral specimens now in the Hall of the Exhibition Building, and the delivery of Lectures on branches of science connected with mining.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. EXPERIMENTAL FARM.—Mr. Riddell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House, a detailed Return of the total expenditure on the Experimental Farm, from its establishment to the present time, distinguishing the expenditure since the Farm was placed under the Board of Agriculture, from that previous to its being so placed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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. Wrixon, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to extend the Powers of the Acting Inspector-General of Public Works.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*Waterworks Commissioners Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 5th July next;
“*Public Works Loan Act 1868—Water Supply—Resolution to be reported,*” until after the consideration of the sixth Order for to-day;
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.
7. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. SCAB IN SHEEP 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be recommitted 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 reconsideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(28th June, 1870.)

Resolved—That the following statement of proposed expenditure during the year 1870 for the purposes of water supply to the Town of Geelong and the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts be agreed to by this Committee, namely :—For

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Construction, repairs, and maintenance of tunnels and aqueducts in connection with the Geelong Water Supply, including lining, turfing, and soiling, where required, and all other works connected therewith	3,250	0	0			
2. Laying pipes from the Anakies to Geelong, including the reticulation of the Town of Geelong and construction of pipe-head, with all works contingent thereon and connected therewith	4,000	0	0			
3. Forming aqueduct from Upper to Lower Watersheds, with works contingent thereon and connected therewith ...	6,000	0	0			
4. Providing and laying pipes from Expedition Pass to Chewton, Castlemaine, and Campbell's Creek, with reticulation of Castlemaine and Chewton, with works contingent thereon and connected therewith	2,000	0	0			
5. Constructing crossing under the Railway at Elphinstone, and completing aqueduct from Malmsbury Reservoir to Expedition Pass, with works contingent thereon and connected therewith	3,000	0	0			
6. Completing aqueduct between Malmsbury and Expedition Pass Reservoir	13,250	0	0			
7. Minor works of construction, and repairs and maintenance to works constructed	1,750	0	0			
8. Purchase of land, and expenses connected therewith ...	1,000	0	0			
9. Amount of judgment obtained by Mr. E. O'Keefe ...	347	5	1			
10. Unforeseen expenses	152	14	11			
				£34,750	0	0

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

10. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

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

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

“Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—second reading,”

“Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”

“Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,”

“Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,”

“Labor Bill—Second reading.”

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1870.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Police Force Appointments—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 23rd June instant, for a return of the constables who have been appointed since the 1st January, 1868, to the present date, showing the registered date of application and of appointment, and previous occupation; also the number of candidates on the list who have had previous police experience, with the dates of their applications.

Compensation to members of the Police Force.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th June instant, for a return of all cases in which compensation has been granted to members of the Police Force on their discharge from the Service, showing in each case, the cause of discharge, the length of service, and the amount granted.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Lectures on Science—Public Library.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th June instant, for copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Mining Department and the Trustees of the Public Library respecting the admission of the public to the collection of mineral specimens now in the Hall of the Exhibition Building, and the delivery of lectures on branches of science connected with mining.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. FEDERAL UNION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy, having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.

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

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain licensed victuallers and hotelkeepers of Melbourne and suburbs, praying that any new Act to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Statute 1864 would not be retrospective, contrary to the principle of British jurisprudence; that the petitioners desire to show that in all large cities of Europe places of amusement, under the supervision of the authorities, are attached to or in connection with places of refreshment, and some of the petitioners have invested thousands of pounds in this branch of catering for the enjoyment of the public, but such an alteration as that proposed would be utter ruin to the business, and throw out of employment several hundred employes of various hotels; also praying that the Bench of magistrates might be constituted as at present, and that absolute power be not vested in the stipendiary magistrate without appeal, as proposed; that the license fees be as at present; that the mode of application for obtaining and transferring licenses be the same as at present; that the power of refusing night licenses should be given to the local Bench, who would be best able to judge of the requirements of the locality; that the petitioners with confidence leave their interest, and that of their employes in the hands of this House, praying the House would give regard to the petitioners' position, they having invested the whole of their means under the then existing law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from Farquhar McDonald, of No. 36 Queen street, Melbourne, land agent, praying that this House would grant a committee of inquiry to inquire into the truth of the matters of the petition, and to recommend to this House such redress as the circumstances of the case might warrant.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No 12.

Public Works Loan.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorise the raising of money for public works and other purposes; and that the moneys specified in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1870.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 5th July next.

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6. **POSTAL RETURNS, QUARTZ REEFS—PLEASANT CREEK.**—Mr. Rolfe moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Blair, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the number of letters and newspapers delivered during the six months from 1st January to 30th June, 1870, at the Quartz Reefs, Pleasant Creek, showing the number for each month respectively.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES—MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.**—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a detailed account of the "Salaries and Allowances," in the expenditure, of the University of Melbourne for the year 1869.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **MELBOURNE OBSERVATORY.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
(1.) Copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government and the officers of the Observatory in relation to the reduction which has been made in the remuneration of those officers, and also in relation to the resignation of Mr. Le Sueur.
(2.) Copies of any correspondence which has passed, or agreements which were entered into, in relation to the appointment of Mr. Le Sueur.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **REVENUE—WARRNAMBOOL, BELFAST, AND PORTLAND.**—Mr. Plummer moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return of revenue from all sources received through the Revenue Offices in Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland during the ten years ending 31st December, 1869; also, a similar return for one year ending the same date.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice given by Captain MacMahon, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Chief Inspector of sheep on the destruction of sheep at Digby; also, copies of all other papers relating to the same subject, not already presented to the House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **UNMOUNTED ORDNANCE.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of all the unmounted ordnance at present in the colony.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Francis presented :—
Unmounted Ordnance—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
13. **LAND ACTS—SELECTIONS.**—Mr. T. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the number of selections made the first four months of the operation of *The Land Act* 1862; also the number of selections made the first four months of the operation of *The Land Act* 1865; and also the number of selections made under *The Land Act* of 1869, during a similar period.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—CORRESPONDENCE.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Berry, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Treasurer, the Audit Commissioners, and the Chairman of the Contracting Banks, since the passing of the *Railway Loan Act* 1868; and also copies of any legal opinions by the law officers of the colony as to the custody of such authorised loan.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **LAND SURVEYING.**—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Humffray, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers and diagrams forwarded to the Government some time ago by Dr. James Sutherland, of Ballarat, relative to a new system of Land Surveying.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **RAILWAY BRIDGE—COWIE'S CREEK.**—Mr. Kernot moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all reports made to the Railway Department on the condition of the Railway Bridge crossing Cowie's Creek, which may have been made during the last two years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **MR. J. CASTLE.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence bearing upon the appointment of Julius Castle, Teacher of Common School, Broadford, to be Electoral Registrar of the Broadford (B) Division of the Electoral District of Dalhousie, *vice* John Woolnough.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **CAPTAIN E. G. PRINGLE.**—Mr. Rolfe moved, pursuant to notice, given by Mr. Davies, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and documents relating to the dismissal of Captain E. G. Pringle from his office as Crown Lands Bailiff for the district of Wedderburne; and also a copy of the application (if any) and memorandum of the appointment of a gentleman as his successor then as now a resident at Eaglehawk.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **RAILWAY VIADUCT, BALLARAT.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Dyte, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the viaduct at Ballarat, as promised to the Ballarat Council some time since.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. **AXLES—RAILWAY WORKSHOPS.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a report showing the number of crank-axles and driving-cranks that have been forged during the last three months at the Locomotive Workshops, Williamstown, if any, and the state they were in prior to being forged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

21. **BOARD OF EDUCATION—NON-CERTIFICATED TEACHERS.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all non-certificated teachers, male and female, employed in schools under the Board of Education, stating schools with which they are connected, and the dates of their original appointments.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
22. **SCAB IN SHEEP 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 for the Prevention of the Scab in Sheep.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th July next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
24. **ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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, 5th July next.—Bill as amended to be printed.
25. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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, 5th July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
26. **MR. WILSON'S CASE.**—Mr. Rolfe moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson's case, be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon the Report was read by the Clerk.
Mr. Rolfe then moved, That in the opinion of this House “the” charges made by Mr. Thomas Wilson against Mr. Thomas Cope to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, on the 2nd February 1870, are absolutely groundless, and without any foundation whatever.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Langton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “the” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “evidence taken by the Committee does not disclose any dishonorable conduct on the part of Mr. Thomas Cope.”
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That in the opinion of this House the charges made by Mr. Thomas Wilson against Mr. Thomas Cope to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, on the 2nd February 1870, are absolutely groundless and without any foundation whatever—put and resolved in the affirmative.
27. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 5th July next :—
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*
“*Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*
“*Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of The Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”
“*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate,*”
“*Labor 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 twenty-seven minutes to twelve o'clock adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the resignation by Mr. MacDonnell of his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury.
3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had issued a Writ for the election of a member to serve for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of Mr. MacDonnell.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Board of Education—Non-Certificated Teachers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for a Return of all non-certificated teachers, male and female, employed in schools under the Board of Education, stating schools with which they are connected, and the dates of their original appointments.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Francis presented—
Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor,—
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorising mining on excepted lands at Wooragee.
Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Mackay presented—
Malmsbury Reservoir Reserve—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd June last, for a Return giving the names of the various applicants for leave to mine in the Malmsbury reservoir reserve, whether made to the Mining or Lands Department, and the dates of the receipt of the applications at the respective offices.
Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Wilson presented—
Bridge at the Falls on the Yarra—Report from the Engineer-in-Chief on the condition of the timber bridge at the Falls on the Yarra, in which he points out the difference in the construction and durability of such bridge, as compared with the Hobson's Bay Company's bridge over the railway.
Ordered to lie on the table.
5. MR. WATKINS.—Mr. McKean moved, by leave of the Assembly, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report upon the charge respecting the Healesville Post Office, made by him against the honorable member for Evelyn, Mr. Watkins, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils which had moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their Petitions might be abated, were presented as under :—
By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from certain inhabitants of Sale.
By Mr. Whiteman, from Hubert Tope, styling himself chief ruler; John Andrews, styling himself past chief ruler; and William Dempster, styling himself deputy ruler of the Good Samaritan Tent of Rechabites, Emerald Hill.
By Mr. Whiteman, from John Bee, styling himself president, and T. H. Deakin, styling himself secretary, of the Total Abstinence Society, Emerald Hill.
By Mr. Francis, from certain members of the Church of England, in the parish of St. Stephen's, Richmond, South Bourke.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. G. P. Smith presented a Petition from the Licensed Victuallers Association, and from other members of the trade, praying the House would deal with the several matters referred to in the Petition as they desire, in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the second Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

[750 copies.]

8. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the committee of the whole in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time.
 Mr. Wrixon moved that the words "two last mentioned" be omitted from clause 4, line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "two hundred and twentieth and two hundred and twenty-first."
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of those omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires.*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 12, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Francis, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
 "*Waterworks Commissioners Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*"
12. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that a quorum of members was not present in the Committee, whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. INTERCOLONIAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Casey, Chairman, having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.
3. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Langton, Chairman, having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from William Ferguson, on behalf of the Baptist Church, Mechanics' Institute, Emerald Hill, praying that this House would cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill, to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise; that the evils which had moved the Petitioners, as loyal subjects, to present their prayer, might be abated.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purpose of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and the Town of Geelong, and other districts, during the year 1870.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.—Mr. Mackay, moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider an additional Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1870, incident to and required for the purposes of the *Public Works Loan Act 1868*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Third Order of the Day, general business, on the Paper for to-day:—
“*Public Works Loan—Resolutions to be reported,*”
“*Waterworks Commissioners Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Mining Companies Limited Liability Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
8. BOROUGHES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Everard moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Everard 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. Everard 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
9. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received the resignation by Mr. Grant of his Seat for the Electoral District of Avoca, which he read, and is as follows:—
The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
I have the honor to tender you the resignation of my Seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Avoca.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. M. GRANT.

Melbourne, 6th July, 1870.

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10. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, that this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Casey moved, that this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 it is Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. Casey moved, that the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—
 (5th July, 1870.)
Resolved—
 1. That it is expedient that a sum of money be raised for public works and other purposes.
 2. That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for such purpose.
 3. That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolutions.
 And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
 Ordered—That Mr. Francis and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
12. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.**—Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and 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. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Francis moved, that this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. Francis Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
13. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Standing Orders and Practice of this House be suspended in order to allow the Report on the above Bill to be received, and the Bill to be read a third time this day.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, 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. McCulloch, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and 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
 “*Waterworks Commissioners Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow; and
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee;*” and
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the second Order of the Day, General Business, on the paper for to-day.
16. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that a quorum of members was not present in the Committee, whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker at twenty minutes to ten o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion*," without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Deputy President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th July 1870.

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, "*An Act for the Prevention of the Scab in Sheep*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have not agreed to the amendment in clause 7, line 43, and have agreed to the other amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the said Bill.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Deputy President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6th July 1870.

On the motion of Mr. Michie, the Assembly agreed not to insist on their amendment in this Bill, disagreed to by the Legislative Council.
Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their said amendment.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Expenditure for Water Supply.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th May last, for a Return showing all Government expenditure for Water Supply in the several mining divisions of the colony, distinguishing the amounts expended independently of and under *The Water Works Act 1865*, as well for surveys as for the construction of works; with the present number of miners in, and the total population of such divisions respectively.

Public Works Loan Act 1868.—Additional Estimate for six months' Salaries, Wages and Contingencies for 1870 incident to, and required for the purposes of *The Public Works Loan Act 1868*.

Water Supply.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, and other districts, during the Year 1870.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McCulloch presented—

Botanical Gardens—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th May last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The cost of the Botanical Gardens during the management of Dr. Mueller.
- (2.) The Public Institutions that have received plants from the gardens during the same period.
- (3.) The number and value of such plants, and the number and value of plants given to private individuals.
- (4.) The present estimated value of plants at present in the Nurseries of the Botanical Gardens.
- (5.) The value of permanent improvements.

Melbourne Observatory—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for—

- (1.) Copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government and the officers of the Observatory in relation to the reduction that has been made in the remuneration of those officers, and also in relation to the resignation of Mr. Le Sueur.
- (2.) Copies of any correspondence which has passed, or agreements which were entered into, in relation to the appointment of Mr. Le Sueur.

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Mr. J. Castle—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for all papers and correspondence bearing upon the appointment of Julius Castle, Teacher of Common School, Broadford, to be Electoral Registrar of the Broadford (B) Division of the Electoral District of Dalhousie, *vice* John Woolnough.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Longmore presented a petition from certain manufacturers and workers in wood, praying the House to cause colonial made keys and trenails to be brought into use on the Victorian railways. Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 1870 AND FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1869.

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 13.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1870, and Further Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1869, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th July, 1870.

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

6. RENTS OF CERTAIN MINING LEASES.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the sums of money received by the Mining Department on account of each of the following leases, viz., Nos. 443, 441, 449, Castlemaine, and No. 615, Ballarat; together with the expenditure incurred by that department in the case of each of the leases referred to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Order, General Business, on the Notice Paper for to-day.

8. BOROUGH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Everard, 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. Everard, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Everard moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Fourth Order for to-day.

“*Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure for 1870—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Public Works Loan Act 1868—Additional Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Waterworks Commissioners Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

Mr. Longmore moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this House the administration of the Police Force is unsatisfactory, and ought to be remodelled.”

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Macgregor.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langton,	
Dr. Macartney,	

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve into the Committee of Supply—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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

11. 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 authorise the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Deputy President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
7th July, 1870.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864,*" with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Deputy President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
7th July, 1870.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

In the sixth line of clause 1, omit "three" and insert "five."

On the motion of Mr. Michie, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

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

"*Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure for 1870—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Public Works Loan Act 1868—Additional Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Waterworks Commissioners Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

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

"*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of the Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*"

"*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Labor Bill—Second reading.*"

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

FRIDAY, 8TH JULY, 1870.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Chief Inspector of Scab—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for a copy of the Report of the Chief Inspector of Sheep on the destruction of sheep at Digby; also, copies of all other papers relating to the same subject, not already presented to the House.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Water Supply in Country Districts—Conditions under which the Governor in Council may subsidize Local Bodies in the construction of—.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.—Mr. Walsh 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 there may be placed upon an additional estimate for the present year, the sum of £3,500 to reimburse certain Government contractors (whose petition was presented to this House on the 16th June, 1869) for the loss sustained by them in consequence of delay in obtaining payment of amounts due to them by Her Majesty's Government.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House provision should be made forthwith for paying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum to the public creditors of the State, on the amounts due to them and left unpaid during the year 1868."

Debate continued.

Amendment and motion by leave withdrawn.

4. RESIGNATIONS—POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Longmore, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of the names of members of the Police force who resigned from the 1st January, 1861, to the 31st December, 1869, with the names of those who applied to rejoin and were appointed, and those refused, and under what circumstances.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. REWARDS—GOLD DISCOVERY.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

- (1.) The names and extent of the several Gold-fields for the discovery of which rewards have been paid.
- (2.) The amount in each case of such reward.
- (3.) The names of the several persons to whom these rewards were paid.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MRS. MORAN.—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum of £350 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for the Year 1870, as a gratuity to the widow of the late Owen Moran, formerly in the Penal department.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Blair,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Humfray,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Hanna.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Francis.
Mr. McCulloch,	

7. **MALDON SHIRE—THISTLES.**—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, that this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £220 be placed on an additional Estimate for the year 1870, to repay the Shire Council of Maldon its expenditure in the eradication of Thistles, in accordance with the provisions of the *Thistles Act*, and before the passing of the Shires Bill. Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
8. **CHETWYND STATION—APPLICATIONS FOR LAND ON.**—Mr. T. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House showing the number of applications for land on the Chetwynd Station under *The Land Act of 1869*, the number of selections allowed, the quantity of land sold upon the said station, the amount realized by sale of said land, how the land was paid for, whether in cash or otherwise, and by whom purchased.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **MECHANICS' INSTITUTES—ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That with the view of securing greater publicity to the legislation of the country, there be in future in addition to the *Government Gazette*, Parliamentary Papers and Debates distributed to the various mechanics' institutes and public reading rooms in the Colony, a copy of the Acts of Parliament, commencing with those of last year.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **MR. H. THORBURN.**—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a precis of the papers and correspondence relative to Hector Thorburn, selector of land in Ballingeich, and to his being dispossessed of the same by the Board of Land and Works.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **MR. THOMAS BURY.**—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the report from the Select Committee on Mr. Thos. Bury's case be referred back to the Select Committee for further consideration.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—CARRIAGE OF LIVE STOCK.**—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House a reduction should be made in the charges for the carriage of live stock by the Government Railways forwarded from each station to market, on the basis of the recent reduction made on stock forwarded from Echuca.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
13. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1870.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
(7th July, 1870.)
Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1870, for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 62. PUBLIC WORKS.

Subdivision No. 20.

IMMIGRATION BUILDINGS.

- No. 1. Towards the erection of Depôt at Melbourne for the reception of married Immigrants and their children 1,000 0 0
2. Repairs and Additions, including Fittings and Furniture at Melbourne and Outposts 200 0 0

1,200 0 0

X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

DIVISION No. 79. ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

Subdivisions.—(Inalterable.)

- No. 1. For the construction and maintenance of Road works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts 7,000 0 0
2. To subsidize District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1869, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile for the works executed 34,000 0 0
3. For clearing a track from Warrnambool to Curdie's River 500 0 0
4. To reimburse the Corio Shire Council the cost of restoring certain roads seriously damaged by the transit of water pipes over them 500 0 0
5. To subsidize District Road Boards and Borough Councils towards cost of constructing Bridges, on the same conditions as apply to Shire Councils under section 296 of Shires Statute 2,000 0 0

Total Division No. 79

44,000 0 0

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 82.									
MINING DEPARTMENT.									
<i>(Items inalterable.)</i>									
1. Maintenance of the Goldfields Reservoirs, and all other expenses—									
Fryer's Creek	...	...	£230	0	0				
Maldon	...	...	300	0	0				
Maryborough	...	...	150	0	0				
Tarnagulla, for one year	...	...	10½	0	0				
Other	...	...	150	0	0				
						934	0	0	
						1,000	0	0	
2. For Surveys for schemes of water supply									
3. One month's salary and allowance to Mr. William Gibbins, formerly an engineer and surveyor in the Water Supply Branch, in lieu of one month's notice ...									
						41	13	4	
Total Division No. 82			...	...	...				1,975 13 4
DIVISION No. 83.									
REWARDS.									
<i>(Recommended by the Goldfields Reward Board.)</i>									
To William Polkinghorne for the discovery of the Spring Creek Gold field									
						...			100 0 0

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

14. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Francis moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Mr. Fellows moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, all contractors under the Board of Land and Works, whose operations have been affected by the introduction of the eight-hours system among the laborers, should be dealt with on the same terms as Messrs. Meagher and other contractors."
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Berry moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1870.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, and other districts, during the Year 1870 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
- Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 12th July instant.
16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Additional Estimate for Six Months' Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1870, incident to and required for the purposes of "The Public Works Loan Act 1868," having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
- Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 12th July instant.
17. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
- Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be re-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 reconsideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 12th July instant. Bill as amended to be printed.

18. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged:—

“*Pollution of the Yarra—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Penal and Prison Discipline—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Labor Bill—Second reading.*”

Ordered that the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

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

“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of the Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Intercolonial Conference—Report and Minutes of the Proceedings of—held in Melbourne in the months of June and July, 1870.
 - Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1869, compiled from official records in the Registrar-General's Office, Part I., Population.
 - Imperial Troops.—Copy despatch with enclosures from The Right Honorable the Secretary of State relative to the withdrawal of Imperial Troops from Australia.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. McCulloch presented—
 - Melbourne University.—Salaries and Allowances.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June, 1870, for a detailed account of the salaries and allowances in the expenditure of the University of Melbourne for the year 1869.
 - Experimental Farm.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th June last, for a detailed return of the total expenditure on the Experimental Farm, from its establishment to the present time, distinguishing the expenditure since the farm was placed under the Board of Agriculture from that previous to its being so placed.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Wilson presented—
 - Axles—Railway Workshops—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for a report showing the number of crank-axles and driving-cranks that have been forged during the last three months at the Locomotive Workshops, Williamstown, if any, and the state they were in prior to being forged.
 - Railway Bridge—Cowie's Creek—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June last, for a copy of all reports made to the Railway department on the condition of the railway bridge crossing Cowie's Creek which may have been made during the last two years.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Francis presented—
 - Revenue of Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 30th June last for, a return of revenue from all sources received through the Revenue Offices in Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland during the ten years ending 31st December, 1869 ; also a similar return for one year ending the same date.
 - Mr. H. Thorburn—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 8th July instant, for a precis of the papers and correspondence relative to Hector Thorburn, selector of land in Ballingeich, and to his being dispossessed of the same by the Board of Land and Works.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. King presented a Petition from the Board of the Gisborne United Road District, praying the House would see the necessity of continuing assisted immigration to agricultural laborers until the want of country districts is met.
 - Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Everard presented a Petition from 259 Ironworkers now out of employment, praying the House might cancel orders sent home by the last mail for Railway Plant.
 - Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Clunes, praying the House to defer the expenditure of the vote for immigration purposes, or to grant them such other relief in the matter as this House might in its wisdom deem best.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Electoral Act 1865.*"
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to Amend 'The Electoral Act 1865,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

Subdivision No. 4.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers, and other assistance in extending the reticulation of Castlemaine, Chewton, Campbell's Creek, including travelling expenses, &c.	1,700	0	0			
Salaries and Wages of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers, and other assistance in extending the reticulation of the town of Geelong, including travelling expenses, &c.	1,000	0	0			
Salaries and Wages of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers, and other assistance required in repairs and maintenance of works in connection with the Geelong and Castlemaine and Sandhurst works, including travelling expenses, &c.	2,500	0	0			
				5,200	0	0
				£13,764	16	0

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

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

9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL (2).—Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from 'The Public Works Loan Account,' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

10. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply :

And upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, all contractors under the Board of Land and Works, whose operations have been affected by the introduction of the eight-hours system among the laborers, should be dealt with on the same terms as Messrs. Meagher and other contractors," having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Kernot.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Langton,	
Dr. Macartney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Frazer.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1870.

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

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

"*Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure for 1870—Resolution to be reported,*"

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

"*Mrs. Moran—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Purchasers under 12th and 13th Sections of the Amending Land Act 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*"

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
University of Melbourne.—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of the—during the year, commencing on the 1st day of June, 1869, and terminating on the 31st day of May, 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented—
Rents of certain Mining Leases—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July instant, for a Return showing the sums of money received by the Mining Department on account of each of the following leases, viz., Nos. 443, 441, 449, Castlemaine, and No. 615, Ballarat; together with the expenditure incurred by that department in the case of each of the leases referred to.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Intercolonial Conference Report—Memo. signed by Mr. Francis, omitted from the Appendix to Report of the Proceedings of the Intercolonial Conference.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. MacPherson presented—
Land Act 1869—Estimate of Land to be Sold by Public Auction during the year 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for amending 'The Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869'*" without amendment,
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Deputy President.
Melbourne, 13th July, 1870.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Powers of the Acting Inspector-General of Public Works*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Deputy President.
Melbourne, 13th July, 1870.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, Deputy President.
Melbourne, 13th July, 1870.
- On the motion of Mr. Wrixon the Assembly ordered that the above amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1870.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(12th July, 1870.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1870, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.							
DIVISION No. 6.							
POLICE.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
Allowance to Police Officers in lieu of Grooms—twenty-five at £40 per annum, for six months							
		500	0	0	500	0	0
DIVISION No. 17.							
NATIONAL MUSEUM.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Collector, at £200 (<i>less</i> already voted for six months)							
		100	0	0	100	0	0
DIVISION No. 25.							
GRANTS.							
Subdivision— <i>Inalterable</i> .							
No. 5. For the purposes of the Intercolonial Exhibition at Sydney							
		1,000	0	0			
No. 6. To Agricultural Societies to be expended under regulations approved by the Governor in Council, and on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions							
		4,000	0	0	5,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 26.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Subdivision—(<i>Inalterable</i>).							
2. Commissions of Inquiry							
		500	0	0	500	0	0
					6,100	0	0
II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.							
DIVISION No. 28.							
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Clerk, at £80 per annum, from 1st July							
		40	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Fees to Prosecuting Barristers							
		160	0	0	200	0	0
DIVISION No. 29.							
CROWN SOLICITOR.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stores							
		40	0	0	40	0	0
DIVISION No. 35.							
OFFICE OF TITLES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Two fifth-class clerks at £80 from 1st August to 31st December							
		66	13	4	66	13	4
DIVISION No. 36.							
SHERIFFS.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Fees to Jurors							
		100	0	0	100	0	0
					406	13	4

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	5	...

			IV.—TREASURER.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
No.	Classifi- cation.		DIVISION No. 41. TREASURER. Subdivision No. 2. RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES. <i>Country.</i> Receiver and Paymaster, at £375, for six months			187 10 0			187 10 0		
	Class.	Sub- ordinate.									
1	3	...									
DIVISION No. 53.											
MISCELLANEOUS.											
Subdivisions—(<i>Inalterable</i>).											
20.			To meet the claim of Mr. R. E. Fraser, Deputy-Assistant Superintendent of the Royal Gun Factory, Woolwich, for the use of his invention in the construction of certain guns for the Victorian Government			500	0	0			
21.			Gratuity to the Secretary to the Volunteer Land Warrant Board			25	0	0			
22.			To pay to the representatives of George Everard, deceased, the balance of his estate withdrawn from the Treasury in August 1861 by the curator, Mr. Shovelbottom, and not accounted for			53	6	8			
23.			Payment to Edward John Tucker, as compensation for being deprived of Allotments 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Sec. 15, township of Cranbourne, purchased by him but afterwards reserved for Church of England purposes			250	0	0			
24.			To meet outstanding and final claims in connection with the Burke and Wills Exploration Expedition ...			332	18	0			
25.			Reward for information of a case of illegally selling spirituous liquors to an Aboriginal			7	10	0			
26.			Gratuity to Drill Instructor Hart, injured by the falling of a target on him whilst in discharge of his duty ...			250	0	0			
27.			Allowance to Mr. M. J. P. Hanify, late Clerk of Courts (who shall be deemed not to have been dismissed from the Public Service, but to have been permitted to resign his office, and upon the 8th February 1869 to have resigned accordingly), in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on his case, dated 1st June 1870 ...			560	16	2			
28.			Refund to John McCrea the net proceeds of the sale of his books by the Police Department during his imprisonment			42	14	0			
14.			Gratuity to the Widow of P. H. Smith, Esq., late Inspecting Superintendent of Police; to be vested in Trustees appointed, and upon Trusts to be declared by the Governor in Council			1,000	0	0			
29.			Gratuity to the Widow of Mr. John Essenen Walshe, who was killed by the discharge of a revolver by the hand of G. H. Supple, whom he was endeavoring to disarm when shooting at the Honorable G. P. Smith; to be vested in Trustees appointed, and upon Trusts to be declared by the Governor in Council			1,000	0	0			
30.			Gratuity to the Widow of John Yates, Esq., late Sheriff of the Ararat Circuit District			400	0	0			
						4,422			4 10		
						4,609			14 10		
V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.											
DIVISION No. 55.											
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.											
Subdivision No. 5.											
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH CONTINGENCIES.											
			Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, Licenses, &c. ...			250	0	0			
						250			0 0		

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 59.								
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).								
2. Amount paid into Court in the case of Barbour v. The Queen, being the value of three piles seized in error by the Crown Lands Bailiff of Echuca			15	0	0			
3. Repayment to the undermentioned persons for Land originally sold to Messrs. Russell and subsequently to other parties—								
T. Russell			£650					
John McMaster			550					
Law Costs in action Russell against McMaster			150					
			1,350	0	0			
						1,365	0	0
						1,615	0	0
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.								
			DIVISION No. 64.					
			PORTS AND HARBORS.					
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			OTHER PORTS.					
1 ... 3 Boatman, at 7s. 6d. per diem			136	17	6			
						136	17	6
IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.								
DIVISION No. 77 A.								
CONSTRUCTION.								
In settlement of all Claims in respect of Evans and Merry and Williams and Little's Contracts for Geelong and Ballarat Railway ... ..			...			30,000	0	0
X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.								
DIVISION No. 79.								
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.								
Subdivision No. 6.								
For the construction or repairs of Roads or Bridges damaged or destroyed by recent floods			5,000	0	0			
						5,000	0	0
XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.								
DIVISION No. 80.								
MINING DEPARTMENT.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
Clerical assistance, and to cover cost of preparing and engrossing leases			500	0	0			
						500	0	0

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

FURTHER ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1869.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further additional charges for the year 1869 for the services hereunder specified, being :—

V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 50.								
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
SURVEY BRANCH.								
1	3	...	One District Surveyor at £485, from 1st March to 15th September 1869 ...			262	14	2
						262 14 2		
XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.								
DIVISION No. 81 A.								
WATER SUPPLY.								
Subdivision No. 3.								
For Surveys made in 1869 for scheme of water supply in country districts			500	0	0			
						500 0 0		

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

5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL (2).—Mr. Mackay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“ An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘ The Public Works Loan Account ’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.”

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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.

“ Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure for 1870—Resolution to be reported.”

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

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

Mr. Francis moved, That the Standing Orders respecting the Report of Resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means be suspended to enable the resolutions to be now reported.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1869, the sum of £12,577 15s. 5d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue.

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1870, the sum of £2,263,640 14s. 1d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this session of Parliament 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. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with verbal amendments;

On the motion of Mr. Francis, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

“*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this session of Parliament and for other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(8th July.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, and other districts, during the Year 1870, be agreed to by this Committee, namely :—For—

	£	s.	d.
1. Construction of portions of the main aqueduct between Elphinstone and Anderson's Flat, near Sandhurst, including fencing and other works contingent thereon ...	30,435	4	0
2. Forming head for main aqueduct to Sandhurst, and works contingent thereon, and purchase of materials therefor, &c.	1,000	0	0
3. Construction of filter beds for domestic supply to Castlemaine, Chewton, &c., and works contingent thereon, and purchase of materials, &c. ...	6,000	0	0
4. For works in connection with extended reticulation to Castlemaine, Chewton, and purchase of materials, &c. ...	1,300	0	0
5. For works in connection with extended reticulation to town of Geelong, and purchase of materials, &c. ...	2,000	0	0
6. Purchase of land, expenses of valuation, &c. ...	5,000	0	0
7. Purchase of pipes for water supply for country districts, &c.	13,000	0	0
8. Unforeseen expenditure, repairs to works, minor works of construction, purchase of material, &c. ...	2,500	0	0
9. Towards construction of the Ballarat Water Supply Works	25,000	0	0
		£86,235	4 0

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

10. COMMON SCHOOL, ALMA.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the correspondence between the committee of the common school, No. 25, Alma, and the Board of Education, with reference to certain disputes between the committee and the late teacher.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP, DIGBY.—Mr. McCulloch, moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on the destruction of sheep, Digby, be referred back to the Committee, to amend a certain irregularity in the proceedings of the Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. WILSON'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rolfe moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson's case be now taken into further consideration.

Question—put
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. Bourke,
Mr. Burt,tt,
Mr. Connor,
Mr. E. Cope,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harbison,
Mr. Harcourt,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kernot,
Mr. King,

Mr. Lobb,
Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Williams.

Tellers.
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 21.
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Everard,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Michie,
Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Riddell,

Mr. Russell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Baillie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Rolfe then moved, That it is matter of regret that the Honorable the late President of the Board of Land and Works should have permitted a statement emanating from Thomas Wilson, who was confined in the Lunatic Asylum, and discharged on the 28th January, 1870, and reflecting seriously upon a third party, to be handed to the representatives of the press before an opportunity had been afforded the party so charged to rebut such statement.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Michie moved the previous question.

Debate continued.

Question—that this question be now put—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That it is matter of regret that the Honorable the late President of the Board of Land and Works should have permitted a statement emanating from Thomas Wilson, who was confined in the Lunatic Asylum, and discharged on the 28th January, 1870, and reflecting seriously upon a third party, to be handed to the representatives of the press before an opportunity had been afforded the party so charged to rebut such statement,—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Services of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Deputy-President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th July, 1870.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from the Public Works Loan Account for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Deputy-President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 13th July, 1870.

14. MR. MORRIS LEE.—Mr. Rolfe moved, pursuant to *amended* 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, praying that the sum of £750 be placed on the Estimates for 1870 as compensation to Mr. Morris Lee, for the loss of his artificial oyster beds at Western Port.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

15. MR. P. J. WILLIAMS' COMMITTEE.—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claims of Mr. P. J. Williams upon the Government, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Crews, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Blair, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, and to have leave to sit on days when the House is not sitting; with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. MRS. MORAN.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £350 to be placed on an Additional Estimate as a gratuity to the widow of the late Owen Moran, formerly of the Penal Department, having been read.—On the motion of Mr. Cohen 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

17. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were ordered to be read and discharged.

“*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

18. PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions :—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made to enable persons who have purchased land selected under the 12th and 13th sections of *The Amending Land Act 1865* to receive a refund of the amount which they may have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above One pound per acre, or a certificate enabling such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above One pound per acre as aforesaid.

(2.) That provision should also be made to enable persons who have purchased land held under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, to receive a refund of such amount as they have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above the average upset price of land in their respective districts, or a certificate to enable such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above the aforesaid average upset price.

(3.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that an appropriation be made accordingly, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose—having been read,

On the motion of Mr. Frazer, 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at half-past eleven o'clock adjourned the House without question first put until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Michie, and the same was read and is as follows :—

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 14.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendment, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864 and for other purposes,*" that has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

After Clause 1 insert a new clause, as follows :—

"2. And whereas doubts have arisen as to the meaning of the words 'elective body corporate' in the twenty-fourth section of the *Mining Statute 1865*: Be it declared and enacted that the said words shall be deemed to mean, and from the time of the coming into operation of the said Statute to have meant any partnership association company or body corporate registered under the provisions of any Act now or heretofore in force relating to the limitation of the liability of mining partnerships, associations, or companies, or of the shareholders therein."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th July, 1870.

On the motion of Mr. Michie, the Assembly agreed to the said amendment, and ordered the above Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Michie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of the colony of Victoria for the year 1869, compiled from official records in the Registrar-General's Office—Part II. Finance, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Wilson presented—
Victorian Railways—Special Appropriation, £200,000.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. McCulloch presented—
Resignations—Police Force.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th July instant, for a Return of the names of members of the Police force who resigned from the 1st January, 1861, to the 31st December, 1869, with the names of those who applied to rejoin and were appointed, and those refused, and under what circumstances.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864,*" and for other purposes.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Deputy President.Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1870.

5. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
- Clause 2, line 13, leave out "The two hundred and twelfth the two hundred and thirteenth the two hundred and fourteenth the two hundred and twentieth and the two hundred and twenty-first sections of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria numbered CLXXVI and"
- Clause 2 line 3 (p. 2), leave out "and so much of the One hundred and twenty-sixth Section of the said Statute as provides that the persons by whom an extraordinary vacancy is to be filled up may or shall, for the filling up of such vacancy, elect the same person by reason of or through whose vacating of office the said vacancy had occurred shall be and the said sections and parts of sections are hereby and."
- Clause 3, leave out this clause.
- Clause 4, leave out this clause.

Clause 5, line 23, leave out "The sixteenth part of the '*Shires Statute*' and the sections thereof numbered respectively two hundred and ninety-four two hundred and ninety-five and two hundred and ninety-six, and also"

Clause 5, line 26, after "thirty-four" insert "of the '*Shires Statute.*'"

Clause 6, leave out this clause.

Clause 7, leave out this clause.

Clause 8, leave out this clause.

Clause 9, leave out this clause.

Clause 10, leave out this clause.

Clause 11, leave out this clause.

Clause 12, leave out this clause.

At end of Bill insert two new clauses A and B :—

"A. The seventh section of the '*Shires Statute*' shall be read as if the words 'into a shire' had been inserted after the word 'borough' in the ninth line of the said section and this section of this Act shall be read with and form part of the said seventh section."

"B. The one hundred and ninety-second section of the '*Shires Statute*' shall be read as if the following proviso had been enacted therewith Provided further that it shall be lawful for the shire council of any shire with which a borough shall have been united to make special bye-laws for such borough so united, such bye-laws being framed in conformity with the provisions of the Act 33 Vic. No. CCCLIX or of any amending Statute thereof and this section of this Act shall be read with and shall form part of the said one hundred and ninety-second section."

And the said several amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the Assembly disagreed to the said several amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed to the said several amendments.

6. MRS. MORAN.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(13th July, 1870.)

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of £350 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for the Year 1870, as a gratuity to the widow of the late Owen Moran, formerly in the Penal department.

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

7. CAPTAIN PAYNE.—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of Captain Payne to the office of Chief Harbor-master is unfair and injurious to the Civil Service of Victoria, and contrary to the spirit of *The Civil Service Act*.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions :—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made to enable persons who have purchased land selected under the 12th and 13th sections of *The Amending Land Act 1865* to receive a refund of the amount which they may have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above One pound per acre, or a certificate enabling such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above One pound per acre as aforesaid.

(2.) That provision should also be made to enable persons who have purchased land held under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, to receive a refund of such amount as they have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above the average upset price of land in their respective districts, or a certificate to enable such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above the aforesaid average upset price.

(3.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that an appropriation be made accordingly, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose—having been read,

On the motion of Mr. Frazer, 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.

9. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—

Government Printing Office—Report (No. 3) of the Board appointed to enquire into and report upon the Management of the Government Printing Office.

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

Mr. Michie presented—

Petition from Settlers of Richardson and Morton Plains Districts—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd March last, for a copy of the Petition signed by the settlers of the Richardson and Morton Plains districts, East Wimmera, which was forwarded to the Attorney-General on the 15th May, 1869, protesting against certain sheep, the property of Mr. Charles Lyon, of Ballanee, in the Ballan district, being removed to his (Mr. Lyon's) station in the East Wimmera district, on the ground that the said sheep were scabbed; also for copies of all papers and opinions of the then Attorney-General connected with this matter.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes past six o'clock until to-morrow at two o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

FRIDAY, 15TH JULY, 1870.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the services of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this session of Parliament and for other purposes.”

“An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from ‘The Railway Loan Account’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.”

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

“An Act for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep.”

“An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes.”

“An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.”

“An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations.’”

“An Act to extend the Powers of the Acting Inspector-General of Public Works.”

“An Act for amending ‘The Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869.’”

“An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy.”

And His Excellency was pleased to reserve the following Public Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :—

“An Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion.”

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am happy to be enabled to release you for the present from further attendance in Parliament.

Although the Session has not been marked by much important legislation, several measures of practical utility, which I need not enumerate, have passed into law.

I have to congratulate you on the settlement of the long-vexed question of the abolition of State Aid to Religion. If in effecting that settlement mutual concessions have been made, much has been gained thereby; and I trust that the zeal of the religious bodies, increased, as no doubt it will be, by the conviction of the necessity of complete self-reliance, will more than compensate for the loss of the grant from the State which they have been accustomed to receive.

I have, in accordance with the Constitution Statute, reserved this measure for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the liberality with which you have granted Supplies for the requirements of the Public Service.

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MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

An essential of all practical and satisfactory legislation is that it be preceded by due enquiry and deliberation ; it is therefore my intention, in accordance with the recommendation of my Advisers, to issue Royal Commissions to enquire into the state of the Public Service, the working of our Charitable Institutions, and into the condition and management of the Penal Establishments, with a view of utilizing convict labor ; also into the important subjects of Federation and Intercolonial Legislation, which have already been partially dealt with by Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

My Advisers are deeply impressed with the necessity for removing all undue restrictions upon mining enterprise, and their earnest attention will be devoted to this subject during the recess.

An immediate and rigid investigation will be made into the state of the works for Water Supply, and my Advisers will have under their consideration a scheme for the extension and completion of such works by local bodies assisted by Government.

The works on the first four sections of the Railway to the Upper Murray are being prosecuted with vigour, and you will be glad to hear that tenders will speedily be invited for a further portion of this important undertaking. Orders are also in course of execution for rolling-stock, and it is intended to complete this undertaking with the least possible delay.

The Government will take such steps as may be necessary in order to give effect to the resolutions agreed to at the recent Intercolonial Conference.

You will have learned from the papers which have been presented to you that Her Majesty's Imperial Government have determined upon the withdrawal, at an early date, of the troops now stationed in the Australian Colonies. My Advisers will give their attention to the question of our defences in connection with the organization of a local force.

It is the desire of the Government that the recess shall be as brief as is consistent with the due preparation of the measures to be submitted for your consideration in the ensuing Session, and especially that the Estimates for the requirements of the public service after the expiration of the present year may be laid before you as early as possible.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Thursday, the first day of September next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Select Committees

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1870.

1.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 16th February, 1870.)

Mr. Langton,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Harcourt,

Mr. Kitto,
Mr. Whiteman.

2.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 16th February, 1870.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. McCulloch,*
Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,

Mr. Fellows,
Mr. Lalor,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Higinbotham.

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 9th April, 1870. Re-appointed 10th May, 1870.

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 16th February, 1870.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Mackay,*
Mr. Davies,

Mr. Everard,
Mr. Bates,*
Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. McKean.

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 9th April, 1870. Re-appointed 10th May, 1870.

4.—INTERCOLONIAL LEGISLATION.

(Appointed 16th February, 1870.)

Mr. MacPherson,*
Mr. Fellows,
Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Higinbotham,

Mr. Wrixon,*
Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. McCulloch,*
Mr. Michie,†
Mr. Casey.

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 9th April, 1870. Re-appointed 10th May, 1870.
† Appointed 10th May, 1870.

5.—LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

(Appointed 16th February, 1870.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Blair,

Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Wrixon.*

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 9th April, 1870. Re-appointed 10th May, 1870.

6.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 16th February, 1870.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Harbison,
Mr. Lobb,

Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. McLellan.

7.—REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 17th February, 1870.)

Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. Everard,
Mr. Harcourt,

Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Kitto,
Mr. Kernot,

8.—MR. WILSON'S CASE.
(Appointed 17th February, 1870.)

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Rolfe,

Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bayles,*
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Harcourt.†

* Discharged from attendance 2nd March, 1870.

† Appointed 2nd March, 1870.

9.—DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP AT DIGBY.
(Appointed 2nd March, 1870.)

Mr. Harcourt,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. King,
Mr. Everard,

Mr. Vale,
Mr. T. Cope,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. E. Cope.

10.—DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY.
(Appointed 8th March, 1870.)

Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. E. Cope,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Thomas,

Mr. Hanna,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Lobb.

11.—MR. HANIFY'S CASE.
(Appointed 23rd March, 1870.)

Mr. Aspinall,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Wilson,*
Mr. Harcourt,

Mr. Lobb,
Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Gavan Duffy.

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 9th April, 1870. Re-appointed 25th May, 1870.

12.—FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.
(Appointed 19th May, 1870.)

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Fellows,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,

Mr. Macgregor,
Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Langton.

13.—FEDERAL UNION.
(Appointed 2nd June, 1870.)

Mr. McCulloch,
Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Michie,
Mr. Fellows,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langton,

Mr. Casey,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Berry,
Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Gavan Duffy.

14.—MR. P. J. WILLIAMS' CLAIMS.
(Appointed 13th July, 1870.)

Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Harcourt,
Mr. Kerferd,

Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Walsh,
Dr. Macartney.

15.—COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.
(Appointed 24th March, 1870.)

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Harcourt,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacDonnell,

Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. G. P. Smith.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1870.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1870.No. 1.—*Census Bill*—First Schedule—General Instructions—Paragraph 4 :—

Clergymen to state the denomination of which they are ministers, and the place of worship in which they officiate. They are requested not to employ the indefinite term "*clerk*." Local or occasional preachers to return their ordinary occupations.

Motion made and question put—That this paragraph stand part of the schedule.—(*Mr. Wrixon*.)
Committee divided.

<p>Ayes, 28.</p> <p>Mr. Bates, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Davies, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Langton, Dr. Macartney, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Mackay,</p>	<p>Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Michie, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Russell, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wrixon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Lobb, Mr. Bayles.</p>	<p>Noes, 17.</p> <p>Mr. Blair, Mr. Burtt, Mr. Casey, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. T. Cope, Mr. Crews, Mr. Everard, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Kitto, Mr. Macgregor,</p>	<p>Mr. Richardson, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Vale, Mr. Witt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Kernot, Mr. Harbison.</p>
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No. 2.—First Schedule—Example of the mode of filling up the Return, column 11 :—

Religion.
<p>Church of England Presbyterian Church of Victoria Wesleyan Methodists Independent Roman Catholic Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria No religion Baptist (General) Baptist (General) United Presbyterian Church of Victoria Lutheran Wesleyan Methodist Association Roman Catholic No denomination</p>

Motion made and question put—That this column stand part of the schedule.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wrixon.
Dr. Macartney,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Russell.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Blair,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Langton,	

Tellers.

Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Jones.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1870.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1870.

No. 1.—*Abolition of State Aid to Religion.*—

No. 1. Motion made—That the amount of £50,000 set apart by the fifty-third section of the Constitution Act, Part 8, for Public Worship, be no longer applied to that purpose after 31st December, 187“5,” so that from that day State aid to religion shall absolutely cease and determine.—(*Mr. McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That the figure “5” in the third line of the above resolution be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the figure “0.”—(*Mr. Rolfe.*)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wrixon.
Dr. Macartney,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. MacPherson,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Rolfe.
Mr. Blair,	
Mr. T. Cope,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Kernot.

No. 2.—*Scab in Sheep Bill.*—Clause 32.

Every owner of infected sheep forthwith on becoming aware that the same are infected shall in addition to the registered brand of such owner brand all such sheep upon the rump or back with the letter S, of at least three inches in length with red paint, and shall keep such sheep so branded until the inspector shall in manner hereinafter mentioned have certified the same to be not infected; and every such owner who shall omit so to brand and keep branded any such infected sheep shall on conviction forfeit and pay the sum “of” Twenty pounds for every day during which any of such sheep shall remain so not branded as aforesaid.

Amendment proposed—That the words “not less than Five pounds for three hundred sheep or under and not more than” be inserted after the word “of” in the sixth line of the above clause.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Everard,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Miller,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Vale.

Tellers.

Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bates,
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. Burt,tt,
Mr. Butters,
Mr. T. Cope,
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Macpherson,

Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Michie,
Mr. Plummer,
Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Lobb.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1870.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1870.No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1870.*—

No. 1. Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £65,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1870, for the service hereunder specified, being—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

DIVISION No. 66.		£	s.	d.
IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND DISTILLERIES OFFICE, MELBOURNE.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
PASSAGE OF IMMIGRANTS.				
Passages for Warrant Immigrants	... ..	44,000	0	0
Passages for Selected Immigrants	... ..	15,600	0	0
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, and Constables on board Immigrant Ships	... ..	6,000	0	0
		£65,600	0	0

—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Hanna.
Dr. Macartney,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Dyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Richardson,	

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE.

No. 2.—*State aid to Religion abolition Bill*.—Clause 1.

From and after the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and “seventy”-five, no moneys shall be set apart for the advancement of the Christian religion in Victoria, under the provisions of the fifty-third Section and Part VIII. of Schedule D of the *Constitution Act*, and as from that day such provisions shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “seventy” in the first line of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—“the amount set apart by the fifty-third section, and by Part VIII. of Schedule D of the *Constitution Act*, for the advancement of the Christian religion in Victoria, shall be reduced by the sum of Ten thousand pounds a year, so that State Aid to Religion shall cease and determine December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and as from the 31st day of December in that year such provisions as are contained in the fifty-third section and Part VIII. of Schedule D of the *Constitution Act* shall be and the same are hereby repealed.”—(*Mr. Rolfe*.)

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

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Lobb.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. King,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Fellows,	
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Kernot,	

Tellers.

Mr. Blair,
Mr. Dyte.

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE.

No. 3.—*Supply—Estimates for 1870*.—

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1870, for the service hereinafter specified, being :—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 62.		£	s.	d.
PUBLIC WORKS.				
Subdivision No. 15.				
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.				
No. 1. For Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including Additions, Repairs, Fittings and Furniture		2,000	0	0

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Mackay,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McCulloch,	

Tellers.

Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Cohen.

Tellers.

Mr. Langton,
Mr. Fellows.(—*Mr. Francis*.)

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1870.

TUESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1870.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1870—Education.*—

No. 1. Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £769 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1870, for the service hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 23.		£	s.	d.
EDUCATION.				
Subdivision No. 6.				
For New Schools and Buildings, as follows, viz.:—				
<i>Non-Vested Schools.</i>				
Salaries	... ..	769	0	0
		£769	0	0

—(Mr. Francis.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langton,	
Dr. Macartney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. McKenna,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Lobb.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. King,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Burt,	
Mr. E. Cope,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE.—(Morning.)

No. 2.—Subdivision No. 7.—

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £4840 3s. 1d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1870, hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 23.							£	s.	d.
EDUCATION.									
Subdivision No. 7.									
Interest on overdraft	...	...	...	...	...	...	4840	3	1

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again
 —(Mr. Francis.)
 (Mr. Longmore.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Everard.

*Tellers.*Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Bates,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Burt, t,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. E. Cope,
Mr. Fellows,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Humffray,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,

Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Michie,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lobb.

THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE.

No. 3.—Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Clause 25.

Every hearing of an application for an hotel tavern packet colonial wine temporary billiard table special or special entertainment license, and every application for the transfer or forfeiture of such license shall be deemed to be a judicial proceeding and shall be open to the public, and the licensing "magistrate" shall hear and determine such applications or objections thereto, and shall and may summon and examine on oath such witnesses as he may think necessary and as near as may be in the manner directed by any Act now or hereafter to be in force relating to the duties of justices in summary convictions and orders, and to grant to such persons who may be approved of by such magistrate certificates authorising the granting of such license as aforesaid: Provided that every application for a license under this Act, and every application for the transfer or forfeiture of a license shall be heard and determined by a licensing magistrate appointed for the district by the Governor; and such licensing magistrate shall wherever practicable be a police magistrate; and no justice of the peace, unless appointed a licensing magistrate, shall have jurisdiction in any application for a license or a transfer or forfeiture of a license: Provided that every application for a public entertainment license shall be made to the Governor who may grant or refuse the same, and if the Governor shall grant such application he shall give to the applicant a certificate in duplicate authorizing the issue of such license, provided that such license shall be subject to such regulations and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Governor and be endorsed on such certificates.

Motion made—That the word "magistrate" be omitted from the 4th line of the above clause, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "magistrates"—(Capt. Mac Mahon.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again

—(Mr. Whiteman.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Bourke,
Mr. Everard,
Mr. Farrell,
Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Thomas,

Mr. Watkins.

*Tellers.*Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. McKenna.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bates,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. King,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McCulloch,

Mr. McKean,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Michie,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*Mr. Burt, t,
Mr. Bayles.

No. 4.—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Lobb.
Mr. McKean,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Gillies,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. McKenna.
Mr. G. V. Smith,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1870.

TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1870.

No. 1.—*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 27.

And it shall be lawful for the council of the city of Melbourne or of the town of Geelong, or of any borough or shire or the board of any road board district, to authorise any person on behalf of such council or board to object on behalf of the ratepayers of the same to the granting of any application for an hotel or tavern colonial wine temporary billiard table special or special entertainment license, on any of the grounds mentioned or referred to in the last preceding section, or on the ground that there are already a sufficient number of licensed premises within the boundaries of such city town borough shire or road board district, or in the part thereof in which the license for the said house is sought: "Provided that such licensing" magistrate shall at such licensing meeting entertain any petition or memorial from the ratepayers of the said district on proof of the authenticity of the signatures thereto, and if it shall appear to the licensing magistrate that the majority of the ratepayers in the neighborhood of the house proposed to be licensed object to the granting of such application, the licensing magistrate shall refuse to grant such application.

Amendment proposed—That all the words from "sought" in the eighth line be omitted from the clause.

—(*Mr. Farrell.*)

Question—That the words "Provided that such licensing," being a portion of the words proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Kernot.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. King,	
Mr. McKenna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Watkins,	

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE.

No. 2.—*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.*—Clause 42.

Any licensee or his servant or agent who shall sell or retail any liquor or permit or suffer the same to be drank in his house or premises on Sundays "Good Fridays and Christmas Days," "except," to lodgers in such house, or shall suffer any one to play at billiards or bagatelle or any other game in his premises on such days shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

Amendment proposed—That the words "Good Fridays and Christmas Days," in the second line of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. G. V. Smith.*)

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

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Crews,		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Cunningham,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Harbison.	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hanna,		Capt. Mac Mahon,	
		Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. McLellan,
		Mr. Michie,	Mr. Vale.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "between the hours of one and two o'clock p m. or" be inserted after the word "except" in the second line of the above clause.—(*Mr. Whiteman.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
		Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
		Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Michie,
		Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale.
		Mr. Frazer,	
		Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore,
		Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Connor.

THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE.

No. 4.—*Road Districts and Shires Law Amendment Bill.*—Clause 5.

The Sixteenth Part of the *Shires Statute* and the sections thereof numbered respectively two hundred and ninety-four, two hundred and ninety-five, and two hundred and ninety-six and also section two hundred and thirty-four shall apply and be deemed to have applied in common as well to shires as to all road districts already or hereafter to be created by or under the said Act numbered CLXXXVI.

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Michie,	Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.		
Mr. King,			
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Francis,		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hanna.		

No. 5.—*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 3.

The following words, unless where the contrary appears from the context, are used in this Act with the meaning hereby assigned to them respectively:—

“Licensing magistrates” shall mean any police magistrate acting with at least one justice of peace elected as hereinafter provided.

“Governor” shall mean the person administering the Government acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council :

“Brewer” shall mean any maker of fermented malt liquor or any fermented liquor made from sugar or other saccharine matter and termed beer ale or porter, or any maker of wine for sale, and shall include every vendor of fermented liquors or wine made in Victoria in quantities not less than two gallons :

“Liquor” shall mean any wine spirits beer ale porter cider perry or other spirituous or fermented liquor of an intoxicating nature :

“Spirituous liquors” shall mean any liquors exceeding in strength twenty-six per centum of proof spirit :

“Spirit merchant” shall mean any vendor of spirituous liquors wine or fermented malt liquors in quantities not less than one gallon, or any person who exposes the same for sale in any shop warehouse or premises “or sells the same from sample,” except an auctioneer or a broker selling on account of a licensed spirit merchant brewer or hotel tavern packet colonial wine or special licensee declared to be the principal at the time of such sale :

But nothing in this Act shall apply to any person selling any spirituous or distilled perfume *bonâ fide* as perfumery, nor to any person who may sell wine cider or perry in quantities not less than two gallons at any one time the produce of grapes apples or pears respectively of his own growth and not to be consumed on the premises, nor to any apothecary chemist or druggist who may administer or sell any spirituous or fermented liquors for medicinal purposes, nor to any person who may sell or give wine or beer made from grapes or grain of his own growth or beer brewed by him for the use of his own establishment, nor to any person selling liquor in any refreshment room at the Houses of Parliament by the permission and under the control of the Houses of Parliament, nor to any military canteen established under the regulations of Her Majesty’s service, nor to any person occupying any premises *bonâ fide* as a club.

Amendment proposed—That the words “or sells the same from sample,” in line 17 of the above clause, be omitted.—(*Mr. Langton.*)

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson.

No. 6.—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “sample,” in line 17 of the above clause, the words “and duty paid” be inserted.—(*Mr. Fellows.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. McKean,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1870.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1870.

No. 1.—*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 4.

The licenses granted under this Act shall be granted respectively in the forms following:—

“A publican’s license,” in the form contained in the Second Schedule :

“A license,” in the form in the Third Schedule :

“A packet license,” in the form in the Fourth Schedule :

“A colonial wine license,” in the form in the Fifth Schedule :

“A temporary license,” in the form in the Sixth Schedule :

“A billiard table license,” in the form in the Seventh Schedule :

“A special license,” in the form in the Eighth Schedule :

“A brewer’s license,” in the form in the Ninth Schedule :

“A spirit merchant’s license,” in the form in the Tenth Schedule :

“A public entertainment license,” in the form in the Eleventh Schedule :

“A special entertainment license,” in the form in the Twelfth Schedule.

Amendment proposed—That the word “beer” be inserted in the blank in the third line of this clause.—(*Mr. G. P. Smith.*)Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langton,	
Dr. Macartney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Blair,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Cunningham,	
Mr. Harcourt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Kernot.
Mr. McKean,	

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “A colonial wine license in the form in the Fifth Schedule,” in line 5 of this clause, be omitted.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

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

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Mackay,

Noes, 8.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Jones,

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1870.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1870.No. 1.—*Supply—Additional Estimates for 1870.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £560 16s. 2d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year 1870, for the sum hereunder specified, being—

IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 53.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivisions (*Inalterable*).

27. Allowance to Mr. M. J. P. Hanify, late Clerk of Courts (who shall be deemed not to have been dismissed from the Public Service, but to have been permitted to resign his office, and upon the 8th February 1869, to have resigned accordingly), in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on his case, dated 1st June 1870.—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “accordingly” in the ninth line of the above resolution be omitted.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

The Committee having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1870.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Humfray,
Mr. Blair,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Frazer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. McKenna.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Kernot.
Mr. McCulloch,	

