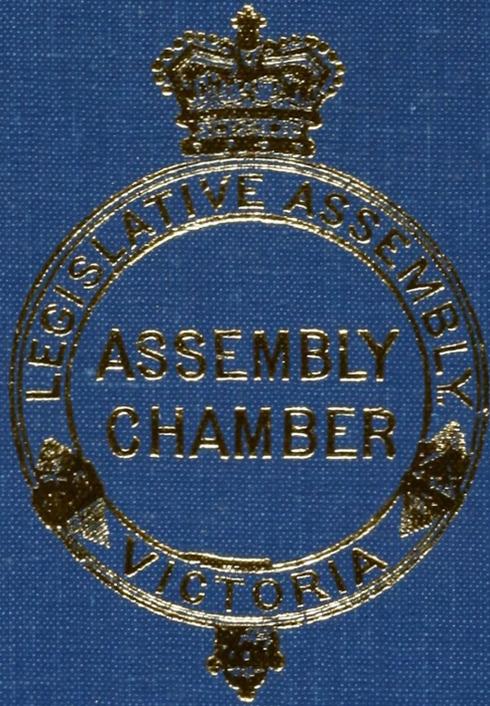


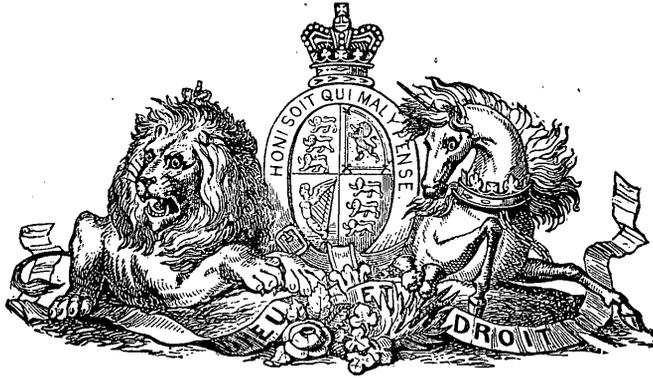
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No.	Short Titles of Bills.	By whom and when initiated.	PROGRESS.												Number of Act.	Remarks.				
			First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committee.	Report.	Re-committal.	Report after Re-committal.	Amendments Considered.	Third Reading.		Passing.	Returned from Council with Amendments.	Amendments Considered.			Transmitted by Governor with proposed Amendments.	Amendments Considered.	Assent.	Publication in the Government Gazette.
			Without Amendments.	With Amendments.	Without Amendments.	With Amendments.	Without Amendments.	With Amendments.	Without Amendments.	With Amendments.	Without Amendments.	With Amendments.	Without Amendments.	With Amendments.			Without Amendments.	With Amendments.	Without Amendments.	With Amendments.
1	Expiring Law Continuation Bill	Mr. McCulloch .. Sept. 18	Sept. 18	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	..	..	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	..	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	CCCCXXV.		
2	Appropriation Bill ..	Mr. Verdon, on resolutions in Committee of Ways and Means Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	..	..	..	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Consolidated Revenue Bill	Mr. Verdon, on resolutions of Committee of Ways and Means Oct. 23	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1867, which Proclamation was read, and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, 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 limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he may think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, have been and now stand prorogued until Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September instant, and it is expedient to fix a time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September instant, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne; and the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

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 Assembly in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.

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

3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of South Grant, by which it appeared that William Stutt, of Melbourne, had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
4. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the continuation of an Expiring Law.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Continuation of an Expiring Law,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 24th September instant.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I regret that after your protracted labors during the year it should be necessary to require your attendance thus early in another Session of Parliament.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have directed that the Estimates for the year shall again be laid before you, and I rely upon your making adequate provision for the requirements of the Public Service, as well as for the further application of the sums granted during the last Session.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The condition of the English money market encourages my advisers to believe that a loan might be obtained on favorable terms for the extension of railways, and for the completion of the works already undertaken for the supply of water to country districts. Should the state of public affairs render it prudent to ask for a loan for these purposes, a Bill will be introduced to authorise it.

Your joint endeavors to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the questions to be considered by you will, I most earnestly trust, be blessed with success ; and I do not doubt that, following the example of the Mother Country, the Legislature of Victoria will show their hearty appreciation of the free Constitution which the Colony enjoys, and their capacity to administer it for the benefit of the people at large.

Melbourne, 18th September, 1867.

6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Williams moved, That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor expressive of our continued loyalty to the Throne, and informing His Excellency that notwithstanding our protracted labors during the year, we shall be prepared to devote ourselves to the consideration of the measures which require our attendance thus early in another Session of Parliament.

Thanking His Excellency for having directed the Estimates for the year to be again laid before us, and assuring His Excellency that we shall cheerfully make adequate provision for the requirements of the Public Service, and for the further application of the sums granted during the last Session.

Informing His Excellency that we share in the belief that the condition of the English money market offers an opportunity for obtaining a loan upon favorable terms for the extension of railways, and for the completion of the works already undertaken for the supply of water to country districts, and that, should the state of public affairs render it prudent to ask for a loan, we shall give our best consideration to a Bill to authorise it.

Assuring His Excellency that we most earnestly trust that our endeavors to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the questions to be considered by us will be blessed with success ; and that we do not doubt that, following the example of the Mother Country, the Legislature of Victoria will show their hearty appreciation of the free Constitution which the Colony enjoys, and their capacity to administer it for the benefit of the people at large.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. COMMITTEE TO DRAW UP ADDRESS.—Mr. Williams moved, That the following Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said resolution, viz., Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Cope, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Byrne, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; 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 Committee.

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

*To His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON,
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 faithful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled, desire to express to Your Excellency our continued loyalty to the Throne.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that, notwithstanding our protracted labors during the year, we shall be prepared to devote ourselves to the consideration of the measures which require our attendance thus early in another Session of Parliament.

We thank Your Excellency for having directed the Estimates for the year to be again laid before us, and assure Your Excellency that we shall cheerfully make adequate provision for the requirements of the Public Service, and for the further application of the sums granted during the last Session.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that we share in the belief that the condition of the English money market offers an opportunity for obtaining a loan upon favorable terms for the extension of railways, and for the completion of the works already undertaken for the supply of water to country districts, and that, should the state of public affairs render it prudent to ask for a loan, we shall give our best consideration to a Bill to authorise it.

We assure Your Excellency that we most earnestly trust that our endeavors to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the questions to be considered by us will be blessed with success; and that we do not doubt that, following the example of the Mother Country, the Legislature of Victoria will show their hearty appreciation of the free Constitution which the Colony enjoys, and their capacity to administer it for the benefit of the people at large.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, That the House do now adjourn until four o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented—
Rewards to Discoverers of Gold Fields.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th June, 1867, for the names of all persons to whom Rewards have been given for alleged Gold Discoveries, setting forth the amounts awarded, dates of payment, and to whom such payments were respectively made ; also amounts paid to various Government prospectors.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GREAT COATS FOR VOLUNTEERS.—Mr. Embling moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing—
 - (1.) By whom the order for the 5,000 great or over-coats ordered in England for the Victorian Volunteers, was given, and when.
 - (2.) The firm to which the execution of said order has been entrusted.
 - (3.) The estimated cost per coat.
 - (4.) Whether tenders for such goods were called for in the colony previously to giving the order to a foreign house.
 - (5.) If so, the lowest tender put in, and by whom.
 - (6.) If no tenders were called for, the reasons why the order was given before testing the possibility of the advantageous supply of these goods by Victorian labor.
 Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. DAYS OF MEETING OF ASSEMBLY.—Mr. McCulloch 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.
5. EXPENSES OF ELECTIONS.—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the expenses incurred by the Government on account of the general election in 1864 and 1865-6.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That on each day of meeting during the present Session, the transaction of Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library-Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Casey, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Vale, Mr. Ireland.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch 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. Bayles, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Blackwood.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch 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. Snodgrass, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Tucker, Dr. Heath.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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10. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McCulloch.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Moore, Mr. Jones, Mr. Halfey, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Davies.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, having been read, Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker and Members of the House—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.**—Mr. Verdon moved, That His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration Tuesday, 24th September instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until to-morrow at half-past three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes past six o'clock until half-past three o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

FRIDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, with several Members of the House, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly agreed to yesterday, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN, OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you for the expression of your continued loyalty to the Throne ; and I rely with confidence on your assurance that a satisfactory solution of the questions to be considered by you will be the object of your earnest attention and endeavours.

(Signed) J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1867.

3. NEW MEMBER.—William Stutt, Esq., was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member for the Electoral District of South Grant.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Expenses of Elections—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th September instant, for a Return of the expenses incurred by the Government on account of the General Election in 1864 and 1865-6.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 1st October next :—
“*Expiring Law Continuation Bill—Second reading.*”
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. Verdon moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RECEPTION COMMISSION.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to add the names of the respective Mayors of Geelong, of Ballarat East and West, of Sandhurst, and of Castlemaine, to the Commission for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. DEBENTURES UNDER LOAN ACT 1865.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The net sum received by the sale of debentures issued under the Public Loan Act 1865, for the construction of waterworks, &c.
 - (2.) All the contracts entered into by the Board of Land and Works under the Waterworks Act 1865, specifying the name of the contractor for each contract; the sum for which each contract has been taken; the date of each contract, and the maximum time for the expiry of the same; the locality of each work contracted for; the total amount expended in day labor under the Water Supply Department, specifying the particular works.
 - (3.) The total estimated amount (exclusive of existing contracts) still necessary to be expended to complete any scheme of water supply already in course of execution by the Board of Land and Works.
 - (4.) The sums paid for surveys under the Waterworks Act 1865.
 - (5.) The sums applied for and lent under section 11 of said Act.
 - (6.) The sums paid on behalf of contracts entered into by the Board of Land and Works under the Waterworks Act 1865.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
 - Paris Exhibition—Official Report of the ceremony of distributing the Prizes and Medals, and of the steps taken by the Victorian Commissioners to obtain contributions to the proposed Technological Museum in this Colony.
 - Paris Exhibition—Official Report of interviews granted by the Lord President of the Council and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to a Deputation of Colonial Commissioners on the subjects of their status and position, and the acceptance of decorations by Colonial exhibitors.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Francis presented—
 - Immigration Return for the month of July, 1867.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolutions, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly :—

 1. That it is desirable that the two Houses of Parliament should invite His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to a banquet in the Parliament Buildings.
 2. That it be referred to the Refreshment Rooms Committee to make the necessary arrangements for carrying into effect the foregoing resolution.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
25th September, 1867.
- Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in the above resolutions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said resolutions.
4. BANQUET TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Verdon and Captain Mac Mahon, being members of the Reception Commission, be appointed to assist the Refreshment Rooms Committee in making the necessary arrangements for the banquet to be given to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh in the Parliament Buildings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them of the above resolution, and requesting them to appoint two Members who are also members of the Reception Commission to assist in making the above arrangements.
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. McCulloch, it was ordered that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee : and,

On the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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6. DR. MUELLER'S WORKS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That all the works of Dr. Mueller, published by the Government, be distributed to the Members of this House, to the Members of the Legislative Council, and to the Mechanics' Institutes and literary institutions recognised by the Government.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. MR. JOHN STEVENSON.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Memorial presented by the Magistrates of the Maldon District, protesting against the appointment of Mr. John Stevenson to the office of Justice of the Peace.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of this House his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, as follows :

“ VICTORIA.

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

Butler Cole Aspinall, Esquire,
 Samuel Henry Bindon, Esquire,
 John Goulson Burt, Esquire
 Charles Dyte, Esquire,
 Edward Langton, Esquire,
 Isaac Godfrey Reeves, Esquire,
 John Thomas Smith, Esquire,

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

“ Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of September, 1867.

(Signed)

“ FRAN^s. MUPPHY,
Speaker.”

3. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor 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. Verdon 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. Verdon moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 1st October next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
 3. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Regulation as to Licenses to assign, &c., Gold Mining or Mineral Leases.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Macgregor presented—
Debentures under Loan Act 1865—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th September, 1867, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The net sum received by the sale of debentures issued under "The Public Loan Act 1865," for the construction of waterworks, &c.
 - (2.) All the contracts entered into by the Board of Land and Works under "The Waterworks Act 1865," specifying the name of the contractor for each contract; the sum for which each contract has been taken; the date of each contract, and the maximum time for the expiry of the same; the locality of each work contracted for; the total amount expended in day labor under the Water Supply Department, specifying the particular works.
 - (3.) The total estimated amount (exclusive of existing contracts) still necessary to be expended to complete any scheme of water supply already in course of execution by the Board of Land and Works.
 - (4.) The sums paid for surveys under "The Waterworks Act 1865."
 - (5.) The sums applied for and lent under section 11 of said Act.
 - (6.) The sums paid on behalf of contracts entered into by the Board of Land and Works under "The Waterworks Act 1865."
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
"Expiring Law Continuation Bill—Second reading," until Thursday, 3rd October instant;
"Supply—To be considered in Committee," until to-morrow.
 5. CHINESE LEPERS.—Mr. Embling moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House any Report or Reports received from the Home Government in reference to the Lepers in the British Colonies.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 6. CAPE PATTERSON COAL-FIELDS.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the Government Geologist on his recent visit to the Cape Patterson Coal-fields, and especially in reference to the ground leased to Mr. Thomas Bury; and a statement of the approximate quantity of coal contained in the land, according to present appearances.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at seven minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. T. Smith, Chairman, brought up the first Report from this Committee.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That, as no adequate accommodation can be provided within the Parliament Buildings for the banquet proposed to be given in honor of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, such banquet be given in the New Exhibition Building.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Bindon moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Verdon, and the same were read, and are as follow :—
Estimates of Expenditure 1867, and Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure 1866.
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor. *Message No. 1.*
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for 1867, and Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1866, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1867.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor. *Message No. 2.*
The Governor, in accordance with Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly, and having been informed by the Secretary of State that Sir Charles Darling, in concluding a lengthened correspondence on the subject with him, has elected to relinquish finally the Colonial Service of the Crown, recommends the Legislative Assembly to provide for the payment to Lady Darling of the sum in anticipation of receiving which Sir Charles Darling has thus retired from the Colonial Service of Her Majesty.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, October, 1867.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration Wednesday, 9th October instant.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
Naturalization.—List of Persons Naturalized in the Colony of Victoria from 1st July, 1864, to 30th September, 1867.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Wednesday, 9th October instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 9th October instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 9th October instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to six o'clock until four o'clock on Wednesday, 9th October instant.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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 No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
 Immigration—Return for the month of August, 1867.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Macgregor presented—
 Cape Patterson Coal-fields—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st October instant, for the Report of the Government Geologist on his recent visit to the Cape Patterson Coal-fields, and especially in reference to the ground leased to Mr. Thomas Bury; and a statement of the approximate quantity of coal contained in the land, according to present appearances; together with a plan and sections.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. McCulloch presented—
 Leprosy—Report on—by the Royal College of Physicians, prepared for Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed the Honorable the President and the Honorable William Highett to assist the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to manage the refreshment rooms in making the necessary arrangements for the banquet to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 2nd October, 1867.

4. 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 Order of the Day, general business.
5. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That as no adequate accommodation can be provided within the Parliament buildings for the banquet proposed to be given in honor of the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, such banquet be given in the new Exhibition building—having been read.
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. Francis moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the report from the Refreshment Rooms Committee be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes 17.

Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Byrne.
Mr. Reeves,	

Noes 31.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Kyte,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. Heath,	
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Francis.
Mr. King,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That the Report from the Refreshment Rooms Committee be referred back to the Committee for further consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

(2nd October.)

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,554,265 17s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867 for the several services set forth in the Estimates of Expenditure for that year, presented to the House on the 2nd October instant.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1866.

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £122,539 15s. 4d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1866 for the several services set forth in the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for that year, presented to the House on the 2nd of October instant.

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

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

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”

8. LADY DARLING.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2 having been read, Mr. Verdon moved, That such message be referred to the Committee of Supply for consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th October instant.

“Expiring Law Continuation Bill”—Second reading.

11. IMPORTS—SPIRITS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the quantities of underproof spirits entered for home consumption, and the amount of duties paid on them, in each of the quarters of the two years ending 30th September, 1866 and 1867 ; and also of the said quantities and duties for the week ending 30th ultimo.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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No. 10.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented a petition from the President, Vice-Presidents, Committeemen, and Subscribers to the North-Eastern Railway League, praying this House to take into favorable consideration the matter of immediately constructing a railway to thier district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. T. Smith, Chairman, brought up the second Report from this Committee.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration Tuesday, 15th October instant.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. GRANT TO LADY DARLING.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(9th October.)

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year 1867, for the service hereunder specified, being—

IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 50.	MISCELLANEOUS.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 27.				
Grant to Lady Darling, in accordance with resolution of Legislative Assembly, adopted 9th May, 1866.	20,000	0	0

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

6. ALLOTMENTS OF LAND—MR. P. CURTIN.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing to whom certain allotments of land, for the obtaining of which bribes were offered to a member of this House by Mr. Patrick Curtin, and for which that person was removed from the Commission of the Peace, have since been handed over ; and the numbers of allotments and persons to whom allotments have been handed over, at the solicitation of the aforesaid Patrick Curtin, since that date, by the Department of Lands and Survey.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POLICE MAGISTRATES—REMOVALS.—Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the names of the various Police Magistrates who have been moved to new districts during the present year ; also, showing the reasons why such removals were necessary.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LAND ACT 1865 TRANSFERS.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a continuation to the present time of the Report laid on the Table of the Assembly on the 20th February last, showing—
 - (1.) The number of transfers of allotments of land taken up under the 42nd section of *The Land Act 1865*, that have been sanctioned by the Board of Lands and Survey.
 - (2.) The names of the persons who have been allowed to transfer such allotments.
 - (3.) The names of those persons to whom such allotments have been transferred.
 - (4.) The localities in which such allotments are situated.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 15th October instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 11.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Mr. Verdon moved, That the Standing Rules and Orders and Practice of the House be suspended, in order to allow of the resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means being reported this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolutions, viz.:—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1866, the sum of £122,539 15s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of year 1867, the sum of £2,634,265 17s. 9d. 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. Verdon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
3. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and for other purposes,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Mr. Verdon moved That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven 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.
4. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION 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.
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. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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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 for the continuation of an Expiring Law.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. **EXPENSES OF ELECTIONS, ETC.**—Mr. Reeves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The total expense to the country of all the elections for the Legislative Council since the passing of the Constitution Act.
 - (2.) The total amount of all the other annual expenses of the Council, including the sum of £5,000 per annum appropriated by the Constitution Act for that purpose.
 - (3.) A statement of all bills, which, after having been passed by the Legislative Assembly, were not assented to by the Council, specifying shortly the object of such Bills respectively, with the dates when received by the Council.
 - (4.) The total cost to the country, so far as it can be ascertained, of the preparation, printing, and other expenses of and incidental to all such Bills.
 - (5.) The total amount paid by the State to Religious Denominations since the first Bill passed by the Assembly for the repeal of the 53rd section of the Constitution Act was lost in the Council in September, 1857.
 - (6.) The total expense to the country of the General Election for the Assembly in 1865-6.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **WARRNAMBOOL HARBOR.**—Mr. Plummer moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Reports and Surveys made by Mr. Wardell and Mr. Barrow of the harbor of Warrnambool.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATES.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Certificates issued to the Volunteers of Victoria under the Amending Land Act should be rendered transferable, or be purchased by the Government.
- Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Second Report from this Committee having been read, Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That a strictly Parliamentary dinner be given to celebrate the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, such dinner to be given in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, which is found capable (by measurement) of accommodating 135 guests, and that the following be invited:—Members of the Legislature; the Governor, his Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary; H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, and Staff; Major-General, and Staff; Four Royal Commissioners, not being Members of Parliament; Two Judges, not being Members of the Royal Reception Commission; Officers of Parliament.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. McCulloch moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That this debate be now adjourned until this day week—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
 No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Casey, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, brought up a report from this Committee.
 Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATES.—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 Certificates issued to the Volunteers of Victoria under the Amending Land Act should be rendered transferable, or be purchased by the Government, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law,*" without amendment.

J. F. PALMER,
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 16th October, 1867.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

 THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Vale presented—
Warrnambool Harbor—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th October instant, for the Reports and Surveys made by Mr. Wardell and Mr. Barrow of the harbor of Warrnambool.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd October instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from this Committee having been read, Mr. Orr moved, That this Report be now taken into consideration.
Mr. Grant moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—by leave withdrawn.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration; and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they do state the facts on which the Report was based."
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration, and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they do state the facts on which the Report was based—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past five o'clock until Tuesday, 22nd October instant.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Trade and Customs—Accounts relating to—for the Year 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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.
4. BELFAST HARBOR.—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Evans, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the Inspector-General of Public Works on the Harbor Improvements of Belfast.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DISSOLUTION OF ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Macpherson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, no Ministry is justified in advising a dissolution of the Assembly, whereby the Executive Government will not be relieved from their existing inability to perform their duties in meeting the requirements of the public service to the Crown and to the people.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Blackwood,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Vale.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th October instant:—
“Refreshment Rooms Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.”
Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—On the motion of Mr. Verdon, on notice, the Resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means, agreed to by this House on the 15th October instant, were read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Resolved—

That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1866, the sum of £122,539 15s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1867, the sum of £2,634,265 17s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Mr. Verdon then moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One Thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to apply the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—For the Quarter ending 30th
September, 1867.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Snodgrass, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up
the Third Report from this Committee.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed
 4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Mr. Verdon 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. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly
resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone
through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair
print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of
Mr. Verdon, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to apply the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds out of the Conso-
lidated Revenue to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and
sixty-seven.*”
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. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its
rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 29th October, instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past eight o'clock until Tuesday, 29th October
instant, at four o'clock.

FRAN. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1867.

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

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1867.

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 this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th November instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1866—Part VI.—Interchange.
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1866—Part VII.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria, for the Year 1866—Part VIII.—Production.
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June, 1867.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Vale presented—
Belfast Harbor—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd October instant, for the Report of the Inspector-General of Public Works on the Harbor Improvements of Belfast.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-four 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 NOVEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Fees for Surveys of Mining Tenements under the Bye-laws of the Mining Boards of the Ararat, Beechworth, Castlemaine, Gipps Land, Maryborough, and Sandhurst Mining Districts.
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Number of Members for each Division of the Ararat Mining District.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Vale presented—
Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply—Cash sheet and Balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1866.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Francis presented—
Imports—Spirits—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th October last, for a Return of the quantities of underproof spirits entered for home consumption, and the amount of duties paid on them, in each of the quarters of the two years ending 30th September, 1866 and 1867; and also of the said quantities and duties for the week ending 30th ultimo.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MARYBOROUGH RAILWAY.—Mr. Farrell moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the Report shewing the length of each line, and a copy of the estimate of the cost of construction of each line, surveyed between Castlemaine and Maryborough, and Ballarat and Maryborough, respectively.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SIR CHARLES H. DARLING.—Capt. MacMahon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House copies of any despatches connected with the recall of the late Governor or the proposed grant to Lady Darling other than those already presented to this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SALE OF CROWN LAND BY AUCTION.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the sale by auction of land taken up under the 42nd section of the Land Act 1865 is contrary to the spirit of the Act, and should be discontinued.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the Board of Education—
(1.) Should pay the salaries due to the Teachers of the Rose-street Common School to the 26th day of September instant; and
(2.) That a Responsible Minister should be placed in authority over the Department of Education with the least possible delay.
Mr. Vale moved the previous question.
Debate ensued.
Question—That this question be now put—put and negatived.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—
“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

 WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Expenses of Elections, &c.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th October last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The total expense to the country of all the elections for the Legislative Council since the passing of the Constitution Act.
- (2.) The total amount of all the other annual expenses of the Council, including the sum of £5,000 per annum appropriated by the Constitution Act for that purpose.
- (3.) A statement of all Bills, which, after having been passed by the Legislative Assembly, were not assented to by the Council, specifying shortly the object of such Bills respectively, with the dates when received by the Council.
- (4.) The total cost to the country, so far as it can be ascertained, of the preparation, printing, and other expenses of and incidental to all such Bills.
- (5.) The total amount paid by the State to Religious Denominations since the first Bill passed by the Assembly for the repeal of the 53rd section of the Constitution Act was lost in the Council in September, 1857.
- (6.) The total expense to the country of the General Election for the Assembly in 1865-6.

Criminal Returns.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th July last, for a Return showing the proportions of crime and disorder chargeable upon the several principal towns of the colony, together with the number of inhabitants, distinguishing adults, male and female, from children in each town, and the number of houses licensed for the sale of intoxicating drinks; and such Return to comprehend the five years ending with 1866.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch 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 four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPER.—Mr. Francis presented—
Immigration—Report for the month of September last.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch 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 four o'clock to-morrow.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1867.

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. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly, in reply to their Address, that all the despatches to the Governor, from the Secretary of State, connected with the recall of the late Governor, or the proposed grant to Lady Darling, have been submitted to the Legislative Assembly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, November 6th, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. 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 following Bill, viz. :

“An Act for the continuation of an expiring Law.”

4. 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 regret to learn that the continued differences between the two Houses have deprived the Government of Parliamentary Supplies for the services of the year. I am advised that a prolongation of the Session would not lead to a solution of these differences. I, therefore, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Tuesday, the 26th day of November instant, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1867.

No. 1.—REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

Appointed 18th September, 1867.

Mr. McCulloch Mr. Reeves Mr. Cope		Mr. McCaw Mr. Byrne Mr. Williams.
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No. 2.—LIBRARY.

Appointed 19th September, 1867.

Mr. Speaker Mr. Casey Mr. Edwards		Mr. Vale Mr. Ireland.
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No. 3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Appointed 19th September, 1867.

Mr. Speaker Mr. Bayles Mr. Harbison		Mr. Frazer Mr. Blackwood.
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No. 4.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

Appointed 19th September, 1867.

Mr. J. T. Smith Mr. Snodgrass Mr. Aspinall		Mr. Tucker Dr. Heath.
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No. 5.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 19th September, 1867.

Mr. Speaker Mr. Lalor Mr. Macgregor Mr. Snodgrass Mr. Ireland		Mr. Higinbotham Mr. Bindon Mr. Gillies Mr. McCulloch.
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No. 6.—PRINTING.

Appointed 19th September, 1867.

Mr. Speaker Mr. Richardson Mr. Lalor Mr. Moore		Mr. Jones Mr. Halfey Mr. O'Grady Mr. Davies.
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No. 7.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Appointed 2nd October, 1867.

Mr. Aspinall Mr. Bindon Mr. Burt Mr. Dyte		Mr. Langton Mr. Reeves Mr. J. T. Smith.
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SECOND SESSION 1867.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1867.

No. 1.—*Grant to Lady Darling.*

Motion made, That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year 1867, for the service hereunder specified, being—

IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivision No. 27.

Grant to Lady Darling, in accordance with resolution of Legislative Assembly, adopted 9th May, 1866 £20,000 0 0
—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Amendment proposed, That the following words, viz. : “upon condition that no payment be made from this vote without the assent of Her Majesty the Queen being signified to His Excellency the Governor” be added to the above resolution.—(*Mr. Snodgrass.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Snodgrass.

*Tellers.*Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hanna.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Heath,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Vale.

No. 2.—Question—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year 1867, for the service hereunder specified, being—

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DIVISION No. 50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivision No. 27.

Grant to Lady Darling, in accordance with resolution of Legislative
Assembly, adopted 9th May, 1866 £20,000 0 0
—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Ireland,	Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Capt. MacMahon,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Evans,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stutt,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Heath,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wheeler.		
Mr. Jones,			
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kyte,			
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell,		
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bowman.		

