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			First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Re-committal.	Report after Re-committal.	Amendments considered.	THIRD READING.		Returned from Council with Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Amendments proposed by Governor.	Amendments considered.	Assent.	Publication in the Government Gazette.				
										With Amendments.	Without Amendments.							Passing.			
1	Goals Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Wrixon 27 April	27 April	18 May	18 May	23 May	23 May	23 May	25 July	..	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCXCVII.		
2	The Labor Bill	Mr. Casey 2 May	2 May	4 May	May	5 Oct.	7 Nov.	..	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	
3	Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Wrixon 3 May	3 May	9 May	9 May	12 Sept.	..	..	19 Sept.	20 Sept.	..	20 Sept.	11 Oct.	12 Oct.	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCXCIX.	
4	Permissive Liquors Sale Bill	Mr. Casey 3 May	3 May	31 Aug.	31 Aug.	2 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	..	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	
5	Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Wrixon, on Resolution in Committee of the whole 9 May	9 May	11 May	Order for second reading discharged, 25 July.
6	Lands Compensation Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Wrixon 10 May	10 May	16 May	16 May	..	..	..	17 May	..	17 May	17 May	..	..	..	..	2 Aug.	4 Aug.	CCCXCII.	
7	Bank of New South Wales Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Francis 17 May	17 May	31 May	To Select Committee, 7 June	26 July	..	..	16 Aug.	..	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCXCVI.	
8	Justices of the Peace Bill	Mr. Wrixon, by Message from Legislative Council 31 May	31 May	Order for second reading discharged, 1 November.
9	Melbourne and Hobson's United Railway Company's Bill	Mr. Kerferd 31 May	31 May	26 July	23 Aug.	6 Sept.	Order for second reading discharged, 25 October.
10	Discipline Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Gavan Duffy 26 July	26 July	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	13 Sept.	..	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, 23 Nov. 1871.
11	Impounding Bill	Mr. Grant 26 July	26 July	Order for second reading discharged, 31 August.
12	Fencing Bill	Mr. Longmore 26 July	26 July	1 Aug.	1 Aug.	13 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	19 Sept.	..	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	{ 7 Nov. 16 Nov. }	7 Nov.	Consideration of amendments postponed, 16 November.
13	Consolidated Revenue Bill	Mr. Berry, on Resolution of Committee of Ways and Means 27 July	27 July	27 July	27 July	27 July	..	..	..	..	27 July	27 July	..	..	..	..	2 Aug.	4 Aug.	CCCXCIII.	
14	Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill (2)	Mr. R. Walsh, on reading Resolution of Committee of the whole 3 Aug.	3 Aug.	17 Aug.	To Select Committee, 17 Aug.	12 Oct.	Ordered to be withdrawn, 12 October.
15	Victoria Racing Club Bill	Mr. Stephen 9 Aug.	9 Aug.	16 Aug.	To Select Committee, 23 Aug.	12 Sept.	..	..	20 Sept.	4 Oct.	..	4 Oct.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCXCVIII.	
16	Railways Bill	Mr. Longmore 15 Aug.	15 Aug.	20 Sept.	21 Sept.	4 Oct.	..	..	4 Oct.	..	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	{ 7 Nov. 22 Nov. }	{ 8 Nov. 14 Nov. 15 Nov. 22 Nov. }	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCXCV.	
17	Aliens Bill	Mr. L. L. Smith 17 Aug.	17 Aug.	Order for second reading discharged, 16 November.
18	Customs Duties Bill	Mr. Berry, on Resolution in Committee of the whole 22 Aug.	22 Aug.	Order for second reading discharged, 12 September.
19	Post Office Statute Amendment Bill ..	Mr. Spensley 24 Aug.	24 Aug.	31 Aug.	31 Aug.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	13 Sept.	..	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	
20	Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)	Mr. Berry, on Resolution of Committee of Ways and Means 30 Aug.	30 Aug.	30 Aug.	30 Aug.	30 Aug.	..	..	..	..	30 Aug.	30 Aug.	..	..	..	..	31 Aug.	1 Sept.	CCCXCIV.	
21	Electoral Act Amendment Bill	Mr. Gavan Duffy 31 Aug.	31 Aug.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	31 Oct.	1 Nov.	..	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	
22	Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill ..	Mr. McLellan, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 5 Sept.	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	..	..	..	..	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	..	..	..	..	12 Sept.	15 Sept.	CCCXCV.	
23	Customs Duties Bill (2)	Mr. Berry, on reading Resolution of Committee of the whole 12 Sept.	12 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	10 Oct.	..	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCC.	
24	Impounding Law Amendment Bill (2) ..	Mr. Grant, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 13 Sept.	13 Sept.	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	5 Oct.	10 Oct.	..	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	{ 7 Nov. 16 Nov. }	7 Nov.	Consideration of amendments postponed, 16 November.
25	Shires Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. R. Walsh 20 Sept.	20 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	..	..	27 Sept.	..	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	11 Oct.	24 Oct.	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCI.	
26	Marine Board Bill	Mr. Berry, by Message from Legislative Council 4 Oct.	4 Oct.	Order for second reading discharged, 10 October.
27	Scab Bill	Mr. R. Walsh, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 5 Oct.	5 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	26 Oct.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	
28	Thistle Eradication Bill	Mr. R. Walsh 10 Oct.	10 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 2 November. Resolution that matter had better proceed by new Bill, 1 November.
29	Sir Francis Murphy's Annuity Bill	Mr. Gavan Duffy, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 10 Oct.	10 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	Order for second reading discharged, 7 November.
30	Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. Spensley, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 10 Oct.	10 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	26 Oct.	..	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	
31	Contractors' Lien Bill	Mr. Whiteman 10 Oct.	10 Oct.	Order for second reading discharged, 7 November.
32	Presbyterian Church Lands Bill	Mr. Ramsay 11 Oct.	12 Oct.	18 Oct.	To Select Committee, 18 Oct.	
33	Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill (3)	Mr. R. Walsh 12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	25 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	31 Oct.	..	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	{ 16 Nov. 21 Nov. }	{ 16 Nov. 21 Nov. }	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCIX.		
34	Prescription Bill	By Message from Legislative Council 13 Oct.	25 Oct.	Order for second reading discharged, 2 November.
35	Bye-Laws Validity Bill	By Message from Legislative Council 13 Oct.	25 Oct.	Order for second reading discharged, 2 November.
36	Bendigo Water Works Sale Bill	Mr. Burrows 18 Oct.	18 Oct.	24 Oct.	To Select Committee, 24 Oct.	31 Oct.	..	..	1 Nov.	2 Nov.	..	2 Nov.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCVI.	
37	Friendly Societies Bill	Mr. R. Walsh 18 Oct.	18 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	..	..	..	..	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCII.	
38	Marine Board Bill (2)	Mr. Berry, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 24 Oct.	24 Oct.	Motion for second reading withdrawn, 26 October.
39	Market Law Amendment Bill	Mr. Bent, on Resolutions of Committee of the whole 25 Oct.	25 Oct.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	16 Nov.	23 Nov.	..	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	
40	Appropriation Bill	Mr. Berry, on Resolution of Committee of Ways and Means 25 Oct.	25 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	..	..	2 Nov.	..	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCXVI.	
41	Railway Loan Appropriation Bill	Mr. Longmore, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 25 Oct.	25 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	..	..	..	..	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCIV.	
42	Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill (2)	Mr. McLellan, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 25 Oct.	25 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	1 Nov.	..	..	1 Nov.	..	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCVII.	
43	Insolvency Bill	Mr. R. Walsh 26 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	31 Oct.	..	..	..	..	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	14 Nov.	16 Nov.	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCXI.	
44	Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons Statute Amendment Bill	Mr. R. Walsh 26 Oct.	26 Oct.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	1 Nov.	..	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCIII.	
45	Game Act Amendment Bill	Mr. L. L. Smith 31 Oct.	31 Oct.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	..	..	..	..	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCVIII.	
46	Western Port Coal Mining Company's Bill ..	Mr. Kerferd 31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	To Select Committee, 31 Oct.	7 Nov.	..	..	8 Nov.	..	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCX.	
47	Sir Francis Murphy's Grant Bill	Mr. Gavan Duffy, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	..	..	..	..	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCV.	
48	Telegraphic Messages Copyright Bill ..	Mr. Gavan Duffy 7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	21 Nov.	..	..	..	..	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCXIV.	
49	Volunteer Land Certificates Bill	Mr. R. Walsh, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	..	..	16 Nov.	..	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	..	..	..	..	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCXII.	
50	Drawbacks Bill	Mr. Berry, on Resolution of Committee of the whole 16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	CCCCXIII.		

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 4th day of April, 1871,—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH 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 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 are called “ The Parliament of Victoria,” and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof : Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of April instant, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament Place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne ; and the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

CANTERBURY.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Accordingly the Members of the Assembly went to the Council Chamber, where the Commissioners being seated, Sir Redmond Barry said—

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the fourth day of April instant 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

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the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Victoria, the said Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY did fix that the next Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony, now called "THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA," should commence and be holden on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses situated in Parliament Place, Spring Street, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time NOW KNOW YE that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved SIR REDMOND BARRY, Knight, a Justice of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, and the HONORABLE ROBERT MOLESWORTH, a Justice of Our said Court, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said SIR REDMOND BARRY and ROBERT MOLESWORTH, or either of you, full power in Our name to begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said The Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and to the said SIR REDMOND BARRY and the HONORABLE ROBERT MOLESWORTH, or either of them, they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Cousin 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., at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

CANTERBURY.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 17,
Page 54, this 24th day of April, One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-one.

W. H. ODGERS.

And then Sir Redmond Barry said—

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

We have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that on Thursday, the 27th April instant, at two o'clock, His Excellency will declare to you in person in this place the causes of his calling this Parliament together; and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the dispatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be the Speaker.

And the House being returned—

3. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER OATHS TO MEMBERS.—Sir Redmond Barry, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, having been announced by the Serjeant-at-Arms, and by him conducted to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission in the words following:—

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

TO SIR REDMOND BARRY, Knight, one of the Judges of Our Supreme Court in Our Colony of Victoria,

GREETING—

WHEREAS by the Bill contained in the Schedule to a Statute passed in the session of Our Imperial Parliament, holden in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Our reign intituled, "*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria,*" it is enacted that no member either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he shall have taken and subscribed before the Governor, or before some person authorised by the Governor in that behalf the oath in the said Bill mentioned: WE DO THEREFORE by these presents command and authorise you to proceed to the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to administer the said oath to the several members of the said Legislative Assembly. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved Cousin 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., at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

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W. H. ODGERS.

And which Commission was read by the Clerk.

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

Ararat	-	-	-	-	{	The Hon. William McLellan. The Hon. William Wilson.
Avoca	-	-	-	-	{	James Macpherson Grant. Benjamin George Davies.
Ballarat East	-	-	-	-	{	John James, blacksmith. Robert Walsh, barrister-at-law.
Ballarat West	-	-	-	-	{	William Collard Smith, agent. Joseph Jones, merchant.
Belfast	-	-	-	-	{	The Hon. Henry John Wrixon, barrister-at-law, and Solicitor-General.
East Bourke	-	-	-	-	{	Robert Ramsay. William John Lobb.
East Bourke Boroughs	-	-	-	-	{	William Thomas Napier Champ, Esquire.
South Bourke	-	-	-	-	{	John Branscombe Crews. James Fergusson.
West Bourke	-	-	-	-	{	Mark Last King, Esquire. John Carre Riddell, Esquire.
Brighton	-	-	-	-	{	The Hon. John Thomas Smith. Mr. Thomas Bent.
Castlemaine	-	-	-	-	{	James Brown Patterson. William Austen Zeal. James Farrell.
Collingwood	-	-	-	-	{	The Hon. William Bates. The Hon. George Harker. The Hon. William Mountford Kinsey Vale.
Creswick	-	-	-	-	{	James Syme Stewart, auctioneer. Thomas Middleton Biddulph Philipps, gentleman.
Crowlands	-	-	-	-	{	Robert Walker. John Woods.
Dalhousie	-	-	-	-	{	The Hon. Charles Gavan Duffy, barrister-at-law.
Dundas	-	-	-	-	{	John Alexander MacPherson, barrister-at-law.
Emerald Hill	-	-	-	-	{	John Whiteman, Esquire, veterinary surgeon.
Evelyn	-	-	-	-	{	William Watkins.
Geelong East	-	-	-	-	{	John Masters Garratt. John Richardson.
Geelong West	-	-	-	-	{	Robert de Bruce Johnstone, Esquire. Graham Berry, Esquire.
North Gipps Land	-	-	-	-	{	Frederick Leopold Smyth.
South Gipps Land	-	-	-	-	{	Francis Conway Mason, gentleman.
South Grant	-	-	-	-	{	George Cunningham. John Rout Hopkins. Jonas Felix Levien.
Grenville	-	-	-	-	{	William Clarke. Thomas Russell.
Kilmore	-	-	-	-	{	Lawrence Bourke, farmer.
Kyneton Boroughs	-	-	-	-	{	Martin McKenna.
Maldon	-	-	-	-	{	William Williams.
Mandurang	-	-	-	-	{	James Joseph Casey, barrister-at-law. Thompson Moore, merchant.
Maryborough	-	-	-	-	{	William Fraser. Duncan Gillies.
East Melbourne	-	-	-	-	{	Edward Cohen. Frederick Walsh.
North Melbourne	-	-	-	-	{	John Goulson Burt, Esquire. John Curtain, Esquire.
West Melbourne	-	-	-	-	{	The Hon. Edward Langton. The Hon. Charles Mac Mahon.
Mornington	-	-	-	-	{	Sir James McCulloch.
The Murray	-	-	-	-	{	William Witt, Esquire, general agent.
The Murray Boroughs	-	-	-	-	{	Patrick Hanna.
Normanby	-	-	-	-	{	Thomas Cope, Esquire, farmer.
The Ovens	-	-	-	-	{	George Briscoe Kerford, barrister-at-law. George Verney Smith, land and mining agent.
Polwarth and South Grenville	-	-	-	-	{	William Robertson, junior, barrister-at-law.
Portland	-	-	-	-	{	Howard Spensley, barrister-at-law.
Richmond	-	-	-	-	{	James Goodall Francis. Louis Lawrence Smith.
Ripon and Hampden	-	-	-	-	{	Francis Longmore, gentleman.
Rodney	-	-	-	-	{	John Macgregor.
Sandhurst	-	-	-	-	{	The Hon. Angus Mackay. Robert Burrowes, Esquire.
Sandridge	-	-	-	-	{	David Thomas, chemist and druggist.

St. Kilda - - - -	-	{ James Wilberforce Stephen, barrister-at-law.
		{ Thomas Howard Fellows, barrister-at-law.
Villiers and Heytesbury - -	-	{ William Bayles, Esquire.
		{ Michael O'Grady, Esquire.
Warrnambool - - - -	-	- William Plummer.
Williamstown - - - -	-	- Alfred Thomas Clark, Esquire.
The Wimmera - - - -	-	- James MacBain.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—W. McLellan, Esq., William Wilson, Esq., James Macpherson Grant, Esq., Benjamin George Davies, Esq., John James, Esq., Robert Walsh, Esq., William Collard Smith, Esq., Henry John Wrixon, Esq., Robert Ramsay, Esq., William John Lobb, Esq., William Thomas Napier Champ, Esq., John Branscomb Crews, Esq., James Fergusson, Esq., Mark Last King, Esq., John Carre Riddell, Esq., John Thomas Smith, Esq., Thomas Bent, Esq., James Brown Patterson, Esq., William Austen Zeal, Esq., James Farrell, Esq., William Bates, Esq., George Harker, Esq., William Mountford Kinsey Vale, Esq., James Syme Stewart, Esq., Thomas Middleton Biddulph Philipps, Esq., Robert Walker, Esq., John Woods, Esq., John Alexander MacPherson, Esq., John Whiteman, Esq., William Watkins, Esq., John Masters Garratt, Esq., John Richardson, Esq., Robert de Bruce Johnstone, Esq., Graham Berry, Esq., Frederick Leopold Smyth, Esq., Francis Conway Mason, Esq., George Cunningham, Esq., John Rout Hopkins, Esq., Jonas Felix Levien, Esq., William Clarke, Esq., Thomas Russell, Esq., Lawrence Bourke, Esq., Martin McKenna, Esq., William Williams, Esq., James Joseph Casey, Esq., Thompson Moore, Esq., William Fraser, Esq., Duncan Gillies, Esq., Edward Cohen, Esq., Frederick Walsh, Esq., John Goulson Burt, Esq., John Curtain, Esq., Edward Langton, Esq., Captain Mac Mahon, Sir James McCulloch, William Witt, Esq., Patrick Hanna, Esq., Thomas Cope, Esq., George Briscoe Kerferd, Esq., George Verney Smith, Esq., William Robertson, junior, Esq., Howard Spensley, Esq., James Goodall Francis, Esq., Louis Lawrence Smith, Esq., Francis Longmore, Esq., John Macgregor, Esq., Angus Mackay, Esq., Robert Burrowes, Esq., David Thomas, Esq., James Wilberforce Stephen, Esq., William Bayles, Esq., Michael O'Grady, Esq., William Plummer, Esq., Alfred Thomas Clark, Esq., and James MacBain, Esq., having severally taken the oath, and Joseph Jones, Esq., having made the affirmation, severally required by law, severally took their seats as Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Williams, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Charles Mac Mahon, and moved that the Honorable Charles Mac Mahon do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. King.

The House then calling the Honorable Charles Mac Mahon to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling the Honorable Charles Mac Mahon to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the said Mr. Williams and Mr. King and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table. Then Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Gillies congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Sir James McCulloch stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker at one o'clock on Thursday, 27th April instant, moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, 27th April instant, at one o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at fifteen minutes past one o'clock until Thursday, 27th April instant, at one o'clock.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—The Assembly, according to order, proceeded to the Government Offices in order that the Speaker might present himself to His Excellency the Governor. The Assembly being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had proceeded to the Government Offices, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms :—

MR. SPEAKER,
I learn with satisfaction that you have been selected by the Legislative Assembly for the office of Speaker, and I feel pleasure in expressing to you the confidence which I feel that you will maintain the dignity of that high office, and discharge the arduous and important duties entrusted to you with honor to yourself and advantage to the public.

(Signed) CANTERBURY.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th April, 1871.
 3. 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,
 4. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statute of Gaols 1864, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Sir James McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Statute of Gaols 1864, and for other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 9th May next.
 5. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Charitable Institutions.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into and report upon the condition and management of the Charitable Institutions of the Colony, and generally into all matters connected therewith.
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 *The Friendly Societies Statute* 1865, during the year 1870.
Health Officer.—Report for the year ending 31st December, 1870.
Chief Medical Officer.—Report on the Sanatory Station during the year ending 31st December, 1870.
Central Board of Health.—Twelfth Report.
Pilotage Accounts.—Statement of receipts and disbursements on Pilotage Accounts, and on Exemption Account, from 1st September, 1869, to 31st August, 1870.
Shipping Returns.—A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, with the Abstract of Customs Revenue, for the Year 1870.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Francis presented—
Immigration.—Returns for the month of December, 1870, and for the months of January and February, 1871.
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1870.
Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.
The Discipline Act 1870—Regulations under.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Wrixon presented—

The Stamp Statute 1869—Rules and Regulations under.

Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870—Rules under.

Insolvency Statute—Rules of the Supreme Court under.

Court of Insolvency.—Rules of the Court of Insolvency, as promulgated in the *Government Gazette*, 1st February, 1871.

Court of Insolvency.—Rules of the Court of Insolvency, as promulgated in the *Government Gazette*, 25th April, 1871.

Volunteer Statute 1865—Regulations under.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases.

” ” Appointing Polling Place for the Ballarat Mining District.

” ” Determining the number of Members of the Gippsland Mining Board.

” ” Appointing Polling Places, Gippsland Mining District.

” ” Appointing Polling Place for the Maryborough Mining District.

” ” Appointing Polling Places for the Ballarat Mining District.

” ” Appointing Polling Places for the Sandhurst and Ararat Mining Districts.

” ” Occupation of Excepted Lands at Ballarat for Mining Purposes authorized.

Mining Surveyors and Registrars, Reports of—for quarter ending 31st December 1870.

Mineral Statistics for the year 1870.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. 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 :

I have called you together thus early in order that provision may be made in due time for the requirements of the ensuing financial year, and also that the large amount of practical legislation now awaiting settlement may as soon as possible engage your attention.

The subject of Public Instruction stands foremost in importance. The principles of the measure which will be submitted to you have been already before the country, and will at an early period of the session demand your consideration. It is the confident anticipation of my Advisers that you will deal with this national question in a national spirit, and endeavor to settle our educational system on a comprehensive and efficient basis, which will not readily be secured unless the subject be dealt with as one apart from and superior to party conflicts.

The question of Mining Legislation requires the attention that is due to such a prominent interest of this country. A Bill will be submitted to you which, it is hoped, will present a fair settlement of the difficult and long-contested question of mining on private property, and Bills for the amendment of the law relating to the constitution and management of mining companies, and for the preventing of accidents in mines, will also be brought under your consideration.

Connected with mining, though not limited to its interests, is the subject of Water Supply. This important question has constantly engaged the consideration of my Advisers, and they have, through the courtesy of the Government of India, been enabled to secure the services of an hydraulic engineer of high attainments, who has already been occupied in an enquiry into the principle and the construction of the Water Supply works now in progress in Victoria, and whose opinion on the character of these works, and advice as to the extension of similar undertakings, will be of great value.

A Bill will be laid before you for giving practical effect to these investigations, and for providing for advances on certain conditions of loans for Water Supply purposes to local bodies throughout the country.

A measure to amend the Land Act 1869 will be introduced early in the session ; and also a Bill to settle, on a satisfactory basis, the law relating to Fencing, which is now the source of both trouble and injustice to occupiers of the lands.

The experience of some years past shows that the Criminal Law requires amendment, so that a more efficient mode of punishment should be provided for criminals who are not adequately deterred from crime by the fear of imprisonment, and that young offenders, who are more apt to be contaminated than reformed by a gaol, should be subjected to a punishment of a summary character. A Bill to effect these objects, and also a Bill providing more effectually for the management and safe custody of convicts, will be laid before you.

A measure to remedy defects in the Justices of the Peace Statute will be laid before you during the session. You will also be asked to consider a Bill for improving the law relating to the control and regulation of the Police Force.

A Bill will be submitted for amending the Postal Act, with a view of affording to the people increased facilities at a reduced cost.

Your attention will be asked to a measure for establishing a Marine Board, to which will be entrusted the administration of the laws and regulations relating to shipping and our ports and harbors.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for 1871-2 will be laid before you without delay. They have been framed with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the Public Service.

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MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Reports from the Royal Commissions that I appointed to enquire into the subjects of Inter-colonial Legislation and Charitable Institutions have been presented to me, and I have directed them to be laid before you. They form a valuable addition to our means of information on those subjects, and will engage the careful consideration of my Advisers, whom they will materially assist in the task of bringing before you satisfactory legislation on those important subjects.

A Bill for Railway Extension will be brought under your consideration. My Advisers are deeply impressed with the necessity of economy in the construction of such works, and they trust that, by a judicious expenditure of the money available, the most important districts will, ere long, be supplied with railway communication.

I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the termination of the war in Europe, which inflicted such calamities on the two nations engaged, and indirectly affected the prosperity of other countries. Though I hope we may now anticipate a prolonged peace, the Government have not relaxed their endeavors to place the country in a proper state of defence. The construction of batteries and the mounting of guns have been prosecuted with vigor, and the constitution and discipline of the local force and naval reserve corps have been carefully attended to. The arrival of the *Cerberus* after her successful voyage adequately completes the defences of our bay.

I have to congratulate you on the recent decision of the Privy Council, which so clearly declares the law regarding the privileges of Parliament.

In conclusion, I would express a hope that your deliberations will tend, under Providence, to improve the condition and advance the best interests of the people of this country.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—Mr. Garratt 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, and

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together thus early, in order that provision may be made in due time for the requirements of the ensuing financial year, and also that the large amount of practical legislation now awaiting settlement may as soon as possible engage our attention.

Expressing our concurrence with His Excellency that the subject of Public Instruction stands foremost in importance, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the principles of the measure which will be submitted to us have been already before the country, and will at an early period of the session demand our consideration. Assuring His Excellency that we shall deal with this national question in a national spirit, and endeavor to settle our educational system on a comprehensive and efficient basis, which will not readily be secured unless the subject be dealt with as one apart from and superior to party conflicts.

Concurring with His Excellency that the question of mining legislation requires the attention that is due to such a prominent interest of this country. Thanking His Excellency for acquainting us that a Bill will be submitted to us which, it is hoped, will present a fair settlement of the difficult and long-contested question of mining on private property; and that Bills for the amendment of the law relating to the constitution and management of mining companies, and for the regulation of mines and preventing accidents therein, will also be brought under our consideration.

Concurring with His Excellency that connected with mining, though not limited to its interests, is the subject of Water Supply for this country. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that this important question has constantly engaged the consideration of His Excellency's Advisers, and that they have, through the courtesy of the Government of India, been enabled to secure the services of an hydraulic engineer of high attainments, who has already been occupied in an enquiry into the principle and the construction of the Water Supply works now in progress in Victoria, and whose opinion on the character of these works, and advice as to the extension of similar undertakings, will be of great value.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for 1871-2 will be laid before us without delay, and that they have been framed with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that Reports from the Royal Commissions appointed by His Excellency to enquire into the subjects of Intercolonial Legislation and Charitable Institutions have been presented to His Excellency, and that His Excellency has directed them to be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill for Railway Extension will be brought under our consideration, and that His Excellency's Advisers are deeply impressed with the necessity for economy in the construction of such works, and informing His Excellency that we trust that, by a judicious expenditure of the money available, the most important districts will, ere long, be supplied with railway communication.

Assuring His Excellency that we are glad His Excellency is able to congratulate us on the termination of the war in Europe, which inflicted such calamities on the two nations engaged, and indirectly affected the prosperity of other countries. That we are gratified to know that, though it is to be hoped that we may now anticipate a prolonged peace, the Government have not relaxed their endeavors to place the country in a proper state of defence. That the construction of batteries and the mounting of guns have been prosecuted with vigor, and the constitution and discipline of the local force and naval reserve corps have been carefully attended to, and that the arrival of the *Cerberus* after her successful voyage adequately completes the defences of our bay.

Assuring His Excellency that we receive with much satisfaction His Excellency's congratulations on the recent decision of the Privy Council, which so clearly declares the law regarding the privileges of Parliament.

In conclusion, expressing to His Excellency a hope that our deliberations will tend, under Providence, to improve the condition and advance the best interests of the people of this country.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

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

To the Honorable CHARLES MAC MAHON, Speaker of Our Legislative Assembly of Our Colony of Victoria.

GREETING—

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

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved Cousin 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., at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

CANTERBURY.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 17,
Page 58, this twenty-seventh day of April, One thousand
eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. H. ODGERS.

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

"VICTORIA.

"Pursuant to the provisions of 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—

Graham Berry, Esquire,
George Harker, Esquire,
Mark Last King, Esquire,
Michael O'Grady, Esquire,
James Wilberforce Stephen, Esquire,
Robert Ramsay, Esquire,
Henry John Wrixon, Esquire,

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

"Given under my hand this First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
(Signed)

"C. MAC MAHON,
"Speaker."

(750 copies.)

4. PETITION.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from William Robert Merry, of Newham, Civil Engineer, praying the House to appoint a committee to inquire into the rights and position of the petitioner in respect of the contract and action and compromise referred to in the petition, and that for that purpose the House would require the production on the Table of this House of the Bond mentioned in the petition.

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

CANTERBURY,
Governor,

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the fees, fines, or imposts provided for in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Mining Companies be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th April, 1871.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLellan moved that this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of, in Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1870.

Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report on, for the Year 1870.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

8. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Sir James 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.

9. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Sir James McCulloch 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 to half-past six o'clock.

Mr. Macgregor moved, as an amendment, That the word Thursday be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word Friday.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and 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 to half-past six o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to amended 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. E. Cohen, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Lobb, and Mr. MacBain.

Debate ensued.

Question put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Casey, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Robertson, and the mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Sir James 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. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davies, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. McKenna, Mr. King, and Mr. Berry.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Langton, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Ramsay.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to amended 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. Bates, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Williams.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. THE LABOR BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.

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 determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work," 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, 4th May inst.

16. FORTIFICATIONS, ETC.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice—

(1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all moneys expended during the last ten years in fortifications, volunteer expenses, war ship, and the defences of the colony generally, distinguishing each of the individual expenses, except in the matter of salaries.

(2.) Any report respecting the condition of our coast defences received by the Government.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. POST OFFICE.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of the bulk cost of receipt, transmission, and delivery of all letters and newspapers in Victoria during the last ten years, distinguishing each year.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together thus early, in order that provision may be made in due time for the requirements of the ensuing financial year, and also that the large amount of practical legislation now awaiting settlement may as soon as possible engage our attention.

Expressing our concurrence with His Excellency that the subject of Public Instruction stands foremost in importance, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the principles of the measure which will be submitted to us have been already before the country, and will at an early period of the session demand our consideration. Assuring His Excellency that we shall deal with this national question in a national spirit, and endeavor to settle our educational system on a comprehensive and efficient basis, which will not readily be secured unless the subject be dealt with as one apart from and superior to party conflicts.

Concurring with His Excellency that the question of mining legislation requires the attention that is due to such a prominent interest of this country. Thanking His Excellency for acquainting us that a Bill will be submitted to us which, it is hoped, will present a fair settlement of the difficult and long-contested question of mining on private property; and that Bills for the amendment of the law relating to the constitution and management of mining companies, and for the regulation of mines and preventing accidents therein, will also be brought under our consideration.

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In conclusion, expressing to His Excellency a hope that our deliberations will tend, under Providence, to improve the condition and advance the best interests of the people of this country—having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Vale moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be inserted before the word “presented” in line 2 of the above motion.

Debate continued.

Question—That the word 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, and

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill will be submitted for amending the Postal Act, with a view of affording to the people increased facilities at a reduced cost.

Thanking His Excellency for acquainting us that our attention will be asked to a measure for establishing a Marine Board, to which will be entrusted the administration of the laws and regulations relating to shipping and our ports and harbors.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for 1871–2 will be laid before us without delay, and that they have been framed with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that Reports from the Royal Commissions appointed by His Excellency to enquire into the subjects of Intercolonial Legislation and Charitable Institutions have been presented to His Excellency, and that His Excellency has directed them to be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill for Railway Extension will be brought under our consideration, and that His Excellency's Advisers are deeply impressed with the necessity for economy in the construction of such works, and informing His Excellency that we trust that, by a judicious expenditure of the money available, the most important districts will, ere long, be supplied with railway communication.

Assuring His Excellency that we are glad His Excellency is able to congratulate us on the termination of the war in Europe, which inflicted such calamities on the two nations engaged, and indirectly affected the prosperity of other countries. That we are gratified to know that, though it is to be hoped that we may now anticipate a prolonged peace, the Government have not relaxed their endeavors to place the country in a proper state of defence. That the construction of batteries and the mounting of guns have been prosecuted with vigor, and the constitution and discipline of the local force and naval reserve corps have been carefully attended to, and that the arrival of the *Cerberus* after her successful voyage adequately completes the defences of our bay.

Assuring His Excellency that we receive with much satisfaction His Excellency's congratulations on the recent decision of the Privy Council, which so clearly declares the law regarding the privileges of Parliament.

In conclusion, expressing to His Excellency a hope that our deliberations will tend, under Providence, to improve the condition and advance the best interests of the people of this country—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Garratt 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. Robertson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Crews, Mr. Patterson, Sir James McCulloch, 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. Garratt, chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee, and the same was read and is as follows:—

To 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, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our most Gracious Sovereign.

We thank Your Excellency for having called us together thus early, in order that provision may be made in due time for the requirements of the ensuing financial year, and also that the large amount of practical legislation now awaiting settlement may as soon as possible engage our attention.

We beg to express our concurrence with Your Excellency that the subject of Public Instruction stands foremost in importance, and to thank Your Excellency for informing us that the principles of the measure which will be submitted to us have been already before the country, and will at an early period of the session demand our consideration. We assure Your Excellency that we shall deal with this national question in a national spirit, and endeavour to settle our educational system on a comprehensive and efficient basis, which will not readily be secured unless the subject be dealt with as one apart from and superior to party conflicts.

We concur with Your Excellency that the question of mining legislation requires the attention that is due to such a prominent interest of this country. We thank Your Excellency for acquainting us that a Bill will be submitted to us which, it is hoped, will present a fair settlement of the difficult and long-contested question of mining on private property; and that Bills for the amendment of the law relating to the constitution and management of mining companies, and for the regulation of mines and preventing accidents therein, will also be brought under our consideration.

We concur with Your Excellency that connected with mining, though not limited to its interests, is the subject of Water Supply for this country. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that this important question has constantly engaged the consideration of Your Excellency's Advisers, and that they have, through the courtesy of the Government of India, been enabled to secure the services of an hydraulic engineer of high attainments, who has already been occupied in an enquiry into the principle and the construction of the Water Supply works now in progress in Victoria, and whose opinion on the character of these works, and advice as to the extension of similar undertakings, will be of great value.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that a Bill will be laid before us for giving practical effect to these investigations, and for providing for advances on certain conditions of loans for Water Supply purposes to local bodies throughout the country.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that a measure to amend the Land Act 1869 will be introduced early in the session, and also a Bill to settle, on a satisfactory basis, the law relating to Fencing, which is now the source of both trouble and injustice to occupiers of the lands.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the experience of some years past shows that the Criminal Law requires amendment, so that a more efficient mode of punishment should be provided for criminals who are not adequately deterred from crime by the fear of imprisonment, and that young offenders, who are more apt to be contaminated than reformed by a gaol, should be subjected to a punishment of a summary character, and that a Bill to effect these objects, and also a Bill providing more effectually for the management and safe custody of convicts, will be laid before us.

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We thank Your Excellency for acquainting us that our attention will be asked to a measure for establishing a Marine Board, to which will be entrusted the administration of the laws and regulations relating to shipping and our ports and harbors.

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We assure Your Excellency that we receive with much satisfaction Your Excellency's congratulations on the recent decision of the Privy Council, which so clearly declares the law regarding the privileges of Parliament.

In conclusion, we beg to express to Your Excellency a hope that our deliberations will tend, under Providence, to improve the condition and advance the best interests of the people of this country.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

19. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Francis moved, That His Excellency the Governor's Speech be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1871.

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 of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.
3. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Intercolonial Legislation and Court of Appeal.—First Report of the Royal Commission.
Chief Medical Officer.—Return of Diseases in the various Establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer, for the year 1870.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864* and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Sir James McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864 and for other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 9th May instant.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
"*Mining Companies Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*"
7. 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 the Speaker.
Mr. Francis 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.
8. CROWN LANDS—RESERVATIONS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House plans showing all reservations from sale and selection of Crown lands, with the names of the pastoral tenants of each run.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. CROWN LANDS—AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of—
 - (1.) All applications for agricultural settlement made under the Land Act of 1869, from June, 1870, to February, 1871.
 - (2.) The number of applications granted.
 - (3.) The quantity of land sold by auction during the same period, the localities of the sold lands, the place where the sales took place, and the method of advertising such sales.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. MINING LEASES—ST. ARNAUD DIVISION, CROWLANDS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the quantity and situation of land held under mining leases in the St. Arnaud division of the Crowlands district, the time those leases have been held, and the labor and capital expended on each up to the end of last year.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. CROWN LANDS—TRANSFEREES.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the opinions of the Crown Law Officers advising that transferees under the 42nd section of *The Land Act* 1865 are not entitled to the privileges conferred by the 31st section of *The Land Act* 1869.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. CANNING.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Papers referring to the case of the boy “Canning” at Sandhurst.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
13. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the common sale of intoxicating liquors within certain districts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Crews do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable Electors in certain Districts to prevent the common sale of intoxicating liquors within certain Districts,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 9th May instant.
14. OVENS RAILWAY—RAILS.—Mr. Zeal moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
(1.) The cost of the 65 lb. steel rails, to be used on the Ovens Railway, per ton, delivered in Melbourne.
(2.) The cost of the 60 lb. wrought-iron rails per ton, delivered in Melbourne.
(3.) The cost of the 72 lb. double T rails per ton, delivered in Melbourne.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilson presented—
Ovens Railway—Rails.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
16. YARRA BEND—COST OF MAINTENANCE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the average annual cost to the Government of the maintenance in the Yarra Bend Asylum of each patient, from 1859 to May 1871 inclusive.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That during the present session no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 4TH MAY, 1871.

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 of the House by Mr. Speaker
3. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, having been read. On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
And there being a difference in the Committee who should take the Chair of the Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
4. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That Mr. G. V. Smith do take the Chair as Chairman of Committees.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Garratt,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Francis,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Mackay,	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Philipps,
Lt.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. King,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. O'Grady,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Grant moved, That Mr. B. G. Davies do take the Chair as Chairman of Committees of this House.
Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Lt.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Russell.
Mr. Longmore,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT.**—Mr. Speaker again left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. B. G. Davies reported, That the Committee had come to several resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 9th May inst.
6. **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. Francis, it was ordered, That His Excellency the Governor's Speech be referred to the said Committee, and
On the further motion of Mr. Francis, 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—Mr. B. G. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered that the Report be received Tuesday, 9th May instant.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. James moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday 9th May instant.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **RAILWAYS—CONSTRUCTION.**—Mr. Spensley moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House any papers or documents received by the Government from the Agent-General, or otherwise, respecting the economical construction of railways.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **BREAKWATER—PORTLAND.**—Mr. Spensley moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House any correspondence connected with the construction of a breakwater at Portland.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **PRAYER.**—Mr. Hopkins moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to follow the practice of the Imperial Parliament and of the Legislative Council of this colony, by commencing the proceedings with prayer to Almighty God.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
11. **VICTORIAN NAVY.—QUALIFICATIONS.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a short statement of the qualifications necessary to obtain and hold a commission in the Victorian navy.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
12. **LABOR BILL.**—Mr. Casey 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. Casey moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed.
Debate ensued.
Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum not being present, Mr. Speaker, at ten minutes to seven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—C. Gavan Duffy, Esq., took the oath and his seat as Member of the Assembly.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. W. C. Smith presented a Petition from certain residents, being *bonâ fide* settlers in the Ross's Creek district, praying the House that a provision be made in the new Land Bill about to be brought before the House, whereby the holders of land under the Rural Store License might not suffer such injustice as at present when compared with holders of land under the 42nd Clause, but that they might be placed on a footing with those who have held land under the 42nd Clause, (*i.e.*) where the sum of £1 an acre has been paid, that they might receive the Crown grants for the same. Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. L. L. Smith presented a Petition from certain members of the Theatrical and Musical Professions, praying the House would take the statements in the Petition into consideration, in order to the amendment of the Law as at present existing under the "*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Act*," so that they might be enabled to follow the respective branches of their profession, and by such means be enabled to maintain their families as heretofore in honesty and respectability. Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. 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.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
Immigration—Return for the month of March 1871. Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of Orders of the Day 1 and 2, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day.
7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Davies 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 :—
(4th May 1871.)
That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Mr. Francis 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. Francis moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 1st Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Order, Government Business, on the paper for to-day.
9. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(4th May 1871.)
Resolved—
(1.) That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Mining Companies, and that the fees, fines, or imposts necessary for the purposes of a Bill to carry out that object be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of such Bill.
(2.) That a Bill be brought in accordingly.
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Sir James McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
10. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Mining Companies*," 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 11th May instant.

11. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **GRANT FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.**—Mr. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the plan of distribution of the sum of £40,000, voted for the repairs of damages done to Bridges and approaches thereto, during the last year's floods, specifying the amount apportioned to each district.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **DEPARTMENT OF MINES.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the desirability or otherwise of the abolition of the Department of Mines as a separate and distinct department, and the distribution of its present duties among one or more departments of the public service, such Committee to consist of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Zeal, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. W. C. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—that this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—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 to-morrow :—
“ Permissive Liquor Sale Bill—Second reading.”
“ The Labor Bill—To be committed.”
- Assembly adjourned at six minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Francis presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Bank of New South Wales under the seal of the said corporation, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called ‘The Bank of New South Wales,’* and for other purposes therein mentioned,” and that this House would pass the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LANDS COMPENSATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Lands Compensation Statute 1869*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Sir James McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend the Lands Compensation Statute 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 16th May instant.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—
Crown Lands Transferees.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd May instant, for copies of the opinions of the Crown Law Officers advising that transferees under the 42nd section of *The Land Act 1865* are not entitled to the privileges conferred by the 31st section of *The Land Act 1869*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. NATIONAL MUSEUM.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Whiteman, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the correspondence between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, the Trustees of the Public Library and Museums, and the Director of the National Museum, with regard to the management of the National Museum since it has been vested in the Trustees of the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MR. MORRISON.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the Report and Evidence of the Board that was appointed to investigate the charges made by Mr. Morrison against Mr. Superintendent Lyttleton, together with all papers connected therewith.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LICENSED PUBLIC-HOUSES.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of houses licensed for the sale of spirituous liquors in the various cities, towns, boroughs, shires, and road districts; also the number of beer licenses now issued; such return to state (approximately) the number of ratepaying electors in each district, borough, &c.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. GEELONG WOOLLEN COMPANIES.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of duty paid by the Geelong Woollen Companies on the importation of machinery and dyes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House reports of the Colonel Commandant in reference to the defences of the colony.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. DEPARTMENT OF MINES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question— That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the desirability or otherwise of the abolition of the Department of Mines as a separate and distinct department, and the distribution of its present duties among one or more departments of the public service, such Committee to consist of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Zeal, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers—having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

“ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading.* ”

“ *The Labor Bill—To be committed.* ”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 11TH MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GENERAL BUSINESS.—Mr. Casey moved, by leave of the Assembly, That in the transaction of General Business, Orders of the Day shall take precedence of Notices of Motion on Tuesday and Thursday in each week.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. R. Walsh moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That this debate be adjourned until Friday, 19th May instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MR. ARMITAGE'S CONTRACT—MOUNT ALEXANDER ROAD.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers connected with Benjamin Armitage's contracts on the Mount Alexander road, extending from Melbourne to Gisborne, in the years 1862 and 1863.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. TOLL-GATES.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing the number of toll-gates in the colony and the net revenue of last year in each case.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. STATE AID TO RELIGION.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Longmore, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the names of all applicants for portions of the Grant-in-aid for religious purposes since the passing of the Abolition of State Aid to Religion Act, together with the names of the religious bodies represented by them.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAYS.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Fairlie and other alleged systems of economical railways, the cost of construction and maintenance, together with the question of gauge; with power to call for persons and papers, such Committee to consist of Mr. Spensley, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Woods, Mr. Longmore, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Williams, Mr. Russell, Mr. Gillies, and the Mover; five to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Six Members having required that the Committee be appointed by ballot,
Question—That a Select Committee to consist of fifteen Members, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Fairlie and other alleged systems of economical railways, the cost of construction and maintenance, together with the question of gauge; with power to call for persons and papers; five to form a quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The House then proceeded to the ballot, and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Vale scrutineers.
The scrutineers reported that, with the Clerk, they had ascertained that the following Members viz., Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Spensley, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Woods, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Witt, Mr. Russell, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Longmore had the greatest number of votes; Mr. Speaker thereupon declared such Members to be the Members of the Committee.
8. COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House an estimate of the probable cost of constructing the existing lines of Railway, taking, as a basis for the estimate, the prices in the schedule of the second contract on the North-Eastern Railway and other contracts relating thereto.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. MESSRS. CHRISTOPHERSON, SHAKESPEAR, AND WOODS.—Mr. Zeal moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the causes which led to the dismissal from the Public Service of Messrs. Christopherson, Shakespear, and Woods. such Committee to consist of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. F. Walsh, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Spensley, Mr. Harker, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
 Debate continued.

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

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY, 1871.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

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

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

Original motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 16th May instant :—

“ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

“ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *The Labor Bill—To be committed.*”

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Francis, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the House do this day resolve into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Census of Victoria 1871.—Approximate Summary.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, with several Members of the House, this day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly agreed to on the 2nd instant, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply thereto:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I thank you for this loyal Address, and I look forward with confidence to the success of your endeavours to promote the public welfare.

(Signed) CANTERBURY.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th May, 1871.

5. 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—
Finance.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys during the year 1870, accompanied by the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Audit Commissioners, and by the Documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. 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:—

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE 1871-2,
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1870, and
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1871.

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 1871-2, Supplementary Estimates 1870, and Supplementary Estimates 1871, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th May, 1871.

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

7. RAILWAY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, that leave be given to this Committee to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative
8. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—
Yarra Bend—Cost of Maintenance.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd May instant, for a Return showing the average annual cost to the Government of the maintenance in the Yarra Bend Asylum of each patient, from 1859 to May 1871 inclusive.
Breakwater—Portland.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th May instant, for any correspondence connected with the construction of a breakwater at Portland.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

10. **YANDOIT AND GLENGOWER GOLDFIELDS.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House all papers in connection with the application of Hutchison and others for a reward for the discovery of Yandoit and Glengower Goldfields.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
11. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Gavan Duffy be appointed a member of the Library Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Gavan Duffy be appointed a member of the Standing Orders Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to the following resolution :—
That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the Revenue, with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee this day.
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
15. **LANDS COMPENSATION STATUTE 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. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill as amended to be printed.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow.
“*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 25th May instant.
“*The Labor Bill—To be committed,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. W. Clarke presented a petition from Thomas Greenwood, of Winter's Flat, Ballarat East, miner, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into favorable consideration. Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Whiteman presented a petition from certain persons engaged in the manufacture of tobacco and cigars from imported and colonial leaf, praying the House would take such steps to prevent the utter ruin of their interests, which the passing of the present Tariff into law would effect, as it might deem fit.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
State Aid to Religion.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th May instant, for the names of all applicants for portions of the Grant-in-aid for religious purposes since the passing of the Abolition of State Aid to Religion Act, together with the names of the religious bodies represented by them.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales,*" and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Francis and Mr. MacBain do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales,' and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of Mr. Elsdon on Railway Construction, and the Reports of Mr. Higinbotham on the same subject.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1871.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
(16th May.)
Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charge for the year 1871 for the service hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 5.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance—Compilation of Index to <i>Government Gazette</i> of 1870, &c. 	60	0	0			

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

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the House resolving itself into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Francis moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Mr. Francis moved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

Mr. Gillies moved, as an amendment, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Tuesday next."

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

Question—That this House will to-morrow again resolve into the said Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LANDS COMPENSATION STATUTE 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 and *passed*.

Mr. Wrixon moved, that the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act to amend the Lands Compensation Statute 1869."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, 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."

"Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,"

"The Labor Bill—To be committed."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 18TH MAY, 1871.

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 the Quarter ending 31st March, 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. MacPherson presented—
Crown Lands.—Agricultural Settlement.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd May instant, for a Return of—
 - (1.) All applications for agricultural settlement made under *The Land Act* of 1869, from June, 1870, to February, 1871.
 - (2.) The number of applications granted.
 - (3.) The quantity of land sold by auction during the same period, the localities of the sold lands, the place where the sales took place, and the method of advertising such sales.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Wilson presented—
Railway Construction.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th May instant, for the Report of Mr. Elsdon on Railway Construction, and the Reports of Mr. Higinbotham on the same subject.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Fergusson presented a Petition from certain operatives engaged in the manufacture of tobacco and cigars, praying the House would refuse to confirm the proposed alteration in the duty on leaf tobacco, and, by doing so, relieve the petitioners from the grave distress with which they are now threatened.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from Hugh Junor Brown, praying that this House would maintain the relative proportions heretofore adopted between the duty on imported and Victorian spirits, and that if, for the purposes of revenue, it be found necessary to increase the duty on spirits, that imported as well as home manufactured spirits might be charged with the additional duty, and in the same proportions as hitherto.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. R. Walsh presented a Petition from certain merchants and others, resident in the Mining District of Ballarat, interested in the carrying on of mining operations, praying the House would embrace certain suggestions, set forth in the Petition, in an amended Companies Statute.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LAND ACT SELECTORS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all cases in which a selector of land, after his application had been recorded, was informed by the Land Department that it was necessary that it should be divided by a road, and was required to limit his selection to one of the divided portions.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. GAOL STATUTE AMENDMENT 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

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

“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday 23rd May inst.

“*Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
and

“*The Labor Bill—To be committed,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

FRIDAY, 19TH MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—George Harker, Esq., Mark Last King, Esq., Michael O'Grady, Esq., Robert Ramsay, Esq., and Henry John Wrixon, Esq., members of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," were sworn at the Table, by the Clerk of the Assembly.
3. RAILWAY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That all papers and reports in connection with railway matters laid on the Table of this House be referred to this Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Bates presented—
Lunatic Asylum and Royal Mint.—Return of the expenditure on the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum and Royal Mint, Melbourne.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice—
(1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Licensed Victuallers and to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
(2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
6. MR. H. J. BROWN.—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That the petition of Mr. Brown, presented to this House 18th instant, complaining of the injustice in altering the differential duties on colonial made spirits, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and considered on the item of excise duties being taken into consideration.
Question put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MANUFACTURERS OF TOBACCO AND CIGARS.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That the petition of certain manufacturers of tobacco and cigars, presented to this House on 17th instant, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means for consideration.
Question put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. W. J. ADAMS.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the case of the boy William John Adams, convicted at Ararat 20th day of July, 1869, and on whom a sentence of death was recorded, which was afterwards commuted to seven years' imprisonment; such Committee to consist of Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Jones, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Longmore, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
9. MAIN ROAD CONSTRUCTION ORDERS—APPLICATIONS FOR.—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the applications made for Main Road Construction Orders during 1869, 1870, and 1871; giving a tabulated statement of date of application, name of applicants, number of miles or fractional part of a mile applied for, number of miles, &c., granted, number of miles, &c., refused, and reasons for such refusal.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
(1.) The largest amount of cash at any one time under the control of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
(2.) The approximate value of the estates under the charge of the Curator.
(3.) The amount of fees or allowances received by the Curator in 1870.
(4.) Amount of security given by the said Curator.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
Curator of Intestate Effects—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
12. BOARD OF EDUCATION.—SCHOOLS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House—
(1.) A return of schools in the country districts, vested in the Board of Education, situated within a mile of each other, with the number of children attending each school.
(2.) The date of the establishment of each school.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Fergusson, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
- (1.) The cost of each locomotive and tender on the Victorian Railways.
 - (2.) The weight of each locomotive and tender *separately*.
 - (3.) The weight or adhesion on driving wheels, and the number of wheels available for adhesion to each locomotive.
 - (4.) The diameter of cylinders of each locomotive.
 - (5.) The steam pressure to which the boiler of each locomotive is tested.
 - (6.) The effective steam pressure on the piston, throughout the entire length of the stroke, of each locomotive.
 - (7.) The length of stroke of each locomotive.
 - (8.) The diameter of driving-wheels of each locomotive.
 - (9.) The number of tons of adhesion or weight calculated to be necessary for every ton of tractive power for each locomotive.
 - (10.) The paying load each locomotive can draw up an incline of 1 in 50 from two to five miles in length.
 - (11.) The consumption of fuel per train mile.
 - (12.) The average number of miles the locomotives run without having to be put into the repairing sheds.
 - (13.) The weight of first class carriages and the number of passengers they carry.
 - (14.) The weight of second class carriages and the number of passengers they carry.
 - (15.) The weight of third class carriages and the number of passengers they carry.
 - (16.) The weight of goods trucks and the number of tons they carry.
 - (17.) The weight of cattle trucks and the number of cattle they carry.
 - (18.) The weight of timber trucks and the number of tons they carry.
 - (19.) The weight of brake vans, the weight they require to carry to give them sufficient brake power to prevent the train from running away in going down inclines.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilson presented—
Railway Locomotives.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
15. CUSTOMS WEIGHERS.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
- (1.) A Return of all the Weighers who have for the last five years done duty as Lockers, showing the annual salary of each officer, and the time that each has been so employed in each year.
 - (2.) A Return of the Weighers who have been made Lockers during the same period.
 - (3.) A Return of the overtime money made by each of all the Weighers during the last five years, and the salary paid to each.
- Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
16. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum not being present, Mr. Speaker, at two minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Thursday, 25th May instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from the corporation of “The Melbourne and Hobson’s Bay United Railway Company,” under the seal of the corporation, praying that the Petitioner might have leave to bring in a Bill to enable “The Melbourne and Hobson’s Bay United Railway Company” to grant leases for building purposes, and that this House would pass the same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Chen presented a Petition from certain merchants, tobaccoists and others, praying this House would not authorize the proposed change in the duty on the importation of leaf tobacco.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Frederick Walsh presented a Petition from certain merchants and dealers in tobacco and cigars, carrying on business in the city of Melbourne, praying that the proposed alteration of 1s. 6d. per pound duty on imported leaf tobacco, as proposed by the Honorable the Treasurer in his Financial Statement made on the 16th May instant to this House, might become law.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. W. C. Smith presented a petition from certain persons engaged in the purchase and disposal of colonially manufactured tobacco at Ballarat, praying the House would take such steps as it might see fit to prevent the injury which cannot fail to be done to the colonial manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, should the proposed extra duty become the law of the land.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the table.
4. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—James Wilberforce Stephen, Esq., a member of this Committee, was sworn at the Table by the Clerk of the Assembly.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Constitution Act—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 55, for the year 1869.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Francis presented—
Post Office.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 2nd May instant, for a Return of the bulk cost of receipt, transmission, and delivery of all letters and newspapers in Victoria during the last ten years, distinguishing each year.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Sir J. McCulloch moved, That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Zeal moved, as an amendment, That the word Thursday be omitted from the above question with a view to insert instead thereof the word Tuesday.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Graham Berry, Esq., a Member of this Committee, was sworn at the Table by the Clerk of the Assembly.
Mr. Speaker appointed That the first meeting of this Committee be held on Thursday, the 25th instant, at three o’clock, in the North Lobby.

8. EAST BOURKE BOROUGHS—PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly a Petition that was presented to him on the 19th instant, and is as follows :—

To the HONORABLE CHARLES MAC MAHON, ESQUIRE, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria.

The Petition of Edward Cope, of Melbourne, in the said colony, merchant,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

1. That His Excellency the Rt. Hon. John Henry Thomas Viscount Canterbury Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria did, on or about the 2nd day of March last, issue under his hand and the seal of the said colony a Writ directed to Mars Miller, Esquire the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs appointing a certain day therein named to be the day before which nominations of candidates at and for the said Election were to be made and commanding him to proceed according to law to the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said district and further commanding the said Returning Officer that in the event of the said election being contested the poll should be taken at the time therein appointed for that purpose at Brunswick for the Brunswick division at Northcote A. for the Northcote A. division at Northcote B. for the Northcote B. division and at Pentridge for the Pentridge division of the said district.

2. That the Governor in Council appointed one place and not more within and for each division of the said electoral district for taking the poll at such election.

3. That the said Returning Officer on the 6th day of March last, published in two Melbourne daily newspapers called the *Argus* and *Age* of that day an announcement dated the 4th March 1871 announcing among other things that he would on Saturday the 11th March last at noon at the Petty Sessions Court Brunswick within the aforesaid district proceed to the election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the aforesaid Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs and in the event of there being more than one candidate nominated so to serve the poll would be taken on Thursday the 16th at Brunswick for the Brunswick division at Northcote A for the Northcote A. Division at Northcote B. for the Northcote B. division and at Pentridge for the Pentridge division; that he had appointed his residence at Miller street. Brunswick within the said district as the place at which nomination papers and payments in connection with the election should be received and that attendance should be given for that purpose daily between the hours therein mentioned until Wednesday the 15th on which day the hours of attendance would be from 11 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m.

4. That the said Returning Officer on the 7th day of the said month of March published in the said *Argus* and *Age* newspapers of that day an announcement dated the 4th March 1871 announcing among other things that attendance should be given at the place times and for the purposes last aforesaid until Friday the 10th. and that the notices in the *Argus* and *Age* newspapers of Monday the 6th were incorrect.

5. That your Petitioner, Reginald William Nuttall and Thomas Stranger duly became on the 11th day of March last the day of nomination named in the said Writ and were entitled to be duly announced by the said Returning Officer to have been duly nominated and to have become candidates at the said election.

6. That the said Returning Officer on the 13th day of March last published in the said *Argus* and *Age* newspapers of that day an announcement dated the 10th March last announcing that William Thomas Napier Champ, your Petitioner, Reginald William Nuttall and Thomas Stranger were duly nominated for the office of Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of East Bourke Bourke* Boroughs and that a poll would be taken on Thursday the 16th March then instant for the election of one Member for the said electoral district.

7. That the said Returning Officer on the 15th March last published in the said *Argus* and *Age* newspapers of that day an announcement dated the 14th day of March 1871 announcing as follows—East Bourke Boroughs Election “I hereby give notice that I have appointed the following polling-places for the election to be held on Thursday the 16th instant to commence at nine o'clock a.m. and to close at four o'clock p.m. viz.—Northcote A division at the Common School-house No. 470. Northcote B division at the Common School-house No. 460 Pentridge division at the Chamber of the District Road Board Brunswick division at the Brunswick Court-house letters A. to J inclusive on the ratepaying and general rolls Brunswick division at the Mechanics' Institute letters K to Z. inclusive, and that the Brunswick Court-house is the principal polling-place.”

8. That the said Returning Officer on the 16th day of March last published in the said *Argus* and *Age* newspapers of that day the following announcement dated the 14th March 1871 “East Bourke Boroughs Election I hereby give notice that I have appointed the following polling-places for the election to be held on Thursday the 16th instant to commence at nine o'clock a.m. and to close at four p.m., viz. :—Northcote A. division at the Common School-house No. 470 Northcote B division at the Common School-house No. 460 Pentridge Division at the Chamber of the District Road Board Brunswick division, at the Mechanics' Institute and that the Mechanics' Institute is the principal polling-place.

“P.S.—The Brunswick Court-house as advertised yesterday will not be used as a polling place.”

9. That the poll was taken on the said 16th day of March at the said Common School No. 470 Common School No. 460 Chamber of the District Road Board and the Mechanics' Institute accordingly.

10. That the Court-house, Brunswick is the usual polling-place for the Brunswick division and the place where the poll has hitherto been taken.

11. That the said Returning Officer on the 17th day of March 1871 in the said *Argus* and *Age* newspapers of that day declared the said William Thomas Napier Champ to be duly elected

* Sic in orig.

to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs and that the votes polled by each candidate were as follows

Champ	...	...	...	...	520
Cope	...	...	...	...	483
Stranger	...	...	...	...	106
Nuttall	...	...	...	...	36

12. That the Governor in Council, on or about the 19th May 1857 appointed the said William Thomas Napier Champ to the office of Inspector-General of Penal Establishments under the Crown in the colony of Victoria

13. That the said William Thomas Napier Champ in or about the month of January 1869 retired from active service as such inspector as aforesaid upon a superannuation allowance subject to the provisions of the Public Service Statute No. 160

14. That the said William Thomas Napier Champ was at the time of the said nomination election and return and still is in receipt of such superannuation allowance and was not nor is a responsible Minister of the Crown and a Member of the Executive Council and his services have not been dispensed with

15. That the said William Thomas Napier Champ from the time of his said appointment to the said office as aforesaid up to and at the time of his superannuation and retirement from active service aforesaid discharged the duties of the said office and resided at Pentridge within the Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs and was well known as such Inspector of Penal Establishments in the district and to be in receipt at the time of the said nomination election and return of the said superannuation allowance aforesaid

16. That prior to the nomination election and return of the said William Thomas Napier Champ Thomas Mitchell of Northcote an elector of the said district of East Bourke Boroughs, attended meetings of electors called by the said William Thomas Napier Champ at Northcote Alphington and other parts of the Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs and stated in the presence of the said William Thomas Napier Champ and a large number of the electors of the said district that he the said Thomas Mitchell had taken a legal opinion and that it was to the effect that the said William Thomas Napier Champ being still in the service of the Crown was not capable of being elected and of sitting and voting in the Legislative Assembly and that votes recorded for him would be thrown away.

17. That the said Returning Officer except as aforesaid did not at noon or at all on the 11th day of March last the day appointed in and by the said Writ for that purpose at Miller street aforesaid publicly announce the several polling-places for the said electoral district and did not forthwith publish the same in a newspaper published in the district or in a Melbourne daily newspaper.

18. That in consequence of the aforesaid announcements of the day for receiving nomination papers and payments in connection with the said election and the appointment and withdrawal of the said polling-place in and for the Brunswick division as beforementioned during the issue and return of the said Writ several electors in the said division who would otherwise have done so were prevented recording their votes at the said election and were thereby disfranchised

19. That notwithstanding such declaration aforesaid your Petitioner submits under the foregoing circumstances that the said William Thomas Napier Champ was not duly elected a Member at said election to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said district and that his election was and is absolutely void for the following reasons:—

- (1.) That at the time of the said nomination election and return the said William Thomas Napier Champ held an office or place of profit under the Crown or was employed in the public service of Victoria for salary fees or emolument and was not nor is a responsible Minister of the Crown and a Member of the Executive Council nor were his services dispensed with.
- (2.) That the said William Thomas Napier Champ is directly interested in a contract entered into on behalf of Her Majesty with him in respect of such superannuation allowance aforesaid or participates directly in the profits of a contract entered into on behalf of Her Majesty with him or in a certain benefit or emolument arising from the same namely such superannuation allowance.
- (3.) That the said errors mistakes misfeasances and omissions of the Returning Officer have not nor could they be corrected or amended by the Governor in Council.
- (4.) That the Governor in Council alone can legally appoint the place or places for taking the poll and revoke same in and for each division of the electoral districts as they from time to time shall think fit.
- (5.) That by reason of the aforesaid irregularities on the part of the Returning Officer several electors were prevented recording their votes at the said election.
- (6.) That the proceedings of the Returning Officer hereinbefore set forth were illegal and contrary to law.
- (7.) That the Petitioner ought by reason of the premises to have been returned as duly elected at the said election to serve in the present Parliament as a Member for the said Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs or that the said election should be declared null and void.

20. That your Petitioner has paid into the Bank of New South Wales being a bank carrying on business in Victoria the sum of One hundred pounds to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in relation to this Petition.

Your Petitioner therefore respectfully prays

- (1.) That you will as soon as conveniently may be lay this Petition before the Legislative Assembly.
- (2.) That the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to forthwith refer such Petition to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

- (3.) That when such reference has been made such Committee will determine and report to the Legislative Assembly that the said William Thomas Napier Champ was not at the time of the said nomination election and return qualified to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district and that his election to serve therein is null and void.
- (4.) That the said Committee will determine and report to the Legislative Assembly that the said William Thomas Napier Champ was not duly elected and that the Petitioner was duly elected as a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs.
- (5.) That thereupon the Petitioner may be sworn as a Member of the said Assembly and may take his seat therein accordingly.
- (6.) Or that the Committee will determine and report that the said election was absolutely void.
- (7.) That thereupon a new Writ may be issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district.
- (8.) That your Petitioner may have such further and other relief as the nature of the case requires.

EDWARD COPE,

One of the Candidates for the Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs
at the election held on the 16th March last.

Melbourne, May 16th 1871.

On the motion of Sir James McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the above Petition be referred to
"The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly, for the re-consideration of clause 1.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of Clause I. of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to another amendment in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Thursday, 25th May instant.

Bill as amended to be printed.

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

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee."

"Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate."

"Criminal Law and Practice Statute, amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."

"Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,"

"The Labor Bill—To be committed."

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 25TH MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying this House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough, against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under—
 - By Mr. Casey, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the borough of Emerald Hill.
 - From John Bee, styling himself President of the Emerald Hill Total Abstinence Society.
 - From the Rev. D. Macdonald, D.D., styling himself President of the Emerald Hill Branch of the Victorian Permissive Bill Association.
 - From Francis Findlay, styling himself Chief Ruler of the Good Samaritan Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Emerald Hill.
 - By Mr. Woods, from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of the Deep Lead, Pleasant Creek.
 - By Mr. Walker, from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of the Great Western.
 - By Mr. Walker, from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of Stawell.
 - By Mr. Garratt, from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of East Geelong and Moolap.
 - By Mr. Levien, from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of Drysdale.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. W. C. Smith presented a Petition from Edward J. Croker, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying that this House would give the suggestions contained in the Petition serious and patient consideration, and make such alterations in the Mining Companies Law amendment Bill as might seem needful.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, by leave of the Assembly, that leave be given to an officer of the Legislative Assembly to attend at the Supreme Court and give evidence; and also to produce all plans and documents deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Assembly in connection with the East Collingwood Improvement Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
 - Mr. Francis moved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 - Mr. L. L. Smith moved, as an amendment, That the word “to-morrow” be omitted with a view to insert the words “on Tuesday next” in lieu thereof.
 - Question—That the word 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 word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Question—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 30th May instant:—
 - “Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”
 - “Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.”
 - “Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of report.”
 - “Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”
 - “Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading.”
 - “Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.”
 - “The Labor Bill—To be committed.”
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 30th May instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at six minutes past eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Crews presented a Petition from George King, styling himself chairman of a public meeting held at Nunawading, praying this House would consider the interest of the Petitioner, and the interest of a large number throughout the colony similarly situated, and reject the proposed property tax of 6d. in the pound.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Fergusson presented a Petition from the Rev. George Mackie, Presbyterian Minister, South Yarra, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which places the responsibility of this most pernicious traffic upon the people themselves.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from George Sharp, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of holders of property within the Shire of Benalla, praying that the principle of direct taxation, while so many other means of increasing the general revenue are left untouched, is one which it was hoped this House would never assent to, especially in the manner proposed in the Government scheme.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough, against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the District, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Richardson, from Thomas Stainsby, W.P., and William Wilson, R.S., of the Corio Division of the Sons of Temperance of the Town of Geelong.
By Mr. Garratt, from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of Geelong.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Constitution Act.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vic. cap. 55, during and on account of the Year 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Wrixon presented—
County Courts.—Amended Scale of Costs and Fees to be allowed to Practitioners, Barristers, and Attorneys indifferently, excepting where the fee is stated in express terms to be for Barrister or Attorney only.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal and Prison Discipline.—Report (No. 2) of the Royal Commission on.
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Asylums on, for the Year 1870.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir James McCulloch presented—
Mr. Morrison.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th May instant, for the Report and Evidence of the Board that was appointed to investigate the charges made by Mr. Morrison against Mr. Superintendent Lyttleton, together with all papers connected therewith.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

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

“ *Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of report,*”

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

“ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 1st June next.

“ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow.

“ *The Labor Bill—To be committed,*” until Thursday, 1st June next.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MAY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
Immigration—Return for the Month of April, 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. W. C. Smith presented a Petition from certain Miners, whose claims are held under gold mining leases, situated in the Mining District of Ballarat, praying that the necessary steps might be immediately taken to lessen the rent payable upon mining leases to a sum not exceeding 5s. per acre per annum for gold producing mines, and to a nominal rent for progressive mines.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Watkins presented a Petition from John Parker, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Melbourne, setting forth certain resolutions which the Petitioner trusted would meet with mature and favorable consideration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st May 1871.
5. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved that the Bill transmitted with the above Message be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 6th June next.
6. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
7. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company to grant leases for building purposes.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Harker do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to enable the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company to grant Leases for Building purposes*," and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
8. PROPERTY TAX.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of free selectors who will be liable to pay the proposed tax on rateable property, and the amount estimated as payable by them.
 - (2.) The number of landowners owning under 160 acres each who will be liable to the tax, and the amount estimated as payable by them.
 - (3.) The number of tenant farmers (liable in the first instance) on whom the tax will be levied, and the amount estimated to be collected from them.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. INSPECTOR OF FORESTS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report from the Inspector of Forests for 1870.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. EDUCATION—CENSUS.—Mr. Harker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return compiled from the recent census, showing the number of children in the colony between the school age of five and fifteen years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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,*”

“ *Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of report,*”

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—
Crown Lands—Reservations.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd May last, for Plans showing all Reservations from Sale and Selection of Crown Lands, with the Names of the Pastoral Tenants of each Run.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from George Stevenson, styling himself President of the Committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying this House would not impose duties on imports without at the same time making provision for drawbacks being allowed on their re-exportation, and that the intercolonial trade, on which the success and prosperity of Victorian industries greatly depend, might be left free from the destructive effect of heavy duties without drawbacks.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the above Petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Lieut.-Col. Champ presented a Petition from certain Fishermen and others of Melbourne and Williamstown against the reckless destruction of young fish so near to the mouth of the Yarra Yarra River.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton presented a Petition from certain Millers of Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Kyneton, and of other parts of Victoria, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and if it be found impracticable to encourage them as other trades are proposed to be encouraged, the Petitioners trusted that this House would at least see that they are no longer subjected to the special disadvantages set forth in the Petition.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the above Petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 2ND JUNE 1871.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 6th June instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 6th June instant :—
“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
“ Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of report,”
“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
“ Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,”
“ The Labor Bill—To be committed,”
“ Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.”

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes past one o'clock, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1871.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Crews presented a Petition from certain electors and other inhabitants of Nunawading, praying this House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the Ratepaying Inhabitants of the District.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from George Taylor, styling himself President of Kynetonshire, Chairman of a Public Meeting of Ratepayers of Kynetonshire, praying the House would not allow the proposed Tax to be levied from Property to become law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Frederick Walsh presented a Petition from certain Market Gardeners in favor of a duty on all imported Pickles of 2s. on every dozen quarts, and 1s. on every dozen pints, and 2s. on every dozen pints, and 1s. on every dozen half-pints sauces.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hopkins presented a Petition from the Fishermen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Queenscliff, praying this House to take into consideration the existing Act regulating the sizes of the meshes of nets used by them, with a view to the repeal of the same or such portion thereof as affects the fishing in Swan Bay.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Francis moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Berry moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "this House disagree with the proposal of the Treasurer to increase the Excise Duty on Spirits and the Customs Duty on Leaf Tobacco."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes 51.

Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Burt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes 9.

Mr. Casey,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Curtain,	
Mr. Farrell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Vale,	Mr. A. T. Clark.

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

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

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

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

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

“ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of report,*”

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *The Labor Bill—To be committed,*”

“ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Board of Education—Ninth Report of, for the year 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir James McCulloch presented—
Phthisis—Deaths from.—Return showing the numbers who have died from phthisis in Victoria, exclusive of Melbourne and its suburbs, during the years 1865–6–7–8–9, and also during the first six months of 1870 ; specifying the district, sex, age, occupation, place of birth, duration of illness, and period of residence in Australian colonies.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Cunningham presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Borough of Queenscliff, setting forth that the petitioners thought it desirable, not only for the sanitary condition of Queenscliff, but of the whole colony, that, for the Quarantine Regulations to be carried out in their integrity, every person having contact with an infected ship, or an infected area, should remain within the proper limits until released by a general order of the Governor in Council.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Bank of New South Wales Act Amendment Bill be now committed to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members :—Mr. Zeal, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Vale, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Harker ; three to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ALLOWANCE OF QUARTERS TO CIVIL SERVANTS.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number, name, and official position of civil servants and other officers employed by the Government who, in addition to salary, are provided with quarters, or receive an extra allowance for house-rent, fuel, light, or other necessaries.
 - (2.) The estimated annual rateable value of all such quarters, the value of each separate tenement to be specifically given.
 - (3.) The number, name, and official position of officers and servants employed by the Government who, in addition to fixed salary, are authorized or allowed to receive and retain fees, premiums, or other payments, in the discharge of their official duties or otherwise.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider certain Import and Export Duties.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of certain Import and Export Duties.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Mr. Davies reported that the committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Sir J. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the consideration of the further business on the paper for to-day be postponed until to-morrow.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 42.

Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Noes 25.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mason,	

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PETITIONS.—Mr. W. Stephen presented a Petition from certain Members of the Committee of the Victoria Racing Club, praying for 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 for such further or other relief as to this House should seem meet.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Burt presented a Petition from William Nicol, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Riddell, styling himself Secretary of Victoria Tent, No. 9, I.O.R., in the Borough of Hotham, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the Ratepaying Inhabitants of the District.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Francis presented a Petition from certain freeholders of the borough of Richmond, praying the House would reject the proposed tax on property, and devise some other and more equitable means of meeting the deficiency in the revenue.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Winchelsea, under the seal of the said shire, praying the House would reject any proposition having for its aim or object the imposition of a tax on property under the pretext of its being applied to police maintenance or other purposes.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. REVENUE.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That, according to the statement of the Treasurer, the revenue for the year ending June 30, 1872, is, without additional taxation, more than sufficient to defray all the charges which will become payable to that date, and this House is therefore of opinion that there is at present no justification for imposing additional burdens upon the people.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
 4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Mr. Francis moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*Import and Export Duties—To be further considered in Committee.*”
“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
“*Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of report,*”
“*Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*”
“*The Labor Bill—To be committed,*” until Tuesday, 13th June instant.
“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 14th June instant.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th June instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1871.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Wrixon presented—

Privilege—Report of the arguments of Counsel, and of the Judgment and Order of the Privy Council in the case of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria *versus* Hugh Glass.

Court of Mines—Order in Council—Directing Court of Mines for the Mining District of Gippsland to be holden at Palmerston.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented—

Geelong Woollen Companies—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th May last, for a Return showing the amount of duty paid by the Geelong Woollen Companies on the importation of machinery and dyes.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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 1870.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Noxious Trades, &c.—Final Report of the Royal Commission on.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented—

Manufacture of Beet-root Sugar.—Copy of two Despatches from the Agent-General on the subject of the manufacture of sugar from beet-root, together with estimates of sugar-houses, plans, drawings of machinery, &c., enclosed therein.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Lands Compensation Statute 1869*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne 13th June, 1871.

4. PETITIONS.—Sir James McCulloch presented a Petition from Thomas Henty, styling himself Chairman of Ratepayers of the Shire of Berwick, praying the House to take certain resolutions set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented a Petition from James Lecky, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting at Cranbourne, praying the House would consider the interests of the district of Mornington, and reject the proposed Property Tax.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from T. C. Michell, styling himself Chairman, and from Alexander Tone and James Dixon, styling themselves Committee of Landowners, being Ratepayers in the Borough of Wangaratta in Public Meeting assembled, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into favorable consideration, and reject any project for imposing so unfair and oppressive a burden upon the Petitioners as the proposed Property Tax.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Fergusson presented a Petition from the Boroondara Road Board, under the Seal of the District, praying the House would refuse to sanction the passing of any Bill for imposing a Tax on Property.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented a Petition from the Kilmore Borough Council, under the seal of the borough, praying the House to take their petition into consideration, and not to pass the proposed tax on property.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from William MacDonald, styling himself President of the Glenlyon, Franklin, and Daylesford Agricultural Society, praying the House to take their Petition into favorable consideration, and not to allow the Bill to impose a tax upon property to become law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Garratt presented a Petition from Alexander Mackenzie, styling himself Chairman of the Geelong Vinegrowers Association, in Public Meeting assembled, praying that no new Taxes might be imposed on the cultivated lands of the Colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue Licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the Ratepaying Inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Vale from Joseph Rogers, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of Electors and other Inhabitants of Kyneton.

By Mr. Casey from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Eaglehawk.

By Mr. Casey from Henry Avery, styling himself Chief Ruler of the Refuge Tent, No. 14, Eaglehawk, Independent Order of Rechabites.

By Mr. Casey from the Matron, Secretary, Junior Matron, and Treasurer of the Elizabeth Fry Female Branch of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Eaglehawk.

By Mr. James from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of Mount Pleasant, Ballaarat.

By Mr. Burrowes from W. G. Blackham, styling himself Worthy Patriarch of the Royal Diadem Division, No. 35. Sons of Temperance, Sandhurst.

By Mr. Burrowes from James Quinn, styling himself Chief Ruler of the Star of Bendigo Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Sandhurst.

By Mr. Burrowes from certain Electors and other Inhabitants of the Sandhurst Boroughs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented a Petition from George Stevenson, styling himself President of the Committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying that provision might be made in the Bank of New South Wales Act Amendment Bill for prohibiting, by specific enactment, any such banking company from travelling outside its legitimate business, by undertaking the sale of produce on commission, or other business of a purely mercantile character.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. THE EAST BOURKE BOROUGHS ELECTION PETITION.—Mr. Stephen, Chairman of "The Committee of the Elections and Qualifications," brought up Resolutions from the Committee, which were read and are as follow :—

That any irregularities complained of on the part of the returning officer did not affect the result of the election.

That the said W. T. N. Champ was duly elected as Member, to serve in the Legislative Assembly, for the said Electoral District of East Bourke Boroughs.

Mr. Stephen also brought up the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

6. WRECK OF *Eliza*.—Mr. A. T. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—

(1.) All papers and correspondence relative to the sinking and lifting the ship *Eliza*.

(2.) The exact cost to the Government, up to the present time, of above wreck.

(3.) The amount of the lowest tender sent in for raising the said vessel.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had 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.

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

"*Import and Export Duties—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of report,*"

"*Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*"

"*The Labor Bill—To be committed.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 20th June instant.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir James McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1871.

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day having been read, viz. :—
 - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “ *Import and Export Duties—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “ *Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”
 - “ *Goals Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of report.*”
 - “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That the consideration of these Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 25th July next.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. J. T. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Notice of Motion on the paper for to-day :—

- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Import and Export Duties—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Goals Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of report,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 25th July next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PROTECTION OF REVENUE.—RESCINDING OF RESOLUTION.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 16th May last, be read and rescinded :—

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes past six o'clock until Tuesday, 25th July next, at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1871.

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. :—
 - Dalhousie, in the place of the Honorable Charles Gavan Duffy ;
 - Geelong West, in the place of the Honorable Graham Berry ;
 - Avoca, in the place of the Honorable James Macpherson Grant ;
 - Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of the Honorable Michael O'Grady ;
 - Ripon and Hampden, in the place of the Honorable Francis Longmore ;
 - Ararat, in the place of the Honorable William McLellan ;
 - Portland, in the place of the Honorable Howard Spensley ;
 - Ballarat East, in the place of the Honorable Robert Walsh ;

} Who had severally accepted places of profit under the Crown.
3. **RETURNS TO WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to the Writs hereunder mentioned, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been returned for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz. :—
 - The Honorable Charles Gavan Duffy, for the Electoral District of Dalhousie ;
 - Graham Berry, Esq., for the Electoral District of Geelong West ;
 - James Macpherson Grant, for the Electoral District of Avoca ;
 - The Honorable Michael O'Grady, for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury ;
 - Francis Longmore, gentleman, for the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden ;
 - The Honorable William MacLellan, for the Electoral District of Ararat ;
 - The Honorable Howard Spensley, for the Electoral District of Portland ;
 - Robert Walsh, for the Electoral District of Ballarat East.
4. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—C. Gavan Duffy, Esq., Graham Berry, Esq., J. M. Grant, Esq., W. McLellan, Esq., F. Longmore, Esq., M. O'Grady, Esq., Robert Walsh, Esq., and H. Spensley, Esq., were then introduced, and severally took the oath and their seats as Members of the Assembly.
5. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Board of Education—Supplement to the Report of the Board of Education, 1870—List of Certificated and Classified Teachers.
 - Census of Victoria, 1871.—Approximate Returns.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Longmore presented—
 - Main Road Construction Orders—Applications for.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th May last, for a Return of the Applications made for Main Road Construction Orders during 1869, 1870, and 1871 ; giving a tabulated statement of date of application, name of applicants, number of miles or fractional part of a mile applied for, number of miles, &c., granted, number of miles, &c., refused, and reasons for such refusal.
 - Mr. Armitage's Contracts—Mount Alexander Road.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th May last, for all Papers connected with Benjamin Armitage's contracts on the Mount Alexander road, extending from Melbourne to Gisborne, in the years 1862 and 1863.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Mining Statute 1865. Order in Council—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases.Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Berry presented—
 - Public Accounts.—Regulation respecting—(Census.)
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March 1871.
 - Public Worship.—Regulations respecting.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(750 copies.)

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

Statistics of the Colony for 1870.—Blue Book, Part I., comprising a list of the various Governors of the colony from the date of its first settlement, and of the successive Parliaments and Ministries since the inauguration of responsible Government; the Members of the Executive Council and of both Houses of Parliament during 1870; and the Foreign Consuls.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. 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.
7. 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.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. R. Walsh moved that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—
“*Mining Companies Law amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
9. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the committee of the whole in this Bill having been read—
Amendment in clause 1 having been read—
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Assembly disagree with the said amendment.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the Assembly ordered that the word September be inserted in the place of the word June—disagreed to.
Ordered—That the said Bill be read a third time Tuesday 1st August next.
10. 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,*”
“*Import and Export Duties—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;
“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 1st August next;
“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*” until Thursday, 27th July instant;
“*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*” and
“*The Labor Bill—To be committed,*” until to-morrow.
11. GRAND VICTORIAN NORTH-WESTERN CANAL COMPANY.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the application of certain persons on behalf of the Grand Victorian North-Western Canal Company for a lease of Crown lands for the construction of certain canals; also copies of any correspondence on the subject.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. ROADS.—Mr. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a statement of the total length of road in every shire for which orders have been requested, and the plans approved for which orders have not yet been issued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—VALUE OF.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the cost of the Victorian railways now opened for traffic, and their value at the present time, such cost and valuation to include the permanent-way, rolling-stock, stations, and all appliances.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—APPOINTMENTS, ETC., IN.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the appointments, discharges, promotions, and reductions made in the Public Works and Water Supply Departments during the time the Honorable the late Minister of Public Works was at the head of those departments, together with the amounts of difference in increase or decrease of salaries.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. PAPERS.—Mr. O’Grady presented—
Public Works Department—Appointments, &c., in—Return to above order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
16. CARL BORCHARD.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers connected with the application of Carl Borchard for a block of land in the parish of Dring-dring.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. TOLL FUND DISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return in the form required to be furnished by Boroughs and Shire Councils, &c., to show how the Toll Fund is proposed to be expended 1871, in each district ; as under—

1. Name of Gate.	2. Amount to be received. £ s. d.	3. Lengths of road to be maintained.		4.				8. Quantity metal. C. yds.	9. Revenue from rates only. £ s. d.	10. Cost of supervision of maintenance, &c. £ s. d.	11. Proportion of tolls received to revenue from rates. £ s. d.
				To be spent							
		Main. M. chs.	Branch. M. chs.	In lighting, &c. £ s. d.	In works of construction. £ s. d.	In metal. £ s. d.	In surface labor, &c. £ s. d.				

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. ROAD METAL, MELBOURNE GAOL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the quantity and gauge of road metal broken in the Melbourne Gaol in the year 1870, the manner in which it was disposed of, and the price obtained.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. WATER POLICE.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the Water Police should be placed on the same footing as the remainder of the force with regard to the hours of duty.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved that the debate be now adjourned.

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

20. MINING APPLICATIONS.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

(1.) The number of applications for mining leases under consideration of the Honorable the Minister of Mines on 30th June 1869, number of acres applied for, amount of money deposited with and in respect of such applications.

(2.) Particulars showing how these applications have been disposed of, specifying the number of applications and acres granted, refused, abandoned, and still under consideration.

(3.) Amount of money returned to applicants paid for survey, hearing, &c., still retained, and otherwise appropriated, also the legal authority for so doing.

(4.) Actual number of applications for mining leases received during the half-year ending 31st December 1869, number of acres applied for, amount of money deposited with or in respect of such applications, number of these applications (and acres) granted, refused, abandoned, and still under consideration ; amount of money returned to these applicants, amount applied in payment of costs, survey, hearing, &c., or otherwise appropriated, stating exact manner, and the legal authority for so doing.

(5.) The like details for the half-years ending 30th June 1870, 31st December 1870, and 30th June 1871, respectively.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant appointing members of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was 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—

Graham Berry, Esq.,
Michael O'Grady, Esq.,

to be members of 'The Committee of Elections and Qualifications' for the present Session in the place of Graham Berry, Esq., and Michael O'Grady, Esq.

"Given under my hand this Twenty-sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(Signed)

"C. MAC MAHON,
"Speaker."

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Inspector for the year 1870.
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of the Trustees of—with the Reports of the Sectional Committees for the Year 1870-71.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Spensley presented—
County Courts Statute 1869—Amended Scale of Costs and Fees to be allowed to Practitioners, Barristers, and Attorneys indifferently, excepting where the fee is stated in express terms to be for Barrister or Attorney only.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. O'Grady presented—
Silting up of Hobson's Bay—Second Progress Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the alleged.
Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply—Cash Sheet and Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31st December 1870.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
Road Metal, Melbourne Gaol.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th July instant, for a Return showing the quantity and gauge of road metal broken in the Melbourne Gaol in the year 1870, the manner in which it was disposed of, and the price obtained.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAYS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Longmore, Mr. McLellan, and Mr. Spensley be appointed members of this Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. MacBain, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That this debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th August next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POLICE PROTECTION, ALBERTON.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all Papers and Correspondence relative to the withdrawal of police protection from Alberton.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Discipline Act 1870.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Discipline Act 1870,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Spensley, and Mr. Gavan Duffy, be members of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. O'Grady and Mr. Berry be members of the Printing Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Gavan Duffy be a member of the Library Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. O'Grady be a member of the Parliament Buildings Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **IMPOUNDING BILL.**—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Grant and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend 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 to-morrow.
14. **FENCING BILL.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Dividing Fences.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Longmore and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Longmore then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dividing Fences,*" 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.
15. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES, 1871-2.

(25th July 1871.)

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £130,000 be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the payment of salaries, wages, and contingencies during the year 1871-2.

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

16. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **EAST BOURKE BOROUGHS ELECTION PETITION REPORT.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Edward Cope, Esq., against the return of William Thomas Napier Champ, Esq., as Member for the East Bourke Boroughs, be referred back to the said Committee for reconsideration; and this House is of opinion that in the decision of questions before such Committee, it is competent for the Chairman to give only a casting vote.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. James,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. R. Walsh.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. McKenna.

And so it passed in the negative.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
"Import and Export Duties—To be further considered in Committee,"
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow;
"Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,"
"The Labor Bill—To be committed," until Friday, 28th July instant;
"Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate," until to-morrow.
 Assembly adjourned at twenty-two minutes to twelve o'clock, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 27TH JULY, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Lands Compensation Statute, 1869—Report of proceedings connected with the purchase, sale, or exchange of lands under.
Mining Statute, 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining operations on reserved land, Yackandandah.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented—
Grant for Roads and Bridges.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th May last, for the plan of distribution of the sum of £40,000, voted for the repairs of damages done to bridges and approaches thereto during the last year's floods, specifying the amount apportioned to each district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant, appointing members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bung Bong.
By Mr. A. T. Clark, from T. Haslam, styling himself Chief Ruler, E. Garlick, styling himself Deputy Ruler, and Stephen Byrne, styling himself Secretary of the Williamstown Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from the president, committee, and subscribers of the Daylesford District Hospital and Benevolent Asylum, and of the residents of Daylesford and its vicinity, praying this House to take into favorable consideration the continuance of municipal and State-aid as regards the Daylesford District Hospital and Benevolent Asylum.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 1st August next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES—VOTE FOR.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Ramsay, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the distribution of the vote of £4000 for Agricultural Societies for the year 1870.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(26th July 1871.)
Resolved—That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £130,000 be granted out of the consolidated revenue for or towards the payment of salaries, wages, and contingencies during the year 1871–2.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.
Ordered—That Mr. Berry do prepare and bring in the Bill.

(750 copies.)

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and thirty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and thirty thousand pounds for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two.*”

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 after the consideration of the seventh Order, Government Business, on the paper for to-day :—

“*Discipline Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Impounding Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading.*”

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

“*Import and Export Duties—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 1st August next :—

“*Discipline Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Impounding Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading.*”

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

“*Import and Export Duties—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of—during the year commencing on the 1st day of June 1870, and terminating on the 31st day of May 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
Agricultural Societies—Vote for—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th July 1871, for a Return showing the distribution of the vote of £4000 for Agricultural Societies for the year 1870.
Inspector of Forests—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st May last, for a Report from the Inspector of Forests for 1870.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Grant presented—
Carl Borchard—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th July last, for the papers connected with the application of Carl Borchard for a block of land in the parish of Dring-dring.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant, appointing members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Thomas Howard Fellows, Esq., took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
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 One hundred and thirty thousand pounds for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two,*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st August 1871.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
Land Act Selectors—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May last, for a Return of all cases in which a selector of land, after his application had been recorded, was informed by the Land Department that it was necessary that it should be divided by a road, and was required to limit his selection to one of the divided portions.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. MR. A. C. WILLS.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Papers and Correspondence in the case of the late A. C. Wills.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
8. STORM-WATER CHANNELS, SANDHURST AND BALLARAT.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Statement showing the amount of public money expended for storm-water purposes, both at Sandhurst and Ballarat, to be shown separately.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Grady presented—
Storm-water Channels—Sandhurst and Ballarat—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. 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 second Order for to-day :—
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*"

(750 copies.)

11. **FENCING BILL.**—Mr. Longmore 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. Longmore 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. Longmore, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **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 YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1872, and
 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR HALF YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1871.
 CANTERBURY, *Message No. 3.*
Governor.
 The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June 1872, and Supplementary Estimates for half-year ending 30th June 1871, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 1st August, 1871.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the report be received this day.
 Mr. Davies reported from the Committee the following resolution—
 Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorised to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of Ways and Means this day.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
 Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
 “ *Discipline Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.* ”
 “ *Impounding Bill—Second reading.* ”
 “ *Import and Export Duties—To be further considered in Committee.* ”
 “ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading.* ”
 “ *Gaols Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading.* ”
 “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.* ”
 “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee.* ”
 “ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.* ”
 “ *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.* ”
 “ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading.* ”
 “ *The Labor Bill—To be committed.* ”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills :—
“ *An Act to amend the Lands Compensation Statute 1869.*”
“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and thirty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two.*”
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mackay moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. ADAMS v. THE QUEEN.—Mr. R. Walsh moved, by leave of the Assembly, that permission be granted to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the Government Shorthand Writer, and the Clerk of Committees to attend at the Supreme Court to give evidence and produce papers on behalf of the defendant on the trial of the cause Adams v. The Queen.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES.—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the cost of the last six locomotive railway engines imported, the number and time of workmen employed in putting the engines together, and the cost.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Longmore presented—
Locomotive Engines.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. COMMITTALS, WALHALLA.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—
 - (1.) How many persons were committed for trial by the Walhalla justices during the last twelve months.
 - (2.) The amount of expenses paid to witnesses to attend the trials of those prisoners at Sale during the same period.
 - (3.) The additional cost, if any, that would have to be incurred if a Court of General Sessions were appointed to be held at Walhalla at the same time a County Court is held there.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 21.
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Philipps,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Crews,
Lt.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Francis,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. James,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Harker,	Mr. F. Walsh,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. Walsh,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Whiteman,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Witt,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods.	
Mr. MacBain,		
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Spensley,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. T. Clark.	
		Mr. MacPherson,
		Sir J. McCulloch,
		Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. Riddell,
		Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Wrixon.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mackay,
		Mr. Wilson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Import and Export Duties having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve 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 :—
- “*Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “*Discipline Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “*Impounding Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “*Gaols Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading.*”
 - “*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”
 - “*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”
 - “*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “*The Labor Bill—To be committed.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 8th August instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
Defences of the Colony—Report of Colonel Anderson on.
River Murray Trade—Extracts from Reports of Mr. Audit Commissioner Agg on.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY PLANT FREIGHT.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a statement showing the freight of railway plant per ton delivered at Williamstown within the last twelve months, showing the difference, if any, between finished machinery and permanent-way material.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Longmore presented—
Railway Plant Freight.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT.—Mr. R. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That the resolution agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 9th day of May last, declaring that it is expedient to amend the law relating to Mining Companies, and that the fees, fines, or imposts necessary for the purposes of a Bill to carry out that object be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of such Bill, and that a Bill be brought in accordingly—be read.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the said resolution having been read,
Mr. R. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill be brought in to carry out the purposes of the above resolution.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. R. Walsh and Mr. McLellan do prepare and bring in the Bill.
7. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. R. Walsh then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Mining Companies,*" 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 August instant.
8. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Import and Export Duties having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1871.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th August instant :—

“ Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”

“ Discipline Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.”

“ Impounding Bill—Second reading.”

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

“ Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading.”

“ Gaols Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading.”

“ Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”

“ Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.”

“ Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.”

“ Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading.”

“ The Labor Bill—To be committed.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
 - Allowance of Quarters to Civil Servants.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th June last, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number, name, and official position of civil servants and other officers employed by the Government who, in addition to salary, are provided with quarters, or receive an extra allowance for house-rent, fuel, light, or other necessaries.
 - (2.) The estimated annual rateable value of all such quarters, the value of each separate tenement to be specifically given.
 - (3.) The number, name, and official position of officers and servants employed by the Government who, in addition to fixed salary, are authorized or allowed to receive and retain fees, premiums, or other payments, in the discharge of their official duties or otherwise.
 - Board of Education.—Schools in Country Districts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th May last, for—
 - (1.) A return of schools in the country districts, vested in the Board of Education, situated within a mile of each other, with the number of children attending each school.
 - (2.) The date of the establishment of each school.
 - Police Protection, Alberton.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th July last, for all Papers and Correspondence relative to the withdrawal of police protection from Alberton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—
Grand Victorian North-Western Canal Company.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th July last, for a Copy of the Application of certain persons on behalf of the Grand Victorian North-Western Canal Company for a lease of Crown lands for the construction of certain canals; also copies of any correspondence on the subject.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor,—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council altering form of Mining Lease.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. R. Walsh presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1870.—Part II.—Population.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. R. Walsh presented—
The Insolvency Statute 1871—Further Rules of the Supreme Court under.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

- 3. PETITION.—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain traders, engaged as warehousemen and importers in the city of Melbourne, praying this House to reject the present *ad valorem* scheme submitted to this Assembly and substitute a system of measurement duties.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the above Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole on Import and Export Duties.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 4. VOTE FOR CHARITABLE SOCIETIES: Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the manner in which the vote of £1250 to assist charitable societies not provided for in the general grant has been distributed, and the amounts subscribed in the various localities which have been assisted out of such vote.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **LIEUTENANT HANDFIELD.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in connection with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service, including the report of the Board appointed to inquire into certain charges brought against him while in command of the *Sir Harry Smith*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN ROADS APPROPRIATION.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the distribution, during the last financial half-year, of the sum of £14,000 appropriated for the construction of main roads under the 295th section of the Shires Statute, and specifying in each case the amount and date of distribution.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **EXPENDITURE FOR WATER SUPPLY.**—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all expenditure for water supply to this date, including surveys; also a like return of all revenue derived therefrom for same period, the expenditure and revenue being given for each locality, and stating works and survey separately.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Grant presented—
Engine No. 77.—Report of Mr. Meikle upon.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. **IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Import and Export Duties having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1871.

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

Resolved—That this House will this day again resolve 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 this day :—
- “ *Fencing Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.”
 - “ *Discipline Act Amendment Bill*—Second reading.”
 - “ *Impounding Bill*—Second reading.”
 - “ *Ways and Means*—To be further considered in Committee.”
 - “ *Justices of the Peace Bill*—Second reading.”
 - “ *Gaols Statute Amendment Bill*—Third reading.”
 - “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.”
 - “ *Supply*—To be further considered in Committee.”
 - “ *Mining Department*—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.”
 - “ *Water Police*—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.”
 - “ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill*—Second reading.”
 - “ *The Labor Bill*—To be committed.”

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to one o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
Volunteers.—Land Warrants.—Report of Board appointed to consider the Claims for Land Warrants of Volunteers who had not prior to the 1st February, 1870, completed the term of five years effective service.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Festiniog Railway.—Report of Guilford L. Molesworth, Esq., Director-General of the Ceylon Railway, upon the Festiniog Railway System.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from certain Residents on Land reserved for the Water Supply purposes of Ballarat, and situated in the vicinity of the confluence of the Western Moorabool and Devil's Creek, in the county of Grant, praying the House would devise such measures as would compel the Ballarat Water Commission to compensate them without delay, or otherwise withdraw their claim to the land in question; the Petitioners, as *bonâ fide* settlers, having already for years suffered grievously through the action and inaction of the Water Commission.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have 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.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Russell do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Stephen 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.
5. INSPECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return setting forth the number, names, and date of appointment of the several Inspectors of Public Works, from January, 1858, to the end of July, 1871, both on the permanent and temporary staff.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. GOLD-FIELDS AND MINERAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA.—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the total cost of producing and compiling the work styled "*The Gold-fields of Australia,*" the number of clerks engaged in the Mining Department; the salaries of such clerks; the time they were engaged in compiling the work; the numbers of copies sold; the sum such copies realized; and the number given away.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—
Gold-fields and Mineral Districts of Victoria.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie upon the Table.
8. SLUDGE CHANNELS, SANDHURST AND BALLARAT.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of public money expended on sludge channels on Sandhurst and Ballarat, to be shown separately.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Import and Export Duties having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1871.

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

Resolved—That this House will this day again resolve 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 :—

“Melbourne and Hobson’s Bay United Railway Company’s Act Amendment Bill—Motion for second reading—Resumption of Debate,” until Wednesday, 16th August instant;

“Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Discipline Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”

“Impounding Bill—Second reading,”

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

“Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,”

“Gaols Statute Amendment Bill—Third reading,”

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,”

“Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,”

“The Labor Bill—To be committed,” until this day.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
 - Police Protection, Alberton.—Addition to Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th July last, for all Papers and Correspondence relative to the withdrawal of police protection from Alberton.
 - Education—Census.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st May last, for a Return compiled from the recent census, showing the number of children in the colony between the school age of five and fifteen years.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. O'Grady presented—
 - Inspectors of Public Works.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th August instant, for a Return setting forth the number, names, and dates, of appointment of the several Inspectors of Public Works, from January, 1858, to the end of July, 1871, both on the permanent and temporary staff.
 - Sludge Channels, Sandhurst and Ballarat.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th August instant, for a Return showing the amount of public money expended on sludge channels on Sandhurst and Ballarat, to be shown separately.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain occupiers of Crown lands in the counties of Dalhousie and Bourke, and of others, praying the House would place the occupants of Crown lands under *The Land Act* 1862 upon the same footing with those under *The Land Act* 1865, and would cause titles to issue with as little delay as possible to those who have complied with the conditions of the said Acts, and place persons to whom transfers have been made upon equal terms with the original selectors.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 15th August instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day.
6. FENCING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Import and Export Duties having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.

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8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th August instant :—

- “ *Discipline Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Impounding Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Companies Law amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Third reading,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *The Labor Bill—To be committed.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1871.
 - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining operations on reserved lands, Yackandandah.
 - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council excepting land at Beaufort from mining operations, &c.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. McLellan presented—
 - Mining Leases—St. Arnaud Division, Crowlands.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd May last, for a Return of the quantity and situation of land held under mining leases in the St. Arnaud division of the Crowlands district, the time those leases have been held, and the labor and capital expended on each up to the end of last year.Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Observatory—Seventh Report of the Board of Visitors to the—with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Longmore presented—
 - Construction of Main Roads—Appropriation.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August last, for a Return showing the distribution, during the last financial half-year, of the sum of £14,000 appropriated for the construction of main roads under the 295th section of the Shires Statute, and specifying in each case the amount and date of distribution.Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Berry presented—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1871.
 - Immigration.—Return for the Month of June, 1871.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from certain electors and other inhabitants of Buninyong, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the further extension of State Railways.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Longmore and Mr. McLellan do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Longmore then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill for the further extension of State Railways,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 22nd August instant.
6. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Import and Export Duties having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

7. 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 itself into the Committee of Supply.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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

“ *Impounding Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining Companies Law amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 17th August instant ;

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

“ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Third reading,*”

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 22nd August instant ;

“ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *The Labor Bill—To be committed,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration Thursday, 24th August instant.
3. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Bank of New South Wales Act amendment Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the first word "Bill" in the third line, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "be referred back to the Select Committee appointed to consider this Bill."
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. R. Walsh.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Bank of New South Wales Act amendment Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the several amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

4. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. J. W. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
5. INSPECTORS OF IRON WORKS ON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the rate of pay to inspectors of iron works on the Melbourne, Sandhurst, Geelong, and Ballarat Railways, during their construction, and the rate now paid to inspectors in a similar capacity on the North-Eastern Railway.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain Resolutions which were read and are as follow :—

(7th June, 1871.)

Resolved—That in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following duties shall be charged thereon on importation into Victoria, by land or by sea, on and after the 17th May, 1871, namely :—

Ale, Porter, Spruce, or other Beer, Cider and Perry, bottled, 9d. per gallon.

(9th August.)

Spirits or Strong Waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	10s. per gallon, or 40s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, or 20s. for each reputed 2-gallon case, when the said cases respectively do not contain more than the reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gallon or part of a gallon.
Spirits, Cordials, Liqueurs, or Strong Waters, sweetened or mixed with any article, so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer (including all alcohol diluted or undiluted with water or other menstruum, and containing in solution any essence, essential oil, ether, or other flavoring or other substance, whether of natural or artificial origin)	10s. per gallon.
Spirits, perfumed	10s. per gallon.
Spirits, methylated	2s. per gallon.
Ale, Porter, Spruce or other Beer, Cider and Perry, in wood	6d. per gallon.
Bacon, Biscuits, Butter, Candles, Cheese, Hams, Lard, Mustard, Nuts, Almonds not shelled, Cloves, Ginger, Pepper and Pimento, Sago, Tapioca, Glue, Soap, Starch, Blue	1d. per lb.
Fruits and Vegetables, dried or preserved, Arrowroot, Sweetmeats, Comfits, Confectionery, Jams, Macaroni, Maizena, Maize Flour or Corn Flour, Shelled Almonds; Preserved Meats and Fish not salted or dried or preserved in brine; Succades, Sugar Candy, Vermicelli, and spices not specially enumerated	1½d. per pint or pound, or reputed package of that quantity or weight, and not less than a single rate for any portion of any such reputed quantity or weight.
Tea, Coffee, Chicory, Chocolate, Cocoa, Hops	3d. per lb.
Powder (sporting)	3d. per lb.
Powder (blasting) and Shot	1d. per lb.
Cigars	5s. per lb.
Malt	1s. per bushel.
Opium, including all goods, wares, and merchandise mixed or saturated with Opium, or with any preparation or solution thereof, or steeped therein respectively	10s. per lb.
Plate of Gold	8s. per oz. troy.
Plate of Silver	1s. per oz. troy.
Rice	2s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
„ Paddy, Oatmeal, Pearl and Scotch Barley	2s. per 100 lbs.
Salt	20s. per ton.
Soda Crystals	10s. per ton.
Provisions, salted, dried, or preserved in brine, including Fish not otherwise enumerated	5s. per cwt.
Snuff	2s. per lb.
Tobacco, manufactured	2s. per lb.
„ unmanufactured	1s. per lb.
Varnish	2s. per gallon.
Vinegar, not being acetic acid or crude vinegar, aromatic or raspberry Acetic Acid	6d. per gallon.
Doors	6d. per pint or lb.
Window Sashes	1s. 6d. each.
Wine	1s. per pair.
Corn Bags and Sacks, and others not specially enumerated	3s. per gallon.
Gunny Bags	1s. per dozen.
Woolpacks or Bags	6d. per dozen.
Cement	3s. per dozen.
Fruit, Green	6d. per cwt.
Grain and Pulse of every kind, not otherwise enumerated	6d. per bushel.
„ of every kind, not otherwise enumerated, when prepared, ground, or in any way manufactured	9d. per 100 lbs.
Iron, Galvanized	1s. per 100 lbs.
„ Wire, Nos. 1 to 11	30s. per ton.
Naphtha and Turpentine	20s. per ton.
Nails and Screws	1s. per gallon.
Oils in bulk	40s. per ton.
Paints	6d. per gallon.
Paper, brown, grey, and all other descriptions of Wrapping Paper	40s. per ton.
Paper Bags	3s. per cwt.
Pickles, Salad Oil, and Vinegar, per dozen quarts or reputed quarts	6s. per cwt.
„ „ „ per dozen pints or reputed pints	1s.
Sauces, per dozen pints or reputed pints	6d.
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Sauces, in bottles not exceeding half-pints, per dozen	6d.
Slates	20s. per 1000
Sugar and Molasses	3s. per cwt.
Timber, dressed or planed	1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.
„ Undressed	9d. per 100 sup. ft.
„ Laths	1s. per 1000.
„ Shingles	6d. per 1000.
„ Palings	6d. per 100.
Leather	
Woollen Piece Goods, or goods of Cotton, Linen, or of other material mixed with Wool	
Materials fabricated for quilts, counterpanes, bed-covers, towels, napkins, table cloths and covers, toilet covers, antimacassars, curtains, handkerchiefs, and materials cut out, defined, marked, or in any way prepared for making up	7½ per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
Cordage and Twine	
Drugs and Druggists' Ware	
Firearms, Ammunition, Fuse, Gun-cotton or other material used for exploding purposes not otherwise enumerated, and Fireworks	
Indiarubber and Guttapercha Goods	
Manufactures of Iron, Steel, Copper, Tin, Lead, Zinc, Brass, or of other or mixed metals, including all Hardware and Ironmongery, Agricultural Implements, Machinery, Boilers, Castings, Sheet Lead and Piping	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
Marble and Stone, wrought	
Matches and Vestas	
Paperhangings	
Plated and Mixed Metal Ware	
Stationery	
Tents and Tarpaulins	
Apparel and Slops, and all Articles made up wholly or in part from silk, cotton, linen, or of wool, or of other or of mixed materials, Woollen Blankets or Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging	
Boots and Shoes	
Brushware and Wickerware	
Building Materials not specially enumerated	
Carpeting and Druggeting	
Carriages and Carts	
Chinaware and Porcelain, Earthenware, Glass, and Glassware	
Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Combs, Toys, and Tobacconist's Ware	
Furniture... ..	
Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Hosiery, and Gloves	
Jewels and Jewellery, Musical Instruments, Watches and Clocks	
Matting, Coconut or other ; Oil or other Floor-cloths	12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
Oilmen's Stores, not otherwise enumerated	
Oils, including Castor or Cod Liver, when refined or for medicinal purposes, and Essential Oils, not containing alcohol	
Saddles and Harness, Leatherware or Leather cut into shapes, or Articles made up of Leather, or any Manufacture of which Leather is the most valuable part, including Whips of any description	
Silks and all Manufactures containing Silk	
Turnery, Woodenware, including Picture Frames, shaped or dressed Staves, and Casks	

Mr. Berry moved, That the said resolution be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

2. Resolved—That the said several Duties be charged and paid until the 1st day of August 1871, inclusive.

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

15th August, 1871.

3. Resolved—That the several goods, wares, and merchandize next hereinafter mentioned be exempted from payment of duty on importation into Victoria on and after the 17th May last, namely:—

All goods, wares, and merchandise not included in the above table of imported articles ; specie ; sewing machines ; passengers' baggage, cabin and other furniture or personal effects which have been in use and are not imported for sale ; carriages and other vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers and goods across the frontier ; all packages in which goods are ordinarily imported ; hatters' felt hoods and silk plush ; minor articles of mixed or undescribed materials used in the making up of apparel, boots and shoes, saddlery, umbrellas, and pianofortes ; cocoanuts ; fish salted, dried, or preserved in brine, and whale oil the produce of whales caught from vessels registered and exclusively owned in and fitted out from Victorian ports ; cocoanut and palm oils ; anchors, chain cables, nails and bolts of copper and yellow metal, packing or sheathing felt, for ship's use ; all bar, rod, plate or sheet metals not specially enumerated ; hoop iron ; cast-iron gas and water pipes ; logs whose least dimensions are 12 in. by 12 in.

4. Resolved—That the said several exemptions be allowed until the 1st day of August 1871 inclusive.

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

(3rd August 1871.)

Resolved—That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the undermentioned articles on their importation into Victoria by land or sea the following duties shall on and after the 2nd August, 1871, be charged, namely—

Spirits or Strong Waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof... ..	}	10s. per gallon, or 40s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, or 20s. for each reputed 2-gallon case, when the said cases respectively do not contain more than the reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gallon or part of a gallon.
Spirits, Cordials, Liqueurs, or Strong Waters, sweetened or mixed with any article, so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer (including all alcohol diluted or undiluted with water or other menstruum, and containing in solution any essence, essential oil, ether, or other flavoring or other substance, whether of natural or artificial origin)	}	10s. per gallon.
Spirits, perfumed		10s. per gallon.
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to.		
Spirits, methylated		2s. per proof gallon.

And the said resolution being read a second time, Mr. Berry moved That the words 2s. per proof gallon be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "1s. per liquid gallon."

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

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said resolution as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Fruits and Vegetables, dried or preserved; Arrowroot, Sweetmeats, Comfits, Confectionery, Jams, Boiled Fruit, Macaroni, Maizena, Maize Flour or Corn Flour, Shelled Almonds; Preserved Meats and Fish not salted or dried or preserved in brine; Succades, Sugar Candy, Vermicelli, Honey	}	2d per pint or pound, or reputed package of that quantity or weight, and so in proportion for any such reputed quantity or weight.
Ale, Porter, Spruce, or other Beer, Cider and Perry		9d. per gallon.
Bacon, Biscuits, Butter		2d. per lb.

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

Candles	}	2d. per lb.
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The said resolution being read a second time.

Mr. Burrowes moved, That this resolution be amended by leaving out the words "two pence" and inserting the words "one penny" instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

<p style="text-align: center;">Ayes, 40.</p> Mr. Bayles, Mr. Berry, Mr. Burt,tt, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Crews, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Davies, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. King, Mr. Levien, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Mason,	<p style="text-align: center;">Noes, 23.</p> Mr. Bates, Mr. Bent, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Casey, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Harker, Mr. James, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Moore,	Sir. J. McCulloch, Mr. McKenna, Mr. McLellan, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Spensley, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Vale, Mr. F. Walsh, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Woods.	Mr. Patterson, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Williams, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Witt, Mr. Zeal.
		<p><i>Tellers.</i></p> Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. L. L. Smith.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Walker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

Cheese, Hams, Glue, Soap, Starch, Blue	}	2d. per lb.
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Curled Hair	}	2d. per lb.
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The said resolution being read a second time.

Mr. Walsh moved, That the words "curled hair 2d. per lb." be omitted.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

Mustard, Nuts and Almonds	2d. per lb.
Tea, Coffee, Chicory, Chocolate, Cocoa	3d. per lb.
Powder (sporting)	3d. per lb.
Powder (blasting) and Shot	1d. per lb.
Cigars	5s. per lb.
Malt	2s. per bushel.
Hops	3d. per lb.
Opium, including all goods, wares, and merchandise, mixed or saturated with Opium, or with any preparation or solution thereof, or steeped therein respectively	10s. per lb.
Plate of Silver	1s. per oz. troy.
Plate of Gold	8s. per oz. troy.
Rice, Oatmeal, Pearl and Scotch Barley	3s. per 100 lbs.
Paddy	2s. per 100 lbs.
Salt	20s. per ton.
Soda Crystals	40s. per ton.
Provisions, salted, dried, or preserved in brine, including Fish not otherwise enumerated	5s. per cwt.
Snuff	2s. per lb.
Tobacco, manufactured	2s. per lb.
" unmanufactured	1s. per lb.
Varnish	2s. per gallon.
Vinegar, not being acetic acid or crude vinegar, aromatic or raspberry	6d. per gallon.
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Acetic Acid	3d. per pint or lb.
Doors	2s. 6d. each.
Window Sashes	2s. per pair.
Wine	3s. per gallon.
Cement	6d. per cwt.
Fruit, Green	9d. per bushel.
Onions	20s. per ton.
Potatoes	10s. per ton.
Grain and Pulse of every kind, not otherwise enumerated	1s. per 100 lbs.
" of every kind, not otherwise enumerated, when prepared, ground, or in any way manufactured	2s. per 100 lbs.
Iron, Galvanized	30s. per ton.
" Wire, Nos. 1 to 9	20s. per ton.
Oils in bulk	6d. per gallon.
Paints, wet or dry	40s. per ton.
Paper, brown, grey, and all other descriptions of Wrapping Paper	3s. per cwt.
Paper Bags	10s. per cwt.
Timber—Dressed or Plain	1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.
" Undressed	9d. per 100 sup. ft.
" Laths	1s. per 1000.
" Shingles	6d. per 1000.
" Palings	6d. per 100.
" Rough Spokes and Felloes, and Sawed Pickets	6d. per 100.
Acid, Sulphuric	5s. per cwt.
" Muriatic	
" Nitric	
Glass or Stone Bottles containing a reputed quart, or any lesser quantity of Spirits (not perfumed), Wine, Ale, Porter, or other Beer	6d. per doz.

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

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Brushware and Wickerware	20 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
Boots and Shoes	
Apparel and Slops, and all articles made up wholly or in part from silk, cotton, linen, or of wool, or of other or of mixed materials	
Tents and Tarpaulins	
Marble and Stone, wrought	
Machinery (not otherwise enumerated), Agricultural Implements, Boilers (Land and Marine), and Manufactures of Metals, as under, viz. :—	
Pumps	
Anvils	
Crowbars	
Pulley-Blocks	
Boat-Hooks	
Bolt-Ends	
Bolt-Rings	
Bolt and Nuts	
Blank Nuts	
Bottle-Jacks, Lifting	
Braces, Wrought-iron	
Copper Branch Pipes	
Brass Cocks, Valves, and Whistles	
Brass Mountings and Fittings	
Brazen Copper Pipes	
Brazen Wrought-iron Pipes	
Bright Wrought-iron Shafting	
Cast-iron Cylinders	
Cast-iron Flanged Pipes	
Cast-iron Spigot and Faucet, Knees and Elbows	
Iron Girders	
Troughs	
Cast-iron Tank	
Caulking Irons	
Railway Chairs	
Wrought-iron Cisterns	
Coach Screws	
Iron Clocks	
Condensers for Gasworks, Salt Water, and Steam-engines	

Lightning Conductors	Plyers
Connecting Rods	Letters and Figures, Wrought-iron or Steel
Contractor's Forgings	Manger Rings
Chains (not being chain cables for ship use)	Mauling Spikes
Dampers and Frames	Maul Rings
Distilling Apparatus	Oven Doors and Frames
Diving Apparatus	Picks and Mattocks
Drain Grates and Frames	Quarry Mauls and Picks
Cast-steel Drills	Quoits
Eccentrics for Buggies	Rakes
Engine Castings	Sack Trucks
Engineer's Forgings	Truck Wheels
Fittings for Pumps, Engines and Machinery	Vyces
Funnel Pipes	Washers, Black and Galvanized
Ornamental Gratings	Wedges
Union Joints	Wheelbarrows, Wrought-iron
Gutters and Piping	Barrow Wheels
Iron Sluice Valves	Air Gratings
Lamp Posts	Bedsteads
Levers, Forged	Galvanized Buckets and Tubs
Lifts, Warehouse	Galvanized and Black Spouting and Guttering
Hydraulic Mains	Cast and water Tue-irons
Marine Engine Cranks and Pillars	Copper Boilers and Furnaces
Monkeys for Pile Driving	Door Porters
Cake Rollers	Drain Gratings
Wrought-iron Pipes (not otherwise enumerated)	Dumb Bells
Range Cocks	Fenders
Sash Weights	Fire-dogs
Strap Hinges	Flower Stands
Grindstone Spindles	Grates
Stench Traps	Hat and Coat Hooks, Cast-iron
Ironwork for Waggon, Carriages, Carts, and Buggies	Hat Stands
Water Tanks	Iron Stands
Winches	Iron Safes and Boxes
Wrought-iron Wheels	Kitchen Ranges
Cast-iron of all sorts, Moulded	Iron Measures
Stationary or Portable Engines, or parts of them	Garden Rollers
Gasometers	Door Scrapers
Iron Rivets	Ash Pans
Gun-metal Steam Engine Fittings, Moulded	Bridle and Boot Hooks
Painted and Brass Cases for Engines	Bill Files
Portable Forges	Switching Bills
Fire Guards	Curling Irons
Hay Rakes	Chest Handles
Axles—Buggy, Carriage, Cart, Mail, or Waggon	Cork Squeezers
Axle Blocks	Gas Tongs
Axle Boxes	Rings and Starts
Blacksmiths' Tongs	Bells
Springs and Scrolls—Cart, Carriage, and Buggy	Coal Scoops and Scuttles
Connecting or Split Links	Camp Ovens and Three-leg Pots
Cramps, Wrought-iron	Copper Kettles and Preserving Pans
Ferrules, Wrought-iron	Forge Back
Hasps and Staples	Garden Seats
Hook and Eye Hinges	Horse Rakes
Holdfasts	Horse-power Gear
Horse-shoes	Sad Irons
Ladles	Door Knockers
Pincers	Pepper, Malt, Bean, and Oat Mills
	Mangles
	Cast-iron Ventilators
	Tinware
	Zincware
	Wire Work (except Wire Netting)
	Leadeware
	Japanned and Lacquered Ware
Umbrellas, Parasols, and Sunshades	
Oilmen's Stores, packed in bottles or jars not exceeding one reputed quart in size ; Blacking, Furniture Oil and Paste, Ground Coal and Charcoal	
Woodenware, including Bellows and Picture Frames, Turnery, Staves shaped or dressed, and Casks, and finished Timber not otherwise enumerated	
Saddles and Harness, Leatherware or Articles made up of Leather, or any Manufacture of which Leather is the most valuable part, including Whips of any description, and Trunks and Portmanteaus	
Jewellery	
Musical Instruments, including Pianoforte Actions, made up	
Hats, Caps, Bonnets	
Furniture	
Earthenware and Glassware	
Carriages and Carts	
Manufactured Stationery, including Account Books, Printed Cheques, Bill Heads, and other Printed or Ruled Paper, Note and Letter Paper, Blotting Pads, Sketch Blocks, Manifold Writers, Albums, and all kinds of Jewel Dressing and Writing Cases	
Fuse or other material used for exploding purposes, not otherwise enumerated, and Fireworks	

20 per cent. *ad valorem.*

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

Gun Cotton 20 per cent. *ad valorem*.

The said resolution being read a second time.

Mr. Williams moved, That such resolution be amended by leaving out the word "20" and inserting the word "10" instead thereof.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

Silks, and all Manufactures containing Silk	} 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Hosiery and Gloves	...	...	...	...
Oils, including Castor or Cod-Liver, when refined, or for medicinal purposes, in bottles of a quart, or less than a quart	...	...	...	...
Matting, Cocoanut or other ; Oil or other Floor-cloths	} 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> and 6d. per dozen bottles.
Oilmen's Stores, not otherwise enumerated	...	...	...	...
Aerated or Mineral Waters	} 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Watches and Clocks	...	...	...	...
Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Combs, Toys	...	...	...	...
Chinaware and Porcelain and Glass	...	...	...	...
Carpeting and Druggeting	...	...	...	...
Woollen Blankets or Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging	...	...	...	...
Plated and Mixed Metal Ware	...	...	...	...
Matches and Vestas	...	...	...	...
Paperhangings	...	...	...	...
Drugs	...	...	...	...
Gold and Silver Leaf, Dutch Metal, and Tinfoil	...	...	...	...
Cordage, Rope, and Twine	...	...	...	...
Leather cut into shapes, including Elastic-side Uppers and Wellington Legs, Clogs and Pattens	...	...	...	...
Canary and all other Seeds except Clovers	...	...	...	...
Materials for toilet covers, antimacassars, curtains, handkerchiefs, and materials cut out, defined, marked, or in any way prepared for making up	...	...	...	...
Leather	...	...	...	...
Hardware and Ironmongery, Hollowware and manufactures of metals not otherwise enumerated	
Sheet Lead and Piping	

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Slates, up to 18 in. x 10 in.,	15s. per 1000.
„ all of larger size	25s. per 1000.
Sugar and molasses	3s. per cwt.
Woollen piece goods, or goods of cotton, linen, or of other material mixed with wool	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .

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Washing, Baking, and Seidlitz Powders 20 per cent. *ad valorem*.

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

Corks (cut) 20 per cent. *ad valorem*.

The said resolution being read a second time.

Mr. F. Walsh moved, That such resolution be amended by leaving out the word "20" and inserting the word "10" instead thereof.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

Stationery (not otherwise enumerated)	} 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Preparation of Drugs	

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

Resolved—That the several goods, wares, and merchandise next hereinafter mentioned be exempted from payment of duty on importation into Victoria, viz. :—

All goods, wares, and merchandise not included in the above table of imported articles ; specie ; sewing machines ; passengers' baggage, cabin and other furniture or personal effects which have been in use and are not imported for sale ; second-hand packages in which ship's stores have been imported ; carriages and other vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers and goods across the frontier ; all packages in which goods are ordinarily imported, not otherwise enumerated, and ship's fittings ; wineys and skirtings, gala, and all-wool plaids, coburgs and baratheas, Balmoral crapes, Parramattas, Pekin cloths, Italian cloths, Russell cord, Persian cord, summer cloths, tailors' serges, Circassians, lustres and alpacas, moreens, damasks, tammies, furniture reps, cloth tabling, French merinoes, French llamas, poplins, crystallines, brilliantines, all dress goods containing wool, hatters' felt hoods and silk plush, umbrella silk ; minor articles of mixed or undescribed materials used in the making up of apparel, boots and shoes, hats, saddlery, umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades ; cocoanuts ; fish, salted, dried, or preserved in brine, caught from vessels registered in and fitted out from Victorian ports ; cocoanut and palm oils ; anchors, chain cables, nails

and bolts of copper and yellow-metal, packing or sheathing felt, for ship's use ; all pig, bar, rod, plate or sheet metals and steel, not specially enumerated ; hoop iron ; iron gas pipes ; logs whose average dimensions are 12 in. by 12 in. ; tinplates, block tin ; elastic boot web in the piece ; whale and cod oil, hogskins and saddle trees, machinery for spinning fibrous materials, and cards for such machinery ; borax ; essential oils and essences not containing alcohol ; medicinal roots, seeds, leaves, and flowers ; silk for flour dressing, coir yarn, steel cranks and steel tyres in the rough, railway iron or steel rails, sulphur, resin, saltpetre, bleaching powder, nitrate of soda, uncut isinglass, engravers' boxwood, type, presses, and printing machines ; telegraphic materials, patent leather ; jewels, cameos, and precious stones (unset) ; fibre ; guano, bones, and other natural manures ; arms, artists' materials, asphalt ; paintings and engravings (unframed), photographic materials, quicksilver, rattans, and unmanufactured sticks, sheepwash, skins, spelter, turpentine, watchmakers' materials, whale-bone, whiting, flock, grindery, gums, gutta-percha goods, hair and bristles, hides, horns, and hoofs, india-rubber goods, optical, scientific, and surgical instruments, kerosene shale, lampwick, leathern cloth, lint, lithographic materials, naphtha, fishing nets and netting in the piece, bark, card and millboard, wire No. 10, and upwards, and all bright wire, galvanized iron cordage, dyes, and dyewoods, hemp and flax, jute, puddle bar iron, works of art, goldbeaters skin, whip mountings, morocco, kid, and roan skins, brass trunk locks, nails, and buckles, fur skins (not made up), bookbinders' cloth, clover seed, hickory, and ash in the rough, pianoforte wire and action work in separate pieces, including rails and keys, clog irons, clasps and soles, patten ties and toe-caps and all printing and writing paper in original wrappers and uncut edges as it leaves the mill, and stones for milling and grinding purposes.

(15 August.)

Rolled silver, ivory black, French, German, and English calf, articles of stationery, viz., pens pencils, cases, and slates.

The said several resolutions being read a second time,

Mr. Berry moved, That the word "Penholders" be inserted in the last line before the word "Pencils," and the word "Pencil" after such word "Pencils."

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

Question—That the Assembly agree to the said resolutions as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider certain Import and Export Duties.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1871-2.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(15th August.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year ending 30th June 1872 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
DIVISION No. 2.									
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	The Speaker, at £1,500	1,500	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees, at £800	800	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly, at £1,000	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant, at £800	800	0	0			
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms, at £400	400	0	0			
2	3	...	Clerks, at £420 16s. 8d.	841	13	4			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Reader, at £350	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Reader, at £166 13s. 4d.	166	13	4			
1	...	3	Housekeeper, at £200 *	200	0	0			
7	...	3	Doorkeepers, at 72s. per week	1,317	12	0			
1	...	...	Attendant during Session, at 60s. per week	100	0	0			
1	...	3	Charwoman, at 30s. per week	78	8	7			
20			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
			SALARIES	7,904	7	3			

Subdivision No. 2.					
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	...	...	200	0	0
Allowance to Gas Engineer...	...	...	200	0	0
Gas Engineer's Assistant, at 10s. per week during session	...	...	18	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	350	0	0
Stores	...	...	100	0	0
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees	...	...	100	0	0
Incidental Expenses	...	...	50	0	0
CONTINGENCIES			1,018	0	0
Total Division No. 2			...	8,922	7 3
DIVISION No. 3.			THE LIBRARY.		
Subdivision No. 1.					
1	2	...	The Librarian, at £508 6s. 8d.	508	6 8
1	3	...	Clerk, at £402 10s.	402	10 0
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	350	0 0
2	...	3	Messengers, at 72s. per week	376	9 2
SALARIES			1,637	5	10
Subdivision No. 2.					
Books and Bookbinding	...	...	500	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	100	0	0
Stores and Stationery	...	...	50	0	0
Incidental Expenses, including Postage Stamps	...	...	150	0	0
CONTINGENCIES			800	0	0
Total Division No. 3			...	2,437	5 10
DIVISION No. 4.			REFRESHMENT ROOMS.		
Allowances—To Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50	...	...	550	0	0
Fuel and Light	...	...	150	0	0
Incidental Expenses	...	...	100	0	0
Total Division No. 4			...	800	0 0
DIVISION No. 5.			CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	1	Under Secretary, at £900	900	0 0
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600	600	0 0
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £285*, and one at £375	1,630	0 0
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350	1,050	0 0
5	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £155, one at £121 13s. 4d., and one at £80	716	13 4
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices, at £250†	250	0 0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £80, one at £60	140	0 0
1	...	3	Housekeeper, at £100†	100	0 0
18					
SALARIES			5,386	13	4
Subdivision No. 2.					
Clerical Assistance	...	...	200	0	0
Orderly's Allowance, at £35	...	...	35	0	0
Stores	...	...	160	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	100	0	0
Incidental Expenses and Telegrams	...	...	140	0	0
CONTINGENCIES			635	0	0
Total Division No. 5			...	6,021	13 4

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

9. EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY—MORNINGTON, SOUTH BOURKE, AND BRIGHTON—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of public money expended for each year from 1863 to 1870, inclusive, in Mornington, South Bourke, and Brighton, severally distinguishing the amounts expended in each on roads, bridges, and jetties. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **PASSENGER SIDING AND PLATFORM, ELAINE.**—Mr. Levien 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 His Excellency to cause the sum of £750 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1871–2 for the purpose of forming a siding and passenger platform at Elaine.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **YAN YEAN RESERVES.**—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Lobb, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relative to selections on the Yan Yeau Reserves.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **MR. R. GREEN.**—Mr. Zeal moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers and correspondence connected with the dismissal of Mr. Reginald Green from the Police Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Philipps, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the names of the lodges, camps, or tents of the various Friendly Societies in the Colony which, at the end of 1869, had overdrawn from the benefit fund, for the payment of management expenses, together with the amounts so appropriated.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative
14. **IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
(1.) The total cost of locomotive and railway plant, separately, imported from England.
(2.) The amount paid for inspection of the same in England, distinguishing locomotives, permanent-way, and material.
(3.) The total cost of erection, alteration, painting, &c., incurred here, in placing said locomotives under steam.
(4.) Whether English manufacturers have been called upon to refund the expenses and pay for loss of time so incurred, and with what result.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **SALE OF CROWN LANDS—DUNDAS AND FOLLETT.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence with the Crown Lands Office from February to June last inclusive, in reference to the sale of Crown Lands within the Electoral District of Dundas and Follett.
Debate ensued
Motion by leave withdrawn.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“*Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Act Amendment Bill.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate*” until Wednesday, 23rd August,
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 22nd August inst.
“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
“*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
“*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*”
“*The Labor Bill—To be committed,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd August instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. POST OFFICE OFFICIALS.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the duties, hours of labor, and pay of 5th class civil servants and supernumeraries in the Post Office, distinguishing those employed in the mail branch.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. EX-CONSTABLE MAY.—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers relating to the discharge of ex-Constable May from the Police force in February last.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ELECTORAL RETURNS.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) The present population of the several electoral provinces and districts of the Colony.
 - (2.) The number of electors on the roll of such provinces and districts at the last general election.
 - (3.) The number of electors who voted for each candidate at the last contested election for each province and district.
 - (4.) The number of electors who exercised their franchise at, and the dates of, each such election.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of certain Import and Export Duties having been read—On the motion of Mr. Berry Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 22nd August instant.
7. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Mr. W. C. Smith moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “committed” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “to a Select Committee.”
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 this Bill be committed to a Select Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. W. C. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this Bill be committed to a Committee consisting of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Gillies, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Mackay, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Vale, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. W. C. Smith, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
 - “Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “Discipline Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
 - “Impounding Bill—Second reading,” until Thursday, 24th August instant;
 - “Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.”
 - “Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”
 - “Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second Reading,”
 - “The Labor Bill—To be committed,” until Tuesday, 22nd August instant.

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9. MR. GEORGE STEWART.—Mr. Farrell moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Witt, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the dismissal of Mr. George Stewart from the Public service ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Casey, Mr. James, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Burrowes, and the mover ; with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ARTILLERY CORP.—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the propriety or otherwise of disbanding “The Artillery Corp.,” such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Langton, Mr. Berry, Mr. O’Grady, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Zeal, Lt. Col. Champ, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Moore, Mr. Bent, Mr. M. L. King, 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. ALIENS BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Aliens.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. L. L. Smith and Mr. A. T. Clark do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. L. L. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Aliens,*” 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 August instant.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-two minutes to eleven o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Farrell presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Castlemaine, under the Seal of the Municipality, praying the House that as a question of financial policy, and as the means of advancing the interest of that borough in common with the Western Districts, this House would consider it expedient to adopt the “blue” line for the next railway to be made in this colony.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. R. Walsh presented a Petition from Edward J. Croker, styling himself Chairman for and on behalf of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying the House to give the suggestions set forth in the Petition favorable consideration; and if it should see fit to approve of them that the Bill referred to in the Petition might be amended accordingly.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee now sitting on the Mining Companies Law amendment Bill (2).
3. PAPERS.—Mr. O’Grady presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Protection of the Aborigines—Seventh Report of the Board for—in the Colony of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. O’Grady presented—
Expenditure of Public Money—Mornington, South Bourke, and Brighton.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August instant, for a Return showing the amount of public money expended for each year from 1863 to 1870, inclusive, in Mornington, South Bourke, and Brighton, severally distinguishing the amounts expended in each on roads, bridges, and jetties.
Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
Electoral Returns—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 17th August instant, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The present population of the several electoral provinces and districts of the Colony.
 - (2.) The number of electors on the roll of such provinces and districts at the last general election.
 - (3.) The number of electors who voted for each candidate at the last contested election for each province and district.
 - (4.) The number of electors who exercised their franchise at, and the dates of, each such election.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented—
Kilcunda Coal—Western Port.—Report by the Chief Harbor Master on Coal from the Kilcunda Mine tested on board the *Pharos*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented—
Inspectors of Iron Works on Government Railways.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August instant, for a Return showing the rate of pay to inspectors of iron works on the Melbourne, Sandhurst, Geelong, and Ballarat Railways, during their construction, and the rate now paid to inspectors in a similar capacity on the North-Eastern Railway.
Locomotive Engine No. 51.—Report of the Board of Enquiry into the circumstances attending the Explosion of the boiler of No. 51 Locomotive Engine, at North Melbourne, on 24th July last.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. R. Walsh presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria, for the Year 1870—Part III., Finance, Etc.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Coliban and Geelong Schemes of Water Supply—Report on.
Report read by the Clerk and ordered to lie on the Table.

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4. ARTILLERY CORP COMMITTEE.—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this Committee have permission to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. NAVAL RESERVE.—Mr. A. T. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing :—
(1.) The nature of the qualifications required in officers of the Naval Reserve.
(2.) The names of the officers appointed to the Naval Reserve, and a statement as to whether such officers possessed the required qualifications at the date of appointment.
(3.) All papers and correspondence in connection with such appointments.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ROYAL PARK.—Mr. Lobb moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the income and expenditure in detail of the Trustees of the Royal Park for the past year.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
Royal Park.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(17th August 1871.)
Resolved—That the following duty of Customs shall on and after the 18th day of August 1871 be charged on the importation into Victoria by land or sea on the articles following, viz. :—
Morocco, Kid, and Roan Skins, 10 per cent. *ad valorem*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the several resolutions agreed to by this House, imposing duties of Customs.
Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs,*” 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, 29th August instant.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had 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,*”
“*Railways Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
“*Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Third reading,*”
“*Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
“*Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*”
“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
“*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
“*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*”
“*The Labor Bill—To be committed,*”
“*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.*”
- Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—
 - Coliban and Geelong Schemes of Water Supply.—Approximate cost of the preparation of Lieut.-Colonel Sankey's Report on the Coliban and Geelong Schemes of Water Supply.
 - Spring Gully Reservoir.—Copies of Reports and Correspondence respecting the concealment of the leak at the Spring Gully Reservoir, at Sandhurst.
 - Geelong Water Supply.—Report from the Chief Engineer on the Contracts for the Tunnels near Stony Creek.
 - Geelong Water Supply.—Copy of the Chief Engineer's Report of the 1st of August 1871, on the works of the Geelong Scheme of Water Supply.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. O'Grady presented—
 - Public Works Loan Act 1868—Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown.—Estimate of the proposed expenditure for the ensuing twelve months, under the provisions of the above Act, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 13 of the Act.Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
 - Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
 - Secretary to the Central Board of Health.—Statement showing the duties of the "Clerk at £350," under Chief Medical Officer, and also the duties performed by the "Secretary to the Central Board of Health at £485."Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Walker presented a Petition from certain owners and occupiers of land and pastoral tenants of the Crown, praying the House would not pass any enactment which would enable the holders of land with fences not proof against sheep to impound sheep unavoidably straying thereon, but would frame such an enactment as would be just towards all classes alike.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Fencing Bill.
4. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Select Committee—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 amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales' and for other Purposes therein mentioned."*
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That the Victoria Racing Club Bill be now committed to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members :—Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Robertson, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Vale, Mr. Whiteman, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, that this Bill be now read a second time, being read.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 - Question—That this debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th September next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read.

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

Debate ensued.

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,

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1871.

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

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

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

8. 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,”

“Railways Bill—Second reading,”

“Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,”

“Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Third reading,”

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 29th August, inst. ;

“Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,”

“Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,”

“Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,”

“The Labor Bill—To be committed,”

“Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to two o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m..

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
Pleuro-pneumonia—Report from the Chief Inspector of Sheep on the existence of Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle in Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council fixing Fees of Mining Registrars, Gippsland Mining District.
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council appointing Polling-places, Gippsland Mining District.
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining on Reserved Lands at Daylesford.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented—
Water Supply.—Additional Estimate for Salary and Contingencies for 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 29th August instant.
Mr. Berry presented—
Vote for Charitable Societies—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August instant, for a Return showing the manner in which the vote of £1250 to assist charitable societies not provided for in the general grant has been distributed, and the amounts subscribed in the various localities which have been assisted out of such vote.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented—
Spring Gully Reservoir—Further Correspondence relating to the concealment of the leak at the Spring Gully Reservoir at Sandhurst.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 29th August instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zeal moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Spensley moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Post Office Statute 1866.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Spensley and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Spensley then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Post Office Statute 1866,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 31st August instant.
6. REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report what alteration in the distribution of Members to constituencies is necessary in order to secure an effectual representation of the people in this House on the basis of population as ascertained by the last census.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

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

- “ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Standing Orders Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Discipline Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Impounding Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimates of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Aliens Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 29th August instant,
- “ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *The Labor Bill—To be committed,*” until Thursday, 31st August instant,
- “ *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*” until Tuesday, 29th August instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cope presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Portland, Heywood, Greenhills, Condah, Branxholme, Byaduk, Hochkirch, Coleraine, Casterton, Sandford, Merino, Digby, Hotspur, and the settlers, farmers, free selectors, and others resident in the Counties of Normanby, Dundas, and Follett, adopted at public meetings, praying the House would complete the line northward from Portland, maintain the faith of the Legislature, and thereby permanently open up the rich lands of the Wannon, acknowledged by competent authority to be the "*Australia Felix*"—the garden of Victoria.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain unemployed of Geelong, praying that waterworks, railway extension, or some other public work would, as early as possible, be opened for the numerous hands seeking employment.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue Licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough, against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Mackay, from Thomas Symons, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Thomas Tyler Roper, officers of the Cobden Tent Independent Order of Rechabites, resident at California Gully.
By Mr. Casey, from James Simpson, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William W. Willis, styling himself Secretary of the Members of the Hope of Egerton Tent Independent Order of Rechabites, of Mount Egerton.
By Mr. Casey, from certain Electors and other inhabitants of Mount Egerton.
By Mr. Davies, from Thomas Cook, styling himself Chief Ruler, and J. T. Squires, styling himself Secretary of the Guiding Star Tent Independent Order of Rechabites, Avoca.
By Mr. Davies, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Dunolly.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain owners and occupiers of land and pastoral tenants of the Crown, praying the House would not pass any enactment which would enable the holders of land, with fences not proof against sheep, to impound sheep unavoidably straying thereon, but would frame such an enactment as would be just towards all classes alike.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ARTILLERY CORP.—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting that leave be given to the Honorable G. W. Cole to attend, in order to his being examined before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Artillery Corp.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed during the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'*"
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
29th August, 1871.
5. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That copies of the above Reports and Proceedings be transmitted to the Legislative Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. TYERS—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence connected with applications made by the late Mr. Tyers, or on his behalf, for a consideration of his claims by the Government; also, a memorial from Mr. Tyers, dated the 26th May 1867, on the same subject.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1871-2.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(23rd August.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year ending 30th June 1872 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 6.						
			POLICE.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.						
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner, at £900	...	...	900	0	0	
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600	...	...	600	0	0	
1	3	...	Accountant, at £485	...	...	485	0	0	
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485	...	...	485	0	0	
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £237 10s.	...	...	937	10	0	
3	5	...	Clerks, at £88 6s. 8d....	...	...	265	0	0	
10						3,672	10	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			GENERAL POLICE.						
2			Inspecting Superintendents, at £425*	...	...	850	0	0	
12			Superintendents—Six at £375, and six at £350*	...	...	4,350	0	0	
8			Inspectors—Four at £275, and four at £250*	...	...	2,100	0	0	
3			Sub-Inspectors, at £230*	...	...	690	0	0	
76			Sergeants—Thirty-eight at 9s. 6d., and thirty-eight at 8s. 6d. per diem*	...	...	12,517	4	0	
920			Constables—One hundred and twenty at 8s., and eight hundred at 7s. 6d. per diem* ...	...	...£127,404 12 0†				
			Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men newly appointed, say thirty for twelve months ending 30th June 1872	...	...	549	0	0	
						126,855	12	0†	
1			Farrier at 11s. 6d. per diem*	...	...	210	9	0	
			Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—One at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum	...	...	640	0	0	
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem, to one Constable employed as Horsebreaker, and one Constable employed as Office-keeper. ‡ A sum not exceeding £2,450 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.			148,213	5	0	
			Subdivision No. 2a.						
			Officers and men unfit for further service and on leave of absence, with half pay, for three months, pending legislative provision for their retirement :—						
1			Superintendent, at £375	...	... £46 17 6				
2			Inspectors, at £275	...	... 68 15 0				
2			Sergeants, at 9s. 6d. per diem	...	... 43 14 0				
1			Sergeant, at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	... 19 11 0				
14			Constables, at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	... 241 10 0				
						420	7	6	
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			DETECTIVE POLICE.						
			Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives, at £100 per annum	...	...	100	0	0	
32			Detectives—Twelve at 12s. 6d. per diem, twelve at 10s. 6d. per diem, and eight at 9s. per diem	...	...	6,368	8	0	
						6,468	8	0	
			SALARIES	...	...	158,774	10	6	

POLICE—continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.									
GENERAL POLICE.									
			Allowance to Police Officers in lieu of Grooms ...	920	0	0			
			Forage ...	14,000	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses ...	4,000	0	0			
			Stores ...	3,000	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	3,500	0	0			
			Shoeing and Farriery ...	1,200	0	0			
			Purchase of Horses ...	1,400	0	0			
			Transport of Prisoners ...	3,500	0	0			
			Burial of Destitute Persons ...	1,500	0	0			
			Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners ...	1,350	0	0			
			Police Crown Witnesses—Travelling Expenses of ...	350	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			
			Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c. ...	1,500	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	36,420	0	0			
			Total Division No. 6. ...	...			195,194	10	6
DIVISION No. 7.									
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
INSPECTOR-GENERAL.									
1	1	1	Inspector-General, also Inspector of Gaols and Industrial and Reformatory Schools, at £900 ...	900	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485 ...	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ...	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Storekeeper, at £350 ...	350	0	0			
4				2,085	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
PENAL POLICE.									
1	3	...	Superintendent, at £457 10s. ...	457	10	0			
1	4	...	Assistant Superintendent, at £350 ...	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Chief Warder, at £287 10s. ...	287	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks, at £180 ...	360	0	0			
1	5	...	Schoolmaster at £180 ...	180	0	0			
1	...	...	Inspector of Works, at £300 ...	300	0	0			
9	...	3	Overseers of Labor, at £200 ...	1,800	0	0			
5	...	3	Sergeant Warders, at 9s. 6d. per diem ...	869	5	0			
11	...	3	Corporal Warders, at 8s. 6d. per diem ...	1,711	1	0			
83	...	3	Warders, at 6s. 6d.* to 7s. 6d. per diem ...	11,291	15	0			
* The reduced rate applies to persons appointed after the 1st May 1870.									
NOTE.—All officers in 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.									
				17,607	1	0			
115			SALARIES ...	19,692	1	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
PENAL DEPARTMENT.									
			Chaplains, Allowance to ...	700	0	0			
			Allowances to Working Prisoners ...	800	0	0			
			Provisions ...	4,750	0	0			
			Stores—including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture ...	3,750	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	2,000	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses and Transport ...	130	0	0			
			Forage ...	100	0	0			
			Books for Library and School ...	60	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses and for Burials ...	100	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	12,390	0	0			
			Total Division No. 7 ...	...			32,082	1	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
DIVISION No. 8.							
GAOLS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
MELBOURNE GAOL.							
1	3	...	Governor, at £402 10s.	...	402	10	0
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £237 10s.	...	587	10	0
1	5	...	Clerk, at £180	...	180	0	0
2	...	3	Senior Turnkeys, at £200	...	400	0	0
1	...	3	Overseer of Labor, at £200	...	200	0	0
1	...	3	Matron, at £120	...	120	0	0
19	...	3	Turnkeys, at 6s. 6d.* to 7s. 6d. per diem	...	2,607	15	0
1	...	3	Senior Female Turnkey, at £110	...	110	0	0
1	...	3	Female Overseer of Labor, at £91 10s.	...	91	10	0
6	...	3	Female Turnkeys, at 4s.* to 4s. 6d. per diem	...	494	2	0
35					5,193	7	0

Subdivision No. 2.

ALL OTHER GAOLS.

No.	Place.	Governors.			Third Schedule.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
					Senior Turnkeys, at £200 per ann.	Turnkeys.			
		No.	Class.	Rate.		No.	Male, at 6/6* to 7/6 per diem.			No.	Female, at 4/* to 4/6 per diem.
5	Ararat	1	...	200 0	...	3	1	694 2 0	
11	Ballarat	1	4	350 0	1	8	1	1,730 7 0	
11	Beechworth	1	4	237 10	1	8	1	1,617 17 0	
11	Castlemaine	1	4	350 0	1	8	1	1,730 7 0	
5	Geelong	1	...	200 0	...	3	1	694 2 0	
4	Kilmore	1	...	200 0	...	2	1	556 17 0	
5	Maryborough	1	...	200 0	...	3	1	694 2 0	
6	Portland	1	4	350 0	1	3	1	1,025 16 0	
10	Sandhurst	1	4	350 0	1	7	1	1,593 2 0	
68		9	...	...	5	45	9	10,336 12 0	

* These reduced rates to apply to persons appointed 1st May 1870.
 NOTE.—All officers of the Gaols Department, Chaplains and Clerks excepted, are provided with quarters, where practicable, fuel, light, and water.

SALARIES

Subdivision No. 3.									
Allowance to Chaplains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	0 0
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	0 0
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	0 0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0 0
Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 0
Burials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0 0
Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0 0
Books for Library and School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0 0
Incidental Expenses, including allowances to prisoners acting as hospital attendants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	0 0

CONTINGENCIES

Total Division No. 8

11,050 0 0

26,579 19 0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
DIVISION No. 9.							
MEDICAL.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.							
1*	1	1	Chief Medical Officer, at £900	...	900	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	...	350	0	0
1	3	...	Secretary to the Central Board of Health, at £485	...	485	0	0
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector to the Central Board of Health, at £457 10s.	...	457	10	0
1	...	3	Office Messenger, at £120	...	120	0	0
1*	3	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Melbourne, at £457 10s.†	...	457	10	0

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	£
	Class.	Schedule.					
MEDICAL—continued.							
1	...	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury, at £400	400	0	0	
1	...	...	Medical Officer to the Industrial Schools, Gaol, and Immigration Depôt, Geelong, at £400	400	0	0	
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge Stockade, at £485 †	485	0	0	
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliff, at £575	575	0	0	
6	...	3	Health Officer's Boat's Crew—Coxswain at 9s. 6d., and five Boatmen at 7s. 6d., per diem §... ..	860	2	0	
16			Subdivision No. 2.	5,490	2	0	
SANATORY STATION.							
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge, at £337 10s. || ...	337	10	0	
2	...	3	Laborers ||—One at £80, and one at £50 ...	130	0	0	
1	...	3	Nurse, at £50 || ... ..	50	0	0	
4			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water. ‡ With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant. § With quarters. || With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.	517	10	0	
SALARIES				6,007	12	0	
Subdivision No. 3.							
Clerical Assistance				175	0	0	
Expenses of the Central Board of Health				500	0	0	
Medicines and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Government Immigrants, and others				485	0	0	
Medical Attendance on the same				1,750	0	0	
Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station, Immigration Hospital, and Office				135	0	0	
Stores and Stationery for the same				60	0	0	
Lunacy Statute—Incidentals				100	0	0	
Incidental Expenses, and Fees to Acting Health Officer ...				120	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES				3,325	0	0	
Total Division No. 9 ... ..				...			9,332 12 0
DIVISION No. 10.							
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
YARRA BEND.							
1*	1	1	Superintendent, at £900	900	0	0	
2*	...	...	Resident Medical Officers, at £400 each ...	800	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 †	350	0	0	
1	4	...	Steward, at £350	350	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk, at £200 †	200	0	0	
1	5	...	Clerk, at £155 †	155	0	0	
1	...	...	Clerk, at £80	80	0	0	
1	...	3	Dispenser, at £200	200	0	0	
1	...	3	Matron, at £100	100	0	0	
1	...	3	Storeman, at £120	120	0	0	
2	...	3	Head Warders, at £130	260	0	0	
68	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	7,385	0	0	
49	...	3	Female Warders, from £26 to £50	1,972	0	0	
1	...	3	Engineer, at £182	182	0	0	
1	...	3	Farm Bailiff, at £150	150	0	0	
1	...	3	Gardener, at £100	100	0	0	
5	...	3	Cooks—Two at £80, three at £60, including one for Kew	340	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, at £80	80	0	0	
148				14,138	0	0	

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE—continued.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
CARLTON.									
1	Clerk and Storekeeper, at £150 ...	...	150	0	0		
1	5	...	Clerk, at £138 6s. 8d.†	...	138	6	8		
1	...	3	Matron, at £60	...	60	0	0		
11	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	...	1,135	0	0		
6	...	3	Female Warders, from £26 to £50	...	242	0	0		
1	...	3	Cook, at £50	...	50	0	0		
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, and one at £26	...	66	0	0		
23					1,841	6	8		
Subdivision No. 3.									
ARARAT.									
1*	Medical Superintendent, at £500	...	500	0	0		
1*	Resident Medical Officer, at £250	...	250	0	0		
1	4	...	Steward, at £312 10s.	...	312	10	0		
1	Clerk, at £121 13s. 4d.†	...	121	13	4		
1	...	3	Matron, at £75	...	75	0	0		
1	...	3	Head Warder, at £130	...	130	0	0		
20	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	...	1,950	0	0		
16	...	3	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	...	564	0	0		
1	...	3	Engineer, at £182	...	182	0	0		
1	...	3	Gardener, at £80	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Cook, at £80	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Carter, at £60	...	60	0	0		
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36	...	76	0	0		
1	...	3	Hall Porter, at £80	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger, at £36	...	36	0	0		
50					4,497	3	4		
Subdivision No. 4.									
BEECHWORTH.									
1*	Medical Superintendent, at £500	...	500	0	0		
1*	Resident Medical Officer, at £250	...	250	0	0		
1	4	...	Steward, at £312 10s.	...	312	10	0		
1	Clerk, at £121 13s. 4d.†	...	121	13	4		
1	...	3	Matron, at £75	...	75	0	0		
1	...	3	Head Warder, at £130	...	130	0	0		
20	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	...	1,865	0	0		
16	...	3	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	...	542	0	0		
1	...	3	Engineer, at £182	...	182	0	0		
1	...	3	Cook, at £80	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Gardener, at £80	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Carter, at £60	...	60	0	0		
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40 and one at £36	...	76	0	0		
1	...	3	Hall Porter, at £80	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger, at £36	...	36	0	0		
50					4,390	3	4		
					24,866	13	4		
SALARIES ...									
CONTINGENCIES.									
Subdivision No. 5.									
Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony...				...	750	0	0		
Stewards—Allowance to, for acting as Clerks of Asylums				...	200	0	0		
Visiting Medical Officer at Carlton—Allowance to				...	200	0	0		
Chaplains—Allowance to				...	200	0	0		
Provisions and Extra Articles for 2,305 persons				...	23,000	0	0		
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture				...	9,000	0	0		
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.				...	2,000	0	0		
Fuel, Light, and Water				...	4,430	0	0		
Medicines and Medical Comforts				...	3,600	0	0		
Forage				...	250	0	0		
Removal of Patients				...	100	0	0		
Incidental Expenses and Relief to discharged Patients				...	600	0	0		
CONTINGENCIES				...	44,330	0	0		
Total Division No. 10				...	...			69,196	13 4

* Professional.

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

DIVISION No. 11.

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	Inspector— <i>Vide</i> Penal Department.	700	0	0			
2	Clerks—One at £400, one at £300	350	0	0			
1	Superintendent, at £350	672	0	0			
5	Matrons—One at £144, four at £132	375	0	0			
2	Teachers—One at £225, and one at £150	1,260	0	0			
7	Storekeepers, at £180	180	0	0			
1	Summoning Officer, at £180	120	0	0			
1	Drill Instructor, at £120	790	0	0			
6	Assistant Clerks—Three at £150, two at £120, one at £100	1,248	0	0			
12	Assistant Teachers—One at £180, six at £108, and five at £84	5,695	0	0			
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Subdivision No. 2.							
4	Trade Instructors—Three at 9s., one at 7s., per diem	622	4	0			
3	Agricultural Instructors—Two at 7s. 6d., one at 6s., per diem	384	6	0			
7	Naval Instructors—One at 10s., five at 7s., and one at 6s., per diem	933	6	0			
7	Store Assistants, Farm Laborers, &c., at 4s. 6d. per diem	576	9	0			
4	Sewing Mistresses, at 4s. per diem	292	16	0			
5	Cooks—One at 3s. 6d., four at 3s. per diem	283	13	0			
5	Hospital Nurses, at 2s. 6d. per diem	228	15	0			
95	Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem	3,285	0	0			
	Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c.	700	0	0			
130		7,306	9	0			
Subdivision No. 3.							
THE "NELSON." *							
1	Teacher, at £225	225	0	0			
1	Assistant Teacher, at £150	150	0	0			
2	Trade Instructors, at 9s. 6d. per diem	347	14	0			
4	* Cooks, Hospital Nurses, Attendants, and Wet Nurses receive rations; and all Officers required to reside in any of the Institutions are allowed fuel, light, and water.	722	14	0			
SALARIES		13,724	3	0			
Subdivision No. 4.							
	Allowance to Singing Master, at £52...	52	0	0			
	Provisions	13,500	0	0			
	Clothing and Bedding	7,500	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water	3,000	0	0			
	Stores, Stock, &c.	2,000	0	0			
	Medical Comforts	700	0	0			
	Incidentals and Transport	1,200	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		27,952	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.							
	Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial Schools, at 7s. 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	4,729	0	0			
Total Division No. 11		...			46,405	3	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 12.									
BOTANIC GARDENS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Botanist and Director, &c.,*						
			at £610	610	0	0			
1	...	...	Inspector of Forests and Principal Assistant,						
			at £250*	250	0	0			
2			* With quarters.						
SALARIES				860	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Wages of Gardeners, Botanical Collector, Carter, Laborer, &c.				2,480	0	0			
Purchase of Museum Materials, Plants, and Seeds ...				130	0	0			
Expense of publishing work on Australian Plants ...				100	0	0			
Stores, Timber, Bricks, &c. ...				200	0	0			
Forage for Carthorse, and Food for Birds ...				80	0	0			
Incidental, Transit, and Travelling Expenses ...				140	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				3,130	0	0			
Total Division No. 12 ... ..				...			3,990	0	0
DIVISION No. 13.									
THE OBSERVATORY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Government Astronomer, at £600†	600	0	0			
2*	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485,† one						
			at £384 3s. 4d.	869	3	4			
1*	...	...	Assistant Astronomer, at £350	350	0	0			
1*	5	...	Assistant Astronomer, at £180	180	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger, at £112	112	0	0			
6			* Professional. † With quarters.						
SALARIES				2,111	3	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Occasional Clerical Assistance				120	0	0			
Wages of Workman				120	0	0			
Allowance to Astronomer as Superintendent of Geodetic									
Survey				200	0	0			
Books				50	0	0			
Instruments and Repairs				150	0	0			
Printing Observations				100	0	0			
Lighting, Water, &c.				120	0	0			
Stores and Incidental Expenses				150	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				1,010	0	0			
Total Division No. 13 ... ..				...			3,121	3	4
DIVISION No. 15.									
SHORTHAND WRITER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer, at £610 ...	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer, at £575 ...	575	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant, at £457 10s. ...	457	10	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £212 10s.	212	10	0			
1	5	...	Clerk, at £88 6s. 8d.	88	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger, at £100	100	0	0			
6			SALARIES	2,043	6	8			

SHORTHAND WRITER— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.										
					25	0	0			
					20	0	0			
					10	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES					55	0	0			
Total Division No. 15					...			2,098	6	8
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DIVISION No. 16.										
VICTORIAN HANSARD.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
					1,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
					50	0	0			
Total Division No. 16					...			1,550	0	0
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DIVISION No. 19.										
AUDIT OFFICE.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
					600	0	0			
					2,305	16	8			
					1,387	10	0			
					1,081	13	4			
					220	0	0			
* With quarters.										
SALARIES					5,595	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
					650	0	0			
					375	0	0			
					30	0	0			
					60	0	0			
					30	0	0			
Total Division No. 19					1,145	0	0			
					...			6,740	0	0
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DIVISION No. 22.										
GRANTS.										
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>										
					3,000	0	0			
On condition—										
I. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1871.										
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.										
					2,000	0	0			
					400	0	0			

DIVISION No. 23.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>								
No. 1.	Expenses of Commissions of Inquiry		500	0	0			
No. 2.	Expenses of London Exhibition 1872		200	0	0			
No. 3.	Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders		250	0	0			
No. 4.	Allowance for the support of Lepers		120	0	0			
No. 5.	For collecting and compiling the Census		6,000	0	0			
No. 6.	For the purpose of testing the quality of liquors under the <i>Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute</i> <i>1864 amendment Act</i>		250	0	0			
Total Division No. 23						7,320	0	0

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

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
DIVISION No. 25.									
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
2	2	...	Clerks, at £525	1,050	0	0			
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350 and one at £287 10s.	637	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £121 13s. 4d. and one at £150	226	13	4			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £225 and one at £120	345	0	0		
1	...	...	Crown Prosecutor, at Supreme Court and General Sessions, Melbourne	600	0	0		
2	...	...	Crown Prosecutors at Circuit Courts, at £600 each	1,200	0	0		
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions, at £600 each	1,800	0	0		
1	3	...	Registrar of Copyrights and Clerk for Patent Cases, at £485	485	0	0			
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist at £300	300	0	0		
2	...	3	Despatch Clerk at £200,* Housekeeper at £50	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger at £120	120	0	0			
19			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
			SALARIES	7,014	3	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerical Assistance	50	0	0			
			Professional Assistance, Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, and Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards	1,500	0	0			
			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)	600	0	0			
			For Defence of Persons charged with Capital Crimes and Aboriginals charged with Indictable Offences	300	0	0			
			Law Books and Reports	500	0	0			
			Stores	120	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	40	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	5,160	0	0			
			Total Division No. 25				12,174	3	4
DIVISION No. 26.									
CROWN SOLICITOR.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor, at £1000	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			
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	350	0	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £171 13s. 4d., one at £138 6s. 8d., and one at £105	415	0	0			
4	...	...	Clerks—One at £240, two at £200, and one at £160	800	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger, at £80	80	0	0			
			* Professional.						
			SALARIES	4,330	0	0			

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CROWN SOLICITOR—continued.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	80	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	30	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				410	0	0			
Total Division No. 26				...			4,740	0	0
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No.	Classification.								
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 27.									
PROTHONOTARY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Prothonotary, at £800	...	...	800	0	0	
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk, at £600	...	...	600	0	0	
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485	...	...	485	0	0	
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350	...	...	1,050	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper, at £150†	...	...	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				4,400	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	}	90	0	0		
Stores	...	...	...			
Incidental Expenses						
CONTINGENCIES				4,490	0	0	
Total Division No. 27				7,575	0	0
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No.	Classification.								
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 28.									
MASTER-IN-EQUITY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	...	Chief Clerk, at £610	...	...	610	0	0	
1*	2	...	Second Clerk, Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts, and Officer appointed under sec. 6 of Act No. 388, at £600	...	...	600	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk, at £237 10s.	...	...	237	10	0	
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £155, and one at £88 6s. 8d.	...	...	423	6	8	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper, at £120 †	...	...	120	0	0	
				* Professional.	† With quarters, fuel, and water.				
7	SALARIES			...	...	1,990	16	8	
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, and Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses				80	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				...	...	80	0	0	
Total Division No. 28				...	...	...	2,070	16	8

				£	s.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 29.								
MASTER-IN-LUNACY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
			Clerks—One at £450, and one at £250	...	...	700	0	0
			SALARIES	...	...	700	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Travelling Expenses, Stores, Incidental Expenses	50	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	50	0	0
			Total Division No. 29			750 0 0
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DIVISION No. 30.								
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
			Judge of the Court of Insolvency, at £1,500	1,500	0	0
			Clerk, at £350	...	...	350	0	0
			Clerk, at £200 for one month	...	...	16	13	4
			Clerk, at £105	...	...	105	0	0
			Messenger and Housekeeper, at £120*	...	...	120	0	0
			Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong, at £200	...	...	200	0	0
			* With quarters, fuel, and water.					
			SALARIES	...	...	2,291	13	4
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses	50	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	50	0	0
			Total Division No. 30			2,341 13 4
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DIVISION No. 31.								
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
			Registrar-General and Registrar of Supreme Court, at £900*	900	0	0
			Deputy Registrar-General, at £600†	...	...	600	0	0
			Clerks, at £485	...	...	1,455	0	0
			Clerks, at £350	...	...	1,400	0	0
			Clerks—Ten at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., and one at £88 6s. 8d.	...	...	2,060	0	0
			Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores, at £140	...	...	140	0	0
			Messenger, at £80	...	...	80	0	0
			* Also Registrar of Titles. † Also Assistant-Registrar of Titles.					
			SALARIES	...	...	6,635	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	200	0	0
			Deputy Registrars, Allowances to	...	...	5,000	0	0
			Vaccination, Allowances for	...	...	4,000	0	0
			Collecting and compiling Agricultural Statistics	...	...	750	0	0
			Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications	...	...	150	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water, Stores, &c.	...	...	80	0	0
			Incidental and Travelling Expenses (including expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena)	...	...	160	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	10,340	0	0
			Total Division No. 31	...	...			16,975 0 0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 33.									
SHERIFFS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Deputy Sheriff, at £558 6s. 8d.	558	6	8			
1	3	...	Clerk, at £439 3s. 4d. ...	439	3	4			
2	4	...	Clerks, at £350 ...	700	0	0			
3	...	...	Bailiffs, at £200 each* ...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, at £200†	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Crier, at £150 ...	150	0	0			
3	...	...	Messengers—One at £140 and two at £120	380	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Ballarat and Geelong Circuit Districts, at £600 ...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Ballarat, at £200*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ballarat, at £150 ...	150	0	0			
1†	4	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Geelong (acting also as Land Officer), at £350 ...	350	0	0			
1§	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Belfast, at £200*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff at Sale, at £150*	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ararat, at £150 ...	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sandhurst, at £600 ...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Castlemaine, at £200*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Castlemaine, at £150 ...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Maryborough, at £200* ...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Maryborough, at £150 ...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Sandhurst, at £200* ...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Sandhurst, at £150 ...	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff, Beechworth, also Receiver and Paymaster, at £600 ...	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Beechworth, at £200* ...	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, at £150	150	0	0			
* With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of <i>mileage</i> fees, under Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."									
† With quarters, fuel, and water.									
‡ Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Geelong (paid as Insolvent Court Messenger).									
§ Sheriff for Belfast Circuit District (paid as Clerk of Courts).									
SALARIES				7,427	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fees to Jurors				6,100	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				400	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				120	0	0			
Stores				200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses				1,100	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				7,920	0	0			

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

III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 34.									
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
9	...	...	Nine Judges, at £1,500 each, one for nine months only	13,125	0	0			
2	...	3	One Court-keeper, Crier, and Messenger,* at £180; one Assistant Messenger, at £70, Melbourne County Court	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Court-keeper, Melbourne Police Court Houses, at £150	150	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, and water.									
12			SALARIES	13,525	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Fees to Assessors and Jurors	300	0	0			
			Witnesses' Allowances (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)	4,800	0	0			
			Allowances, for travelling expenses, to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts, at various places	5,500	0	0			
			Office-keepers' Allowances	850	0	0			
			Bailiffs' Remuneration	750	0	0			
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses	600	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	450	0	0			
			Stores	700	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	13,950	0	0			
			Total Division No. 34	...			27,475	0	0
DIVISION No. 36.									
CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.									
Clerks—									
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne, at £610	610	0	0			
11	3	...	Seven at £485, one at £439 3s. 4d., two at £420 16s. 8d., and one at £384 3s. 4d.	5,060	0	0			
36	4	...	Thirty-one at £350, one at £337 10s., one at £287 10s., and one at £262 10s., and one at £212 10s., and one at £200	12,150	0	0			
2	5	...	One at £88 6s. 8d., and one at £80	168	6	8			

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
 Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
 Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1871.

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

Mr. Davies 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.

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

“ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 5th September next.

“ *Water Supply—Additional Estimate of Salary and Contingencies for 1871—To be considered in Committee.*”

“ *Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimates of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*”

“ *Railways Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Third reading.*”

“ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“ *Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“ *Discipline Act amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *Impounding Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *Standing Orders Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration.*”

“ *Aliens Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*”

“ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

“ *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

“ *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*” until this day.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1871.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Longmore presented—

Expenditure of Public Money, Mornington, South Bourke, and Brighton.—Further Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August instant, for a Return showing the amount of public money expended for each year from 1863 to 1870 inclusive, in Mornington, South Bourke, and Brighton, severally distinguishing the amounts expended in each on roads, bridges, and jetties.

Importation of Railway Plant—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August instant, for a Return showing—

(1.) The total cost of locomotives and railway plant, separately imported from England.

(2.) The amount paid for inspection of the same in England, distinguishing locomotives, permanent-way, and material.

(3.) The total cost of erection, alteration, painting, &c., incurred here, in placing said locomotives under steam.

(4.) Whether English manufacturers have been called upon to refund the expenses and pay for loss of time so incurred, and with what result.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from the licensed victuallers and others of West Melbourne, in opposition to a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Electors in certain districts to prevent the common sale of intoxicating Liquors within certain districts.*"

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions were presented as under :—

By Mr. Thomas, from the licensed victuallers and others of Sandridge.

By Mr. L. L. Smith, from the licensed victuallers and others of Richmond.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying this House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Beaufort.

By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Raglan.

By Mr. Casey, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Lockwood.

By Mr. Garratt, from certain members of the Lancefield Order of Rechabites Tent 68.

By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Beechworth.

By Mr. Lobb, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Wallan-Wallan.

By Lieut.-Colonel Champ, from F. Catford, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Caleb Burchett, styling himself Secretary of the Brunswick Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites.

By Mr. James, from certain members of the congregation of Brown Hill and Little Bendigo Wesleyan Church, Ballarat.

By Mr. James, from John Robertson, styling himself Chief Ruler, and G. H. Swann, styling himself Secretary of Harmony Tent, Independent Order Rechabites, Campbellfield.

By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ballarat East.

By Mr. James, from the Wesleyan Methodists, Mount Pleasant, Ballarat.

By Mr. Clarke, from certain electors and others of Mount Pleasant, Ballarat.

By Mr. Zeal, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Taradale.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacPherson presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Casterton and its vicinity, inviting investigation on the subject referred to in the Petition, with a view to the Government being empowered to erect post and telegraph offices on the Crown reserve in Casterton, at as early a date as possible.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain owners and occupiers of land and pastoral tenants of the Crown, praying that the House would not pass any enactment which would enable the holders of land with fences not proof against sheep to impound sheep unavoidably straying thereon, but would frame such an enactment as would be just towards all classes alike.

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 given leave to the Honorable G. W. Cole to attend, if he think fit, to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session, to enquire and report upon the "Artillery Corps."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30th August, 1871.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

5. LAND SELECTIONS—MR. LLOYD JONES' RENS.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of selections which have been made on Mr. Lloyd Jones' several runs since 1st July last.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1871-2.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(29th August)

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £326,500 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following civil services to the 30th September, 1871, viz :—

Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, Half-pay, &c. (on account) £86,500

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Fellows moved, as an amendment, that all the words after the word "resolution" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "be referred back to the Committee of Supply."

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

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said resolution—put, and resolved in the affirmative.

Education (Results, &c.) (on account) ...	£10,000	Supplementary (on account) ...	£4,667
Charitable Institutions (on account) ...	35,000	School of Mines, Ballarat ...	500
Advance to Treasurer ...	60,000	Unforeseen Expenditure (on account)	4,692
Conveyance of Inland Mails (on account)	20,000		
Re-votes, 1870 (on account) ...	105,141		
			<u>£326,500</u>

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

ESTIMATES FOR 1871-2.—Mr. Davies also reported from the Committee of Supply certain other resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(29th August.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year ending 30th June 1872 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 38. TREASURER. Subdivision No. 1. TREASURER'S OFFICE.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer at £900	900	0	0			
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury at £625	625	0	0			
			Clerks—						
2	2	...	One at £600 and one at £591 13s. 4d.	1,191	13	4			
6	3	...	Six at £485	2,910	0	0			
11	4	...	Seven at £350,* two at £337 10s., and two at £312 10s.	3,637	7	1			
1	...	...	One at £300	300	0	0			
7	5	...	Two at £180, three at £121 13s. 4d., and two at £105	935	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper at £200†	200	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £150 and one at £100	250	0	0			
32			* One on half-pay from 1st July to 21st February 1872. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	10,949	0	5			
			Subdivision No. 2. RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES. <i>Melbourne Office.</i>						
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster, at £625	625	0	0			
			Clerks—						
1	3	...	One at £485	485	0	0			
1	4	...	One at £350	350	0	0			
3	5	...	Two at £180 and one at £105	465	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger at £60	60	0	0			
			<i>Country.</i>	1,935	0	0			
			Receivers and Paymasters—						
15	3	...	Ten at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £420 16s. 8d., two at £402 10s., and one at £375	6,926	13	4			
			Clerks—						
5	4	...	Five at £350	1,750	0	0			
6	5	...	Five at £180 and one at £88 6s. 8d.	988	6	8			
33				9,665	0	0			
			SALARIES	22,599	0	5			

TREASURER— <i>continued.</i>						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.											
Allowance to Issuers of Miners' Rights and Collectors of Imposts						680	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.											
Clerical Assistance						450	0	0			
Travelling Expenses						1,200	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water						80	0	0			
Stores						280	0	0			
Allowances to Office-keepers						370	0	0			
Incidental Expenses						180	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES						2,560	0	0			
Total Division No. 38 ... ..						...			25,839	0	5
DIVISION No. 39.											
STORES AND TRANSPORT.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
1	3	...	Secretary to the Tender Board, at £485	...	...	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Stores, at £485	...	...	485	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk, at £105	...	...	105	0	0			
3			SALARIES ... ..	...	...	1,075	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.											
Purchase of Samples						15	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses						50	0	0			
Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water						27	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES						92	0	0			
Total Division No. 39 ... ..						...			1,167	0	0
DIVISION No. 40.											
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
1	1	1	Government Printer, at £700, with quarters, fuel, light, and water	...	...	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant, at £485	...	...	485	0	0			
5	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, one at £350 for three months, one at £312 10s.	...	...	1,450	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk, at £105	...	...	105	0	0			
1	3	...	Overseer, at £420 16s. 8d.	...	...	420	16	8			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer, at £300	...	...	300	0	0			
4	...	3	Readers*—Two at £275, two at £250	...	...	1,050	0	0			
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch, at £350	...	...	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto, at £250	...	...	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Store Clerk, at £275	...	...	275	0	0			
17			* One Reader acts as Night Overseer during the Parliamentary Session.								
			SALARIES ... ..	...	...	5,385	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.											
73	...	3	Wages of Compositors and others at per week:—Two at 105s., four at 95s., two at 90s., ten at 85s., twenty-seven at 75s., twenty at 70s., two at 55s., three at 50s., three at 40s.			14,105	0	0			
18	...	3	Wages of Bookbinders and others, at per week:—Four at 80s., four at 75s., four at 70s., one at 50s., one at 35s., four at 32s. 6d.			2,899	0	0			
91											
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing Electoral Rolls						2,161	0	0			
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands						800	0	0			
Wood Engraver at £400 per annum						400	0	0			
						20,365	0	0			
Total SALARIES AND WAGES						25,750	16	8			

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GOVERNMENT PRINTER— <i>continued.</i>										
Subdivision No. 3.										
Paper and Parchment	...	...	...	...	4,800	0	0			
Type, Ink, &c.	...	...	...	...	660	0	0			
Bookbinders' Materials, &c.	...	...	...	...	480	0	0			
Repairs to Machinery	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine	...	...	...	...	375	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	...	125	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	40	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES					6,580	0	0			
Total Division No. 40					...			32,330	16	8
DIVISION No. 43.										
TRANSPORT	...	...	...	...	...			1,350	0	0
DIVISION No. 44.										
ADVERTISING	...	...	...	...	...			4,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 46.										
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE.										
To complete the sum necessary to defray the above charge for the service generally, and to meet claims against votes for previous years for which the books have been closed					...			308	0	0
DIVISION No. 47.										
MISCELLANEOUS.										
Subdivisions.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)										
1. Expenses of Pounds	...	...	...	...	300	0	0			
2. Grant to the Jewish community	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
3. Allowance to Lieutenant-Colonel Mair, late Paymaster of Police, equal to half salary	...	...	...	...	300	0	0			
4. Allowance to Mr. Edgar Slade, late Superintendent of Police, equal to half salary	...	...	...	...	187	10	0			
5. Allowances to the undermentioned, late Officers of the Railway Department:—John Jeremy, late Traffic Superintendent, £125; John Calvert, late Station Master, £125; James Down, late Traffic Auditor, £250	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
6. To Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Hatton, Storekeepers, Benalla, return of the sum of which they were defrauded by prisoner James Smith uttering a forged bank note to them; the prisoner's money, amounting to more than £9, having been confiscated to the Crown	...	...	...	...	3	18	0			
7. To Mr. Morris Lee, compensation for deprivation of Lease of Oyster Beds, in accordance with recommendation of a Board	...	...	...	...	300	0	0			
8. To reimburse Mr. P. Le P. Bookey, Inspecting Superintendent of Police, amount of damages awarded to plaintiff in the case of Corrin v. Bookey	...	...	...	...	25	0	0			
9. To refund License Fees received in 1870 to Road Districts	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 47					...			7,116	8	0
DIVISION No. 48.										
For the first 500 tons of Sugar made in the colony from Sugar Beet grown in Victoria, to be available under regulations approved by the Governor in Council, to be submitted to Parliament during this present Session...								5,000	0	0

DIVISION No. 49.

£ s. d.

ADVANCE TO TREASURER. (Amount already voted.)

Such amount to be—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 the 30th June 1873, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly

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.
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 50.						
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
SURVEY BRANCH.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1*	1	1	Surveyor-General, at £900	900	0	0
3*	2	...	District Surveyors—Two at £600, one at £541 13s. 4d. ...	1,741	13	4
5*	3	...	District Surveyors—Three at £485, and two at £402 10s. ...	2,260	0	0
2*	3	...	Geodetic Surveyors, at £485	970	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman, at £558 6s. 8d.	558	6	8
3	3	...	Draftsmen—One at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £420 16s. 8d.	1,381	13	4
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer, at £485	485	0	0
5*	4	...	Assistant Surveyors, at £350	1,750	0	0
2*	4	...	Geodetic Surveyors, at £350	700	0	0
1	4	...	Field Clerk and Draftsman, at £350	350	0	0
8	4	...	Draftsmen—Three at £350, one at £337 10s., four at £237 10s.	2,337	10	0
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers, at £350	700	0	0
1	5	...	Photo-lithographer, at £171 13s. 4d.	171	13	4
7	5	...	Draftsmen—Three at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, one at £121 13s. 4d., two at £105	1,001	13	4
42			* Professional.	15,307	10	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
Temporary Professional Assistance, viz.—One Geodetic Surveyor, at £300; one Examiner of Deeds of Grant, at £211 5s. 6d.; one Draftsman, at £172 3s.; seven draftsmen, at £156 10s.; one Draftsman, at £133; two Photo-lithographers, one at £234 15s., one £156 10s.; two Computers of Geodetic work, at £172 3s.; one Draftsman, at £187 16s.; one Engraver, at £275; one Junior Engraver, at £40				3,150	5	6
Temporary Clerks and Draftsmen at eleven District Survey Offices, viz.—One at £230, one at £203 9s., two at £200, eleven at £180, one at £135, two at £120, five at £50				3,438	9	0
Allowances to District and Assistant Surveyors, Geodetic Surveyors, and Foreman, viz.—Eight at £200, six at £150, two at £100, and one at £50				2,750	0	0
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties, eight parties				4,600	0	0
Wages of Laborers and Office Cleaners in Melbourne and to District Offices				746	16	0
Wages of Photographic Pressmen—One at £250 8s., one at £226 18s. 6d., and one at £195 12s. 6d.				672	19	0
Wages of Planmoulder				203	9	0
Additional Professional Assistance, to clear off arrears of work in Melbourne and Country Districts				500	0	0
				16,061	18	6

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS— continued.						
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey, at £1,000 ...	1,000	0	0
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, at £600; Accountant, at £591 13s. 4d. ...	1,191	13	4
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £475 16s. 8d., one at £439 3s. 4d. ...	1,885	0	0
6	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £337 10s., one at £287 10s., two at £237 10s. ...	1,800	0	0
4	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £155, one at £121 13s. 4d. ...	636	13	4
1†	...	...	Senior Crown Lands Bailiff and Overseer of Parks, at £275	275	0	0
6†	...	3	Park-keepers—Two at £125, four at £100 ...	650	0	0
1†	...	3	Office-keeper and Messenger, at £130 ...	130	0	0
25			† With quarters. † With cottage accommodation.	7,568	6	8
Subdivision No. 4.						
			Salaries and Allowances of Crown Lands Bailiffs ...	5,000	0	0
			Temporary Clerical Assistance, viz.—One at £258, two at £240, two at £198, seven at £150, three at £132, one at £80, one at £50, one at £40	2,750	0	0
			Wages of Laborers in Parks and Reserves ...	1,460	0	0
			Wages of two Messengers and Housekeeper ...	266	0	0
				9,476	0	0
			SALARIES AND WAGES ...	48,413	15	2
SURVEY BRANCH.						
Subdivision No. 5.						
			Stores and Photographic Materials ...	1,000	0	0
			Travelling Expenses ...	800	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	200	0	0
			Incidental Expenses, Purchase and Repair of Instruments, Conveyance of Apparatus, Trigonometrical Stations, and Field Observatories ...	700	0	0
				2,700	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
Subdivision No. 6.						
			Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, Licenses, and other Documents ...	5,000	0	0
			Allowance to Assistant Commissioner in lieu of forage, tolls, &c., within twelve miles of Melbourne ...	60	0	0
			Allowances to those Land Officers in Country Districts who at present receive from the State less than £100 per annum, and to reimburse the Land Officers for finding security for performance of duties when given no allowance ...	300	0	0
			Allowance to Senior Crown Lands Bailiff in lieu of forage and travelling expenses within twenty-four miles of Melbourne ...	75	0	0
			Commission on Sales of Land ...	180	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
				5,835	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES ...	8,535	0	0
			Total Division No. 50 ...	56,948	15	2
DIVISION No. 51.						
			CONTRACT SURVEYS AND SURVEY OF RUNS AND OTHER SURVEYS BY CONTRACT ...	4,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 52.						
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 ...	1,420	0	0

DIVISION No. 53. FENCING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.	£	s.	d.
For Fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens under control of Borough Councils, Trustees, or Committees of Management	3,000	0	0
Total Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	£ 65,368	15	2

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

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

(29th August.)

Resolved—That out of the Consolidated Revenue there shall and may be issued and applied from time to time, for the service of the year 1871–2, any sum or sums of money not exceeding £370,000, for or towards the services voted in this present session of Parliament.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and seventy thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

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

“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and seventy thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

“*Water Supply—Additional Estimate of Salary and Contingencies for 1871—To be considered in Committee.*”

“*Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimates of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*”

“*Railways Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Third reading.*”

“*Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Discipline Act amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Impounding Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Standing Orders Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration.*”

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

“*Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 5th September next.

“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1871.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—

Post Office Officials.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th August instant, for a Return showing the duties, hours of labor, and pay of 5th class civil servants and supernumeraries in the Post Office, distinguishing those employed in the mail branch.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. R. Walsh presented—

Friendly Societies.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August instant, for a Return showing the names of the lodges, camps, or tents of the various Friendly Societies in the Colony which, at the end of 1869, had overdrawn from the benefit fund, for the payment of management expenses, together with the amounts so appropriated.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, in opposition to a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable Electors in certain Districts to prevent the common sale of intoxicating Liquors within certain Districts*" were presented as under :—

By Mr. F. Walsh, from the Licensed Victuallers and others of East Melbourne.

By Mr. Harker, from the Licensed Victuallers and others of Collingwood.

By Mr. Bates, from the Licensed Victuallers and others of Fitzroy.

By Mr. Curtain, from the Licensed Victuallers and others of Carlton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue Licenses in any Shire, City, Town, or Borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—

By Sir James McCulloch, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Berwick.

By Sir James McCulloch, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Cranbourne.

By Sir James McCulloch, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Tyabb.

By Mr. Fergusson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of South Yarra and South Melbourne.

By Mr. Fergusson, from G. S. Oakley, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Henry George Rudd, styling himself Secretary, of the Perseverance Tent, No. 34, Prahran Independent Order of Rechabites.

By Mr. Fergusson, from W. J. Lormer, styling himself Chief Ruler, and George Thomas Geer, styling himself Secretary, of Tent 127, South Yarra Independent Order of Rechabites.

By Mr. Fergusson, from Robert T. Leek, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Richard P. Park, styling himself Secretary, of Tent No. 81, Footscray Independent Order of Rechabites.

By Mr. Fergusson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Camberwell.

By Mr. Fergusson, from Thomas Biggs, styling himself Chief Ruler, and G. G. Blecky, styling himself Secretary, of the Boroondara Tent, No. 50 Independent Order of Rechabites.

By Mr. James, from John Watsford, styling himself President of the Conference and Head of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Colony of Victoria.

By Mr. Crews, from James Kent, styling himself Chairman of Public Meeting of electors and other inhabitants of Doncaster.

By Mr. Ramsay, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Epping.

By Mr. Francis, from Edward L. Bedggood, styling himself Chief Ruler, Thomas Meldrum, styling himself Deputy Ruler, and James Astley, styling himself Secretary, of the Alliance Tent Rechabites of Richmond.

By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Sutherland's Creek.

By Mr. Fraser, from the Chief Ruler and Secretary of the Anchor Tent Independent Order of Rechabites.

By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Sale.

By Mr. W. Clarke, from James Moffet.

By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Gordon's.

By Mr. Casey, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Sebastian.

By Mr. Patterson, from C. McMecking, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Wilson, styling himself Secretary, of the Mount Alexander Tent Independent Order of Rechabites.

By Mr. W. Clarke, from Simon R. Jenkin, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Thomas Bonds, styling himself Secretary, of the Morning Star Tert, Clunes.

By Mr. James, from certain members of the Ark of Peace Tent, No. 149 Independent Order of Rechabites, in Bailarat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1871.

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

INTERCOLONIAL TARIFFS.

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State with reference to the proposal of several of the Australasian Colonies to conclude agreements for reciprocal tariff advantages.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with its enclosure, to be printed.

THE DISCIPLINE ACT 1870.

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, with reference to the act of the Legislature of this Colony, No. 389, "*The Discipline Act 1870.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, with its enclosure, to be printed.

SILVER COINAGE.

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, forwarding Regulations for the supply of British silver coinage to the Colonies.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, with its enclosure, to be printed.

6. RAILWAYS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Kerferd, 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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Grant, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th September next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th Section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the fees, fines, or imposts provided for in "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle,*" be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th August, 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 5th September next.

9. 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 :—

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and seventy thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two.*"

10. BANK INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the rate of interest allowed by the bank on the public account, and also on the departmental accounts, for the last three years, to be given half-yearly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Act.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend the Electoral Act,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 7th September next.
12. **POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Spensley 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. Spensley 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. Spensley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 7th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **WATER SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE OF SALARY AND CONTINGENCIES FOR 1871.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of a Salary and Contingencies for 1871, in relation to water supply, having been read, on the motion of Mr. McLellan Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 5th September next.
14. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868 — ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the proposed Expenditure for the ensuing twelve months under the provisions of the *Public Works Loan Act 1868*, having been read— On the motion of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 5th September next.
15. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
 “*Impounding Bill—Second reading.*”
 Ordered that the Bill be withdrawn.
16. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the word “now” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lobb.

Tellers.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Fraser,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. O’Grady,	Tellers.
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Cohen,
	Mr. L. L. Smith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1871.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That the House will, on Thursday, 7th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. 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,*”
- “ *Railways Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 5th September next ;
- “ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Third reading,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Discipline Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 7th September next ;
- “ *The Labor Bill—To be committed,*”
- “ *Standing Orders Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Aliens Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*” until Tuesday, 5th September instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, in opposition to a Bill entitled a Bill to enable Electors in certain Districts to prevent the common sale of Intoxicating Liquors within certain Districts, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Crews, from the Licensed Victuallers and others of Kew and Hawthorn.
 - By Mr. Bent, from the Licensed Victuallers and others of Elsternwick and Brighton.
 - By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from the Licensed Victuallers and others of Brunswick.
 - By Mr. Fellows, from the Licensed Victuallers and others of South Yarra and Prahran.
 - By Mr. Fellows, from the Licensed Victuallers and others of St. Kilda.
 - By Mr. Whiteman, from the Licensed Victuallers and others of Emerald Hill.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue Licenses in any Shire, City, Town, or Borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. G. V. Smith, from certain electors and others, inhabitants of Bright and Morse's Creek.
 - By Mr. Longmore, from the Hampden Tent, No. 45, of the Independent Order of Rechabites.
 - By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Camperdown and district.
 - By Mr. Hanna, from certain residents and ratepayers of Seymour and its surrounding district.
 - By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bairnsdale.
 - By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Maffra.
 - By Mr. A. T. Clark, from the Rev. George Wilkinson, styling himself Incumbent of Trinity Church, Williamstown.
 - By Mr. Levien, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Freshwater Creek.
 - By Mr. Casey, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Queenscliffe.
 - By Mr. Casey, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Cobden.
 - By Mr. Casey, from John Thomas, styling himself Chief Ruler of Refuge Tent, No. 14, Eaglehawk.
 - By Mr. Burrowes, from Robert Clark, styling himself President of Bendigo Total Abstinence Society.
 - By Mr. Zeal, from certain adherents of the Welsh Baptist Chapel, Castlemaine.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Coliban and Geelong Schemes of Water Supply.—Errata, to be appended to Report on.
 - Coliban Waterworks—Report of Lieut.-Col. Sankey, R.E., on the cost of so far completing the Coliban Waterworks as to provide for the delivery of 7,000,000 gallons per diem to Sandhurst and Castlemaine.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented—
 - Toll-Gates.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, 11th May last, for a Return, showing the number of toll-gates in the colony and the net revenue of last year in each case.Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bates, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly Tuesday, 12th September instant.
5. RAILWAY SURVEYS.—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all plans, surveys, reports, and other information relating to the projected lines of railway.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day :—
 - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 - “ Customs Duties Bill—Second reading.”

7. WATER SUPPLY.—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE OF SALARY AND CONTINGENCIES FOR 1871.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(31st August.)

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 £2,100, for the following purposes, viz. :—

To defray the salary, fees, and travelling expenses of Lieutenant-Colonel Sankey, R.E., from the date of his leaving India to the date of his arrival in India, and for such of the expenses in connection with his Report as are not otherwise provided for.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McLellan and Mr. R. Walsh do prepare and bring in the Bill.

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. McLellan then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from the Public Works Loan Account for a Salary and Contingencies for the service of 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 this day.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. McLellan 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 a salary and contingencies for the service of 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.

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from the Public Works Loan Account for a Salary and Contingencies for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 5th September 1871.

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 :—

" *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimate of Expenditure.—Resolution to be reported,*"

" *Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"

" *Railways Bill—Second reading,*"

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

" *Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

" *The Labor Bill—To be committed,*"

" *Standing Orders Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*"

" *Aliens Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"

" *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

" *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

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

2. PAPERS—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—

Licensed Public-houses.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th May last, for a Return showing the number of houses licensed for the sale of spirituous liquors in the various cities, towns, boroughs, shires, and road districts; also the number of beer licenses now issued; such Return to state (approximately) the number of ratepaying electors in each district, borough, &c.

Lieutenant Handfield.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August last, for all Papers in connection with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service, including the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into certain charges brought against him while in command of the *Sir Harry Smith*.

Ex-Constable May.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th August last, for all Papers relating to the discharge of ex-Constable May from the Police Force in February last.

National Museum.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th May last, for the Correspondence between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, the Trustees of the Public Library and Museum, and the Director of the National Museum, with regard to the management of the National Museum since it has been vested in the Trustees of the Library.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Stony Creek Reservoir, reply of Lieut.-Col. Sankey, R.E., to questions relating to.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McLellan presented—

Spring Gully Reservoir, further correspondence relating to the concealment of the leak at.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the Ratepaying Inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and others, inhabitants of Guildford.

By Mr. Watkins, from certain electors and others, inhabitants of Lilydale.

By Mr. Zeal, from certain members of the Welsh Independent Chapel, Castlemaine.

By Mr. Jones, from certain electors and others, inhabitants of Sebastopol.

By Mr. Lobb, from Thomas Wilkinson, styling himself chairman of meeting of inhabitants of Brunswick.

By Mr. Robertson, from certain members of the Colac division of the order of the Sons of Temperance in Victoria.

By Mr. Robertson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the shire of Colac.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Curtin presented a Petition from the Licensed Victuallers and others, of Hotham, in opposition to a Bill entitled "*A Bill to enable Electors in certain Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within certain Districts.*"

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, that this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,

Mr. Kerferd moved, that this debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—that this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 20th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOLUNTEERS' LAND WARRANTS.—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the total number of applications from the Volunteers for the consideration of the Land Warrant Board; also, showing the number of years each Volunteer has been effective, up to 1st February 1870, distinguishing those who have already received their Land Warrants.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(750 copies.)

6. **RAILWAYS.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the population and rateable value of the property in each Borough, Shire, and Road District, through which the following lines of railway would run, viz. :—

- (1.) Ballarat, by way of Beaufort and Carngham to Ararat; and thence to Hamilton.
- (2.) Castlemaine to Maryborough; and thence to Ararat.
- (3.) Ballarat, *viâ* Creswick, Clunes, and Talbot, to Maryborough.
- (4.) Geelong to Hamilton, by Colac and Camperdown.
- (5.) Sandhurst to Eaglehawk.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **MR. BELL.**—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Whiteman, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers and correspondence relative to the application of Mr. Bell, an employé in the Water Supply Department, for leave of absence, in consequence of ill-health.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **PUBLIC WORKS, PROVISION FOR.**—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the sums estimated to be required for New Railway, for Water Supply, or for other public works, proposed to be constructed or assisted by the Government, over and above the provision already made therefor up to the end of the present financial year.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(31st August.)

Resolved—That the following proposed expenditure for the ensuing twelve months, under the provisions of the "*Public Works Loan Act 1868*," be agreed to by this Committee, viz. :—

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.

Estimated Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, during the ensuing twelve months, including re-vote of lapsed sums on former estimates ...	£	s.	d.
	100,000	0	0

Proposed Works.

Iron's Contract.	Pumping Machinery.
Wharfing.	Workshops and other works.
Caisson.	Machinery, Plant, Tools, &c.

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

10. **SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1871-2.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—
(30th August.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year ending 30th June 1872 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 54.									
PUBLIC WORKS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE STAFF.									
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works, at £1,200	1,200	0	0			
1*	2	...	Clerk of Works and Draftsman, at £600 ...	600	0	0			
7*	3	...	Clerks of Works and Draftsmen, at £485 ...	3,395	0	0			
1*	5	...	Draftsman, at £180 ...	180	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant, at £600 ...	600	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ...	1,455	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350 and one at £287 10s.	987	10	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper, at £140† ...	140	0	0			
18				8,557	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
OUT-DOOR STAFF.									
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dredging Operations in River Yarra, at £591 13s. 4d. ...	591	13	4			
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £558 6s. 8d. ...	1,116	13	4			
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works, at £485 ...	485	0	0			
9	...	3	Inspectors of Works, at £300 ‡ ...	2,700	0	0			
1	...	3	Inspector of Works §	—					
14				4,893	6	8			
SALARIES ...				13,450	16	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.
§ Charged on Loan for the Alfred Graving Dock.

DIVISION No. 54.							
PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>							
Subdivision No. 3.							
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, &c., and one Assistant Messenger				1,300	0	0	
Travelling Expenses*				1,400	0	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water				150	0	0	
Stores—Printed Books, &c.				100	0	0	
Incidental Expenses				100	0	0	
* Includes travelling allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum.							
CONTINGENCIES				3,050	0	0	
Total Division No. 54 ... ..				...			16,500 16 8
DIVISION No. 55.							
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Chief Clerk and Accountant, at £560				560	0	0	
Rate Book Clerk, at £375				375	0	0	
Audit Clerk, at £300				300	0	0	
Four Clerks—One at £300, one at £230, one at £200, and one at £150				880	0	0	
Superintending Engineer and Inspector of Meters, at £450				450	0	0	
Resident Inspector at Yan Yean, at £300*				300	0	0	
Resident Inspector at Preston, at £250*				250	0	0	
Inspector at Melbourne, at £250				250	0	0	
Assistant Inspector at Melbourne, at £156				156	0	0	
Store Clerk, at £180				180	0	0	
Four Turncocks—Three at 12s. and one* at 10s. per working day				719	18	0	
Seven Rate Collectors—Five at £260 and two at £230				1,760	0	0	
Warrant Officer, at £156				156	0	0	
Messenger, at £120				120	0	0	
Housekeeper, at £20*				20	0	0	
* With quarters.							
SALARIES				6,476	18	0	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Borough Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses				700	0	0	
Temporary Assistance				365	0	0	
				1,065	0	0	
Total Division No. 55 ... ..				...			7,541 18 0
DIVISION No. 56.							
WORKS.							
No. 1.—For sundry Works and Repairs at the Yan Yean				1,000	0	0	
2.—For erecting new Wrought Iron Tubular Main at Fall's Bridge				600	0	0	
3. Maintenance of Works				1,500	0	0	
Total Division No. 56 ... ..				...			3,100 0 0
DIVISION No. 57.							
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)							
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.							
No. 1. For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements in the River Yarra and Port Phillip; the Maintenance and Repairs of Steam Dredges and Vessels in connection therewith, and landing Silt				15,000	0	0	
2. Towards Clearing the River Murray				3,000	0	0	
3. Repairs and Additions to Wharves in Melbourne, on North side of the Yarra, including Sheds, Approaches, &c.				4,000	0	0	
4. For construction of Wharves, &c., on South side of the Yarra, from site of the Falls downwards				4,500	0	0	
5. For the formation of an entrance to the Gippsland Lakes from the sea				3,000	0	0	
6. Repairs and Additions to the Jetty, Sheds, &c., at Sandridge				2,000	0	0	
7. Towards removing the Bar at the River La Trobe, Gippsland, and other Improvements (lapsed vote of 1869)				925	0	0	

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 57. PUBLIC WORKS—continued.			
Subdivision No. 2—(Inalterable.)—continued.			
No. 8. For a Jetty at Drysdale (on condition that the Shire Council of Bel- larine construct the land approach thereto)	900	0	0
9. For Additions, Repairs, &c., to the Jetty at Warrnambool ...	1,500	0	0
10. For Harbor Works at Belfast	1,500	0	0
11. For Repairs and other Works to Patent Slip, Williamstown ...	500	0	0
12. For Repairs, &c., to Jetties at Geelong	1,000	0	0
13. For Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and Ap- proaches throughout the Colony	2,000	0	0
14. For Abutments and Approaches on East bank of Yarra, at entrance, forming part of a system of road communication between Sandridge and Williamstown	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.	40,825	0	0
POLICE BUILDINGS.			
No. 1. For Police Buildings and other Works for Police, including Transport, Furniture, and Repairs and Additions	8,000	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. ...	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.)			
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.			
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums, Yarra Bend and Carlton, including Fittings and Furniture	1,000	0	0
2. Towards the Completion of the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum, in- cluding Fittings and Furniture	30,000	0	0
3. For Repairs, Additions, &c., for the Lunatic Asylum at Ararat, including preparation of Yards, &c., for Planting	2,000	0	0
4. For Repairs, Additions, &c., for the Lunatic Asylum at Beechworth, including the forming and making Road	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 6.	34,000	0	0
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.			
No. 1. Repairs of Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including Fittings and Furniture	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 7.—(Inalterable.)			
COURT HOUSES.			
No. 1. For 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	5,000	0	0
2. For the Erection of a Court House, combined with Town Hall, Clunes, on condition that an equal amount be expended for Town Hall purposes by the Municipal Council	1,500	0	0
3. Towards Erection of New Supreme Court Buildings and Offices, Melbourne, £15,000, to be provided for in a Bill.	6,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 8.	6,500	0	0
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.			
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings and Furniture ...	1,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 9.			
POWDER MAGAZINES.			
No. 1. For the Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony	1,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 10.			
SURVEY OFFICES.			
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings for Department of Lands and Survey	500	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.			
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.			
No. 1. For Extensions, Repairs, Alterations, Renewing Poles, and other Works to Telegraph Lines	3,500	0	0
2. Construction of a Line of Telegraph to Wilson's Promontory ...	2,500	0	0
3. Wire, Insulators, and Fittings for Telegraph Poles	1,000	0	0
	7,000	0	0

DIVISION No. 57.		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 13.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)				
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture	3,000	0	0
2.	For Buildings, Fencing, and other Works for the Botanical Gardens and Reserve for Government House	700	0	0
3.	For the completion of the Mint	9,000	0	0
4.	Repairs, Additions, and other Works to Custom House	600	0	0
5.	Additions, Repairs, &c., to the Government Printing Office	2,000	0	0
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.				
6.	Towards the erection of Government House	7,500	0	0
And the said resolution was read a second time.				
Mr. Berry moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said resolution.				
Debate ensued.				
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.				
7.	For Repairs, Additions, and other Works at the Melbourne Public Library	1,600	0	0
		24,400	0	0
Subdivision No. 14.				
MILITARY BUILDINGS AND DEFENCES.				
No. 1.	For Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 15.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)				
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.				
No. 1.	Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices in Melbourne and throughout the country, including Fittings and Furniture	5,000	0	0
2.	For Repairs, Alterations, Additions, and Removal of Telegraph Lines to the General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture, and Expenses attending providing accommodation for the Electric Telegraph Department from the Old Exchange to the General Post Office	2,550	0	0
		7,550	0	0
Subdivision No. 16.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)				
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES.				
No. 1.	For Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves	500	0	0
2.	For Fencing Police Reserves	500	0	0
3.	For Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	0	0
4.	For repairing and removing Fences of Public Reserves under control of the Government	600	0	0
		2,600	0	0
Subdivision No. 17.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)				
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	16,000	0	0
2.	Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including Repairs and Transport	1,000	0	0
		17,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 19.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	3,000	0	0
2.	For a Storm-water Channel at Tarnagulla* (lapsed vote of 1869)	1,500	0	0
3.	Additions and other works to Stone Cottages for quarters of Health Officer's Boats Crew, Queenscliff Beach	500	0	0
4.	For works for improving Campbell's Creek, near Castlemaine (lapsed vote of 1870)	1,200	0	0
5.	To assist Borough Council in constructing a Storm-water Channel, Sandhurst, on condition of Borough Council giving up certain lands	2,000	0	0
6.	Drainage works, Prahran (lapsed vote of 1869)*	2,500	0	0
7.	To assist Shire Council of North Ovens to construct a Storm-water Channel at Tarrawingee*	1,500	0	0
8.	Towards a Storm-water Channel at Maryborough (lapsed vote of 1870)	500	0	0
9.	Bridge over Storm-water Channel, Ballarat	500	0	0
10.	For works for improving Forest Creek, Castlemaine (lapsed vote of 1869)	1,000	0	0
12.	Completing the Drainage Works in progress in Albert Park, on the condition that an equal amount be provided by the Borough Councils of Emerald Hill and Prahran	400	0	0
13.	For other Public Works	2,000	0	0
		16,600	0	0

* On condition that an equal amount be expended on the work by the Local Bodies.

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

(5th September.)

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 58.						
CUSTOMS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs (also Collector of Customs, Melbourne) at £1,000	1,000	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk at £600	600	0	0
1	3	...	Accountant at £485	485	0	0
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £312 10s.	1,012	10	0
1	...	3	Office-keeper at £100	100	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger at £52 5s. 8d.	52	5	8
8				3,249	15	8
Subdivision No. 2.						
MELBOURNE.						
<i>In-door.</i>						
Collector.—(See Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)						
2	2	...	Chief Clerk £600, Clerk and Receiver £600	1,200	0	0
1	3	...	Warehouse-keeper at £485	485	0	0
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, two at £475 16s. 8d.	1,436	13	4
9	4	...	Clerks—Seven at £350,* one at £337 10s., one at £237 10s.	2,952	1	8
6	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, two at £171 13s. 4d., one at £105, and one at £88 6s. 8d.	896	13	4
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker† at £175	175	0	0
4	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, three at £1 per week	303	5	0
<i>Out-door.</i>						
3	2	...	Two Landing Surveyors at £600, one Assistant Landing Surveyor at £600	1,800	0	0
10	3	...	Landing Waiters at £485	4,850	0	0
5	4	...	Landing Waiters at £350	1,750	0	0
26	...	3	Lockers—One at £275, two at £265, one at £255, three at £250, five at £225, six at £215, six at £200, two at £150	5,725	0	0
27	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, five at £175, one at £160, six at £150, eight at £120, six at £100	3,680	0	0
97				25,253	13	4
* One on half-pay from 1st September to 31st January.						
† With quarters, fuel, and water.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
WILLIAMSTOWN.						
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters) at £485	485	0	0
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors, at £350	1,400	0	0
7	...	3	Tide Waiters—One at £185, three at £180, one at £140, and two at £120	1,105	0	0
4	...	3	Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem	695	8	0
16	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	2,196	0	0
32				5,881	8	0
Subdivision No. 4.						
GEEELONG.						
<i>In-door.</i>						
1	3	...	Collector of Customs (also Receiver and Paymaster), at £485	485	0	0
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker, at £350	350	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	350	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk, at £180	180	0	0
<i>Out-door.</i>						
1	4	...	Landing Waiter, at £350	350	0	0
2	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150	335	0	0
1	...	3	Tidewaiter, at £150	150	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper, at £140*	140	0	0
9				2,340	0	0
* With quarters, fuel, and water.						

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 58.	£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.			
			CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>		
			Subdivision No. 5.		
			QUEENSCLIFFE.		
1	...	3	Tide Surveyor.—(See Health Officer.)		
			Tidewaiter and Coxswain, at 9s. 6d. per diem, with quarters	173	17 0
			Subdivision No. 6.		
			OTHER STATIONS.		
5	3	...	Collectors of Customs—Three at £485, † one at £457 10s., † and one at £400 ...	2,312	10 0
3	4	...	Landing Waiters—Two at £312 10s., one at £287 10s. ...	912	10 0
1	...	3	Coast Waiter, at £300 ...	300	0 0
2	...	3	Messengers, at £1 per week ...	104	11 4
11			† Also Receivers and Paymasters and Assistant Immigration Agents.	3,629	11 4
			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 ...	3,400	0 0
			For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute ...	200	0 0
			Stores (including New Boats) ...	400	0 0
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	150	0 0
			Travelling Expenses ...	120	0 0
			Incidental Expenses ...	250	0 0
			CONTINGENCIES ...	4,670	0 0
			Total Division No. 58 ...	45,198	5 4

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

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 59.	£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.			
			PORTS AND HARBORS.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
			MELBOURNE (including HOBSON'S BAY, WILLIAMSTOWN, AND SANDRIDGE).		
1*	1	1	Chief Harbor Master, at £700† ...	700	0 0

And the said resolution being read a second time, Mr. Woods moved, That this resolution be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation, at £475 16s. 8d. ...	475	16 8
1*	2	...	Engineer Surveyor, and Inspector of Machinery for the Public Works Department, at £558 6s. 8d. ...	558	6 8
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne, at £457 10s. ...	457	10 0
1	...	3	Assistant Berthing Officer at Melbourne, at 10s. per diem ...	183	0 0
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Hobson's Bay, and Pier Master, Sandridge, at £337 10s. ...	337	10 0
1	5	...	Clerk, at £180 ...	180	0 0
1	...	3	Messenger, at £50 ...	50	0 0
1	...	3	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper (also Shipwright Surveyor), at £250† ...	250	0 0
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at 14s. per working day	219	2 0
3	...	3	Artizans and Mechanics, at 10s. each per working day ...	469	10 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. each per diem ...	576	9 0
19			* Professional. † With quarters.	4,652	16 10

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 59. PORT AND HARBORS— <i>continued</i> . Subdivision No. 2. OTHER PORTS.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	4	...	Harbor Master, at £350*	350	0	0			
2	...	3	Harbor Masters, at £250*	500	0	0			
5	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at 8s. 6d. per diem	777	15	0			
14	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	1,921	10	0			
1	...	3	Signalman, at 6s. 6d. per diem †... ..	118	19	0			
23			* Also Pilots. † With quarters and fuel.	3,668	4	0			
			Subdivision No. 3. SIGNAL STATION, POINT LONSDALE.						
1	...	3	Signal Master and Lightkeeper, at £200 ‡	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant, at 6s. per diem ‡	109	16	0			
2			‡ With quarters, light, and water.	309	16	0			
			COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS. § Subdivision No. 4. <i>Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.</i>						
2	...	3	Keepers, at £200	400	0	0			
2	...	3	Assistants—Two at 8s. 6d. per diem	311	2	0			
4				711	2	0			
			Subdivision No. 5. <i>Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.</i>						
2	...	3	Keepers—One at £200 and } one at £160 } Included in Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem } Division No. 63 Ditto at 8s. per diem }						
3	...	3							
1	...	...					
6			* § The officers and men employed in coast and harbor lights, are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, and the Lightships, fuel in addition.						
			Subdivision No. 6. <i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i> (Three Lights.)						
1	...	3	Keeper, at £200	200	0	0			
6	...	3	Assistants, at 7s. per diem	768	12	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	1,134	12	0			
15				2,103	4	0			
			Subdivision No. 7. LIGHT VESSELS.						
1	...	3	Master, at £160	160	0	0			
1	...	3	Mate, at £140	140	0	0			
2	...	3	Seamen, at 8s. 6d. per diem	311	2	0			
6	...	3	Seamen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	823	10	0			
				1,434	12	0			
10			SALARIES	12,879	14	10			

DIVISION No. 59.				£	s.	d.
PORTS AND HARBORS— <i>continued.</i>						
Subdivision No. 8.				350	0	0
Fees to Members of the Steam Navigation Board ...						
Clerical Assistance, and occasional Officers and Men, including Men on daily pay and not under the Civil Service Act				481	0	0
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for Extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties				400	0	0
Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also, Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus ...				2,000	0	0
New Boats, Materials, extra Labor for Repairs to Boats, and Boat Stores				350	0	0
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses				2,000	0	0
Stores, Tools and Instruments, and Ship Chandlery ...				700	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water				150	0	0
Travelling Expenses				100	0	0
Incidental Expenses				100	0	0
				6,631	0	0
CONTINGENCIES						
Subdivision No. 9.				1,000	0	0
Wharf, and Jetty Lights						
Total Division No. 59 ... ..				...
						20,510 14 10
DIVISION No. 60.						
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
			Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Immigration Agent, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne at £700 ...	700	0	0
1	3	...	Inspector of Distilleries at £384 3s. 4d. ...	384	3	4
4	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350 each ...	1,400	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk at £237 10s.	237	10	0
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £155, and one at £138 6s. 8d.	293	6	8
3	...	3	Sub-Inspectors of Distilleries, at £200 ...	600	0	0
1	...	3	Locker, at £200	200	0	0
1	...	3	Matron, at £100*	100	0	0
1	...	3	Housekeeper, Office-keeper, and Messenger †	150	0	0
1	...	3	Cook, at £35*	35	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger, at 8s. per diem	146	8	0
* With quarters, fuel, water, light, and rations.						
† With quarters, fuel, water, and light.						
17			SALARIES	4,246	8	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
Additional Officers and Extra Clerical Assistance, to be employed as required				725	0	0
Rations for Immigrants				300	0	0
Conveyance of Immigrants to outports				50	0	0
Rewards for discovery of Illicit Distillation				150	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water				120	0	0
Stores and Stationery, Instruments and repairs to Instruments				100	0	0
Travelling Expenses				150	0	0
				1,595	0	0
DIVISION No. 61.						
POWDER MAGAZINES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
<i>Footscray.</i>						
2	...	3	Keeper, with quarters, fuel, and light, at £200; and cooper, at 10s. per diem ...	383	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowance of £10 per annum, with quarters, to officer in charge at Geelong				10	0	0
Stores, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses				40	0	0
				50	0	0
CONTINGENCIES						
Total Division No. 61 ... ..				...
						433 0 0

DIVISION No. 62.		£	s.	d.
COAST LIGHTS.				
Maintenance of six Coast Lights,* viz.:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, King's Island, Swan Island, and Goose Island ...		4,000	0	0
*The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is based upon returns of tonnage of Vessels using the lights, but is only the portion payable by the Government of Victoria.				
DIVISION No. 63.				
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 Duties		35,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 64.				
MARINE SURVEY		4,000	0	0

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

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 65.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
MELBOURNE.						
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary,* at £900 ...	900	0	0
2	1	...	Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Service, one at £700, and one at £620	1,320	0	0
1	2	...	Accountant, at £600	600	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk, at £600	600	0	0
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager, at £600	600	0	0
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks), at £600 ...	600	0	0
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch, at £558 6s. 8d.	558	6	8
1	3	...	Inspector of Stamps, at £485	485	0	0
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, at £485 ...	485	0	0
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks), at £485 ...	485	0	0
1	3	...	Cashier, at £475 16s. 8d.	475	16	8
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters, at £457 10s.	457	10	0
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £457 10s. and one at £439 3s. 4d. ...	1,354	3	4
1	3	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores, at £375	375	0	0
28	4	...	Clerks—Twenty-one at £350, one at £337 10s., three at £312 10s., and one from 1st July 1871 to 19th April 1872, at £137 10s., and from 20th April to 30th June 1872, at £325, and two at £287 10s.	9,374	9	7
1	4	...	Assistant Manager Melbourne Telegraph Station, at £350 ...	350	0	0
41	5	...	Clerks—Twenty-six at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., four at £155, three at £138 6s. 8d., five at £121 13s. 4d., and two at £105	6,705	0	0
20	5	...	Operators—Fourteen at £180, two at £171 13s. 4d., two at £155, and two at £121 13s. 4d.	3,416	13	4
10	...	3	Assistant Operators—One at £180, two at £155, two at £135, one at £120, one at £110, and three at £100 ...	1,290	0	0
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk, at £175	175	0	0
1	...	3	Instrument Fitter, at 17s. per working day	266	1	0
15	...	3	Sorters—One at 11s., ten at 10s., two at 9s. 6d., one at 8s. 6d., and one at 7s., per working day	2,277	1	6
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at 10s. per working day	156	10	0
10	...	3	Mail Guards, at 12s. 6d. per working day †	1,956	5	0
4	...	3	Line Repairers—One at 12s. 6d., and three at 9s. 6d., per working day	641	13	0
1	...	3	Assistant Instrument Fitter and Storeman, at 12s. per working day	187	16	0
41	...	3	Letter Carriers—Nine at 9s. 6d., ten at 8s. 6d., two at 8s., and twenty at 7s. 6d., per working day	5,266	4	6
19	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—One at 6s. 6d., eight at 5s., and ten at 4s., per working day	1,353	14	6
4	...	3	Stampers—Two at 9s. 6d., one at 8s. 6d., and one at 7s. 6d., per working day	547	15	0
1	...	3	Office-keeper (Telegraph Office), at £120	120	0	0
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 7s. 6d., and one at 5s., per working day	313	0	0
* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs. † With quarters. ‡ Liable to a reduction of 2s. 6d. per diem when off duty.				43,693	0	1

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 65. POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i> Subdivision No. 2.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
2	3	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—One at £485, and one at £420 16s. 8d.	905	16	8
24	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Twenty-three at £350, and one at £200	8,250	0	0
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £287 10s.	637	10	0
27	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Twenty-four at £180, one from 1st July 1871 to 24th February 1872 at £90, and from 25th February to 30th June 1872 at £180, and two at £171 13s. 4d.	4,784	12	7
10	5	...	Clerks—Nine at £180, and one at £105	1,725	0	0
4	5	...	Operators—Three at £180, and one at £155	695	0	0
26	...	3	Assistant Operators—Three at £180, ten at £150, one at £138 6s. 8d., four at £120, two at £110, and six at £100	3,478	6	8
8	...	3	Sorters—Two at 11s., and six at 10s., per working day	1,283	6	0
13	...	3	Line Repairers—Twelve at 9s. 6d., and one at 7s. 6d., per working day	1,901	9	6
48	...	3	Letter Carriers—Ten at 9s. 6d., ten at 8s. 6d., three at 8s., and twenty-two at 7s. 6d., two at 7s., and one at 7s., from 1st May 1872, per working day	6,012	3	0
2	...	3	Signalmen and Assistants (Cape Otway)—One at 8s. 6d., and one at 6s., per diem	265	7	0
66	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—five at 6s. 6d., thirty-six at 5s., and twenty-five at 4s., per working day	4,890	12	6
450			NOTE.—Postmasters and Telegraph Managers, Officers in Charge of Stations, and Office-keepers, are allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water.	34,829	3	11

Subdivision No. 3.

Extra Clerks employed in Post Office, Savings Bank and Money Order Office, and other branches, viz.: One at £180 per annum, and nine at 10s. per working day	1,588	10	0
Gas Engineer at £180 per annum, Extra Sorter at 8s. 6d., two Assistant Instrument Fitters, one at 10s., and one at 7s., and Carpenter at 9s. 6d. per working day; also a Night Watchman at 8s. 6d. and three Constables, one at 10s. 6d., and two at 7s. 6d. per diem	1,349	19	0
Assistant Letter Carriers (Melbourne)—Three at 8s. 6d., five at 8s., two at 7s. 6d., twelve at 7s., four at 6s., and one at 5s. per working day	3,028	5	6
Assistant Letter Carriers (Country)—One at 7s. 6d., six at 7s., one at 7s. to 30th April 1872, two at 6s., and three at 5s. per working day	1,288	11	6
Assistants in Printing Office and Stores, viz.:—One at 8s., three at 7s., one at 6s., and one at 5s. 6d. per working day	633	16	6
Mail Master at 12s. 6d., and Boatmen, one at 8s. 6d., and three at 7s. 6d. per diem	796	1	0
Assistant Telegraph Messengers—Nine at 4s., three at 3s. 4d., and five at 2s. 6d. per working day	915	10	6
	9,600	14	0
SALARIES AND WAGES	88,122	18	0

Subdivision No. 4.

Country Postmasters—Allowances to	17,500	0	0
Overtime to Officers and others, in town and country, when engaged in despatching the European Mail, inwards and outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night, and allowances to Assistant Operators and others when in charge of stations	5,000	0	0
Additional and occasional assistance for sorting and delivering the European Mail; to provide for the absence of letter carriers and others on the staff through sickness, and when on leave; also to meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements	3,120	0	0
Supernumerary Letter Carriers employed daily at 1s. per hour in delivering letters in the outlying Melbourne beats, and in the suburbs, and Bonus allowances to Assistant Letter Carriers and others in lieu of leave when absent for recreation, and on account of sickness	1,080	0	0
Special Allowances to Postmasters at Wood's Point, at £80, and Jamieson, at £40, and allowance to Inspector of Railway Telegraph Lines for collecting moneys on behalf of the department, £50	170	0	0
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals and Stamps, &c., &c.	4,000	0	0
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	2,800	0	0

DIVISION No. 65.							£	s.	d.
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>									
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	2,300	0	0
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1,750	0	0
Travelling Expenses*	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
Clothing for Letter Carriers and Telegraph Messengers	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Mail Bags and Boxes	...	...	...	...	...	900	0	0
Premiums on extra guarantees, and commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices	...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0
Expenses of landing and shipping Mails	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
Iron Receiving Pillars	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0
Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Albury, at £200 per annum, payable to the Government of New South Wales, and towards maintenance of the Telegraph Station, Mount Gambier, at £300 per annum from October 1st, payable to the Government of South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	425	0	0
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0
<small>Includes allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspector of Post and Telegraph Service of £250 each, in lieu of Travelling Expenses.</small>									
CONTINGENCIES							43,295	0	0
Total Division No. 65.							131,417	18	0
DIVISION No. 66.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Amount of a Money Order in favor of George Elliot Sims, of which payment has been obtained by some person not entitled thereto by fraud and forgery	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0

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

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

DIVISION No. 67.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAIL SERVICE.							
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.							
No. 1.	Conveyance of Inland Mails—Public Contractors	...	...	76,500	0	0	
2.	Conveyance of Inland Mails—Government Railways	...	...	6,150	0	0	
	The sum of	...	...	...	62,650	0	0

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

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

3. FOR—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 68.							
RAILWAYS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
	Secretary, also Assistant Commissioner of Roads, at £800	...	...	800	0	0	
	Traffic Manager, at £750	...	...	750	0	0	
	Accountant and Chief Clerk, at £600 each	...	...	1,200	0	0	
	Station Masters, not exceeding at from £150 to £437 10s. per annum	...	...	6,012	10	0	
	Clerks, Telegraph Operators, and others, not exceeding at from £150 to £450 per annum	...	...	17,500	0	0	
	Messenger, at £150	...	...	150	0	0	
	Total SALARIES	...	...	26,412	10	0	

DIVISION No. 68.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>RAILWAYS—continued.</i>										
Subdivision No. 2.										
			Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 14s. per diem ...	23,000	0	0				
			Temporary Laborers, Police, and others, at daily wages ...	30,400	0	0				
			Foreman and Laborers at Railway Stores ...	2,000	0	0				
			Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services ...	59,900	0	0				
			Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services ...	38,000	0	0				
			Gatekeepers, Signalmen, and Watchmen ...	5,700	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 ...	1,000	0	0				
			Compensation—Traffic ...	500	0	0				
			Towage ...	1,000	0	0				
			Clothing ...	650	0	0				
			Travelling Expenses ...	700	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, Plant, and Material ...	66,000	0	0				
			CONTINGENCIES ...	231,350	0	0				
			Total Division No. 68 ...	257,762	10	0				
			<i>Less amounts already voted for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies ...</i>	200,000	0	0				
			The sum of ...						57,762 10 0	
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			DIVISION No. 69.							
			ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.							
			<i>For six months.</i>							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
			Assistant Commissioner. <i>See Railways.</i>							
			2† 2 ... Road Engineers, at £600 ...	600	0	0				
			1† 3 ... Road Engineer, at £485 ...	242	10	0				
			† Professional.							
			SALARIES ...	842	10	0				
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Clerical and Professional Assistance ...	1,525	0	0				
			Travelling Expenses ...	600	0	0				
			Allowance in lieu of forage and purchase of horses, &c. ...	200	0	0				
			Stores, Fuel, and Incidental Expenses ...	100	0	0				
			CONTINGENCIES ...	2,425	0	0				
			Total Division No. 69 ...						3,267 10 0	
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			DIVISION No. 70.							
			ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.							
			Subdivisions.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)							
			No. 1. For the construction and maintenance of Road works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts ...	5,000	0	0				
			2. To subsidize District Road Boards towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1871, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile ...	2,071	8	7				

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 3.	To subsidize Borough Councils towards cost of constructing Bridges, on the same condition as apply to Shire Councils under section 296 of the Shires Statute	2,000	0	0			
4.	To pay the Moorabbin Shire Council one-half the revenue derived from the Mordialloc Creek Toll-gate, from 1st July 1871 to 30th June 1872, estimated at	200	0	0			
5.	To pay to the Darebin Shire Council the lapsed grant for 1869 towards the cost of constructing and repairing bridges	1,500	0	0			
6.	To pay John Clarke purchase-money of land taken from him in 1863, for opening road near Bacchus Marsh £26 16 3 And Solicitor's costs 4 10 0				31	6	3
7.	Estimated cost of constructing road from Kilmore to the proposed Railway Station	2,000	0	0			
8.	To pay to the undermentioned late Road Districts, which, being proclaimed Shires in January 1871, cannot claim under the Shires Statute, an amount equal to that to which they would have been entitled had they remained Road Districts :— Bacchus Marsh and Mad- dingley £795 17 0 Braybrook 645 18 1 Broadmeadows 518 5 0 Bungaree 1,370 12 6 Franklyn and Yandoit 793 10 10 Heidelberg 310 13 3 Moorabbin 681 9 0 Springfield 414 16 10				5,531	2	6
Total Division No. 70							18,333 17 4

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

X.—MINISTER OF MINES.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 71.								
MINING DEPARTMENT.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Classification.							
	Class.	Schedule						
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines, at £750	750	0	0		
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor, at £700	700	0	0		
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600	600	0	0		
5	3	...	Clerks—Four at £485, one Lithographer at £420 16s. 8d.	2,360	16	8		
6	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350, one at £237 10s.; one Draftsman at £237 10s.	1,875	0	0		
14			* Professional.	6,285	16	8		
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Preparing and engrossing Leases and Clerical Assistance	4,105	0	0		
			Geological and Topographical Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps, &c.	1,800	0	0		
			Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors' Allowances	3,183	0	0		
			Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices	1,618	14	0		
			Mining Boards—Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of	1,400	0	0		
			Powder Magazines on the Goldfields—Allowance to Keepers	335	0	0		
			Office-keepers' Allowances	202	0	0		
			Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	500	0	0		
			Fuel, Light, and Water	100	0	0		
			Travelling Expenses	300	0	0		
			Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	400	0	0		
			13,943	14	0			
Total Division No. 71						20,229	10	8

DIVISION No. 72.		£	s.	d.
REWARDS.				
For W. McGregor for the discovery of the Stringer's Creek Goldfield (this sum was voted in 1869 but lapsed, not having been applied for) ...		100	0	0

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

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

DIVISION No. 73.		£	s.	d.
SCHOOLS OF MINES AT BALLARAT AND SANDHURST.				
Contingent on the Scheme of Management being approved of by the Government		1,000	0	0
The sum of— ... ..		...	500	0 0

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

5. FOR—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 74.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
To recompense Mr. W. C. Weekes for his loss of time and expenses during the period of his appointment as Mining Registrar for No. 4 division of Ballarat, on condition that Mr. Weekes waives all claims for compensation for loss of office in the Government service		50	0	0			
Gratuity to Patrick Daly, as compensation for Injuries received while engaged as a laborer in the Victorian Water Supply—Amount equal to half-pay for 54 days ...		8	15	6			
Gratuity to P. Gilligan, as compensation for Injuries received		7	12	0			
Total Division No. 74 ... ..		...	66	7	6		
DIVISION No. 75.							
GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS.							
Maintenance, Repairs, &c. ... ..		...	200	0	0		

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

ARREARS AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1870—

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

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

		Re-votes.		Supplementary.		
		£	s. d.	£	s.	d.
I.—Chief Secretary.						
DIVISION No. 5.						
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Incidental Expenses	2	12	0
DIVISION No. 6.						
POLICE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Salaries	81	2	0
Subdivision No. 4.						
Travelling Expenses	320	0	0
Forage	360	0	0
Fuel, &c.	170	0	0
Medical Expenses of Police, &c.	31	10	0
Incidental Expenses	40	0	0
Transport	280	0	0
				1,201 10 0		

						Re-Votes.	Supplementary.				
						£	s.	d.			
DIVISION No. 7.											
PENAL.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
Salary of Acting Inspector-General		55	18	10		
DIVISION No. 9.											
MEDICAL.											
Subdivision No. 3.											
Medicines and Medical Comforts	5	5	9			
DIVISION No. 10.											
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.											
Subdivision No. 5.											
Stores		30	0	0		
Incidentals		30	0	0		
									60	0	0
DIVISION No. 20.											
SCAB PREVENTION.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
Salary of Clerk for three months			40	0	0	
DIVISION No. 22.											
AUDIT OFFICE.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
Salary of W. S. Shaw for November	38	17	9			
Subdivision No. 2.											
Clerical Assistance			32	16	9	
DIVISION No. 23.											
EDUCATION.											
Subdivision No. 4.											
Destitute Scholars			200	0	0	
Singing and Drawing			239	3	10	
									439	3	10
Subdivision No. 5.											
Miscellaneous Expenditure				857	10	1
DIVISION No. 24.											
PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES.											
Food, Clothing, Stores, and other Expenses	122	0	0			
DIVISION No. 26.											
MISCELLANEOUS.											
No. 6. Maintenance of Lepers, &c.	12	6	8	0	19	0
No. 7. Additions to Telescope				193	11	0
									194	10	0
Total CHIEF SECRETARY									2,884	1	6

HH.—Attorney-General.					Re-Votes.	Supplementary.				
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 28.										
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	0	6	6	30	0	0
Law Books and Reports	...	...	...	...	3	1	0			
Professional Assistance	...	...	...	...	...			3	5	6
					3	7	6	33	5	6
DIVISION No. 34.										
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Allowances to Deputy-Registrars	...	...	...	...	18	10	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	9	9	0			
Allowances for Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...			850	0	0
					27	19	0			
DIVISION No. 35.										
OFFICE OF TITLES.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	7	2	0			
DIVISION No. 36.										
SHERIFF.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	...	20	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...			100	0	0
Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL					58	8	6	983	5	6
HH.—Solicitor-General.										
DIVISION No. 37.										
COUNTY COURTS, ETC.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Allowances to C. A. Smyth, Esq., acting as Chairman of Sessions, Ballarat	...	...	...	...	...			52	10	0
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	...	6	0	0	10	10	0
Allowances to Witnesses	...	...	...	...	8	5	7	136	14	5
Allowances to Clerks	...	...	...	...	...			107	0	0
Allowance to Officekeepers	...	...	...	...	...			22	1	4
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...			10	0	0
Fuel, &c.	...	...	...	...	0	18	0	26	18	6
Stores	...	...	...	...	3	0	6	37	0	0
					18	4	1	402	14	3
DIVISION No. 38.										
POLICE MAGISTRATES, ETC.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Allowances to Police Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...			53	9	4
DIVISION No. 40.										
CORONERS.										
Remuneration to Coroners	...	...	...	...	...			105	3	0
Total SOLICITOR-GENERAL					18	4	1	561	6	7
HV.—Treasurer.										
DIVISION No. 42.										
DEFENCES.										
LOCAL FORCES.										
Subdivision No. 4.										
<i>Ordnance Branch.</i>										
For the purchase of Warlike Stores ordered from England	...	...	...	...	11,814	0	0			
Construction of Gun-carriages	...	...	...	...	653	14	9			
For the purchase of Military Stores from the Imperial Commissariat	...	...	...	...	1,971	0	0			
					14,438	14	9			

DIVISION No. 46.					Re-Votes.	Supplementary.
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subdivision No. 1.						
One fifth-class Clerk, from 16th March to 31st December						
Instead of nine months at £80					63 8 10	
					60 0 0	
					...	
						3 8 10
DIVISION No. 50.						
ADVERTISING					200 0 0	
DIVISION No. 52.						
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
Sale Hospital					170 0 0	
Ballarat Lying-in Hospital					375 0 0	
Charitable Societies					350 0 0	
					895 0 0	
DIVISION No. 53.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 44. J. S. Reeves, preparing Return of Mining Companies for the Legislative Assembly ... ..					...	21 0 0
45. J. Cooper, for examination of Accounts of W. G. Hart, late Official Mining Agent ... ..					...	24 4 0
						45 4 0
Total TREASURER					15,533 14 9	48 12 10
V.—Commissioner of Crown Lands.						
DIVISION No. 55.						
SURVEY BRANCH.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Half Salary of Thos. Nixon, District Surveyor, 1st July to 31st December					121 5 0	
VII.—Commissioner of Public Works.						
DIVISION No. 62.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
WHARVES, JETTIES, ETC.						
1. Dredging Operations					100 0 0	
3. Harbor Improvements at Belfast					157 0 0	
5. Shed Accommodation, Crane, &c., Portland Jetty ...					370 5 0	
6. Repairs and Additions to Wharves in Melbourne, on north side of Yarra, &c.					1,959 8 7	
7. For erection of Wharves, &c., on south side of the River Yarra, from site of the Falls downwards ...					1,618 14 2	
8. For Repairs to Sandridge Jetty					1,429 15 6	
10. For Repairs and Additions to other Wharves, &c., throughout the Colony					220 0 0	
11. For the formation of an entrance to the Gippsland Lakes from the sea					3,757 8 6	
12. Towards removing the Bar at the River LaTrobe, Gippsland, &c.					650 0 0	
14. For a Jetty at Sorrento, near Point Nepean ...					109 0 0	
17. For Abutments and Approaches near the entrance of the River Yarra, forming part of a system of road communication between Sandridge and Williamstown					170 10 0	
18. For Repairs to Jetties, Sheds, &c., Geelong ...					1,172 14 2	
					11,714 15 11	

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>	Re-Votes.			Supplementary.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2. POLICE BUILDINGS. For Police Buildings, and other works for Police, &c. ...	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5. LUNATIC ASYLUMS. 6. Wards for Country Lunatic Asylums	604	1	0			
Subdivision No. 7. COURT HOUSES. For the erection of Court Houses, &c.	2,630	17	2			
Subdivision No. 8. LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS. 1. For removing and Rebuilding Lighthouses and Quarters, and Works connected therewith, at Warrnambool ...	481	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9. POWDER MAGAZINES. 1. For the erection of Powder Magazines, &c.	628	14	2			
Subdivision No. 11. TREASURY BUILDINGS. 1. Repairs, Additions, &c.	41	9	0			
Subdivision No. 12. ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH. 1. For Extensions, Repairs, Alterations, &c. 2. Extension of Telegraphic Communication to Spring Creek and Eldorado	112	0	10	388	7	2
Subdivision No. 14. SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE. 1. Repairs and Other Works, at Parliament Buildings, &c. 2. Towards Erection of the Mint, &c. 6. For a New Morgue	719	15	1	4,036	13	2
Subdivision No. 15. MILITARY BUILDINGS. 2. For works of Defence	5,334	5	5	381	0	0
Subdivision No. 16. POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS. 1. For the erection of and repairs and additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country 2. For hanging bells, &c., General Post Office	984	12	0	290	10	4
Subdivision No. 17. FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES. 2. For Fencing Police Reserves 3. For Fencing Cemeteries	1,275	2	4	70	4	4
Subdivision No. 18. RENTS AND FURNITURE. 1. Rent of Public Offices and Buildings, &c. 2. Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including repairs and transport	482	14	4	500	0	0
Subdivision No. 19. PUBLIC LIBRARY. 2. For completion of the Portico	520	0	0	282	0	0
Subdivision No. 21. MISCELLANEOUS. 1. Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water 8. Works—Main drain, Richmond, to be expended at its mouth 12. For other Public Works	200	0	0	56	19	4
	375	10	11			
	632	10	3			
Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ...	25,608	17	7			

VII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	Re-Votes.			Supplementary.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
DIVISION No. 63.							
CUSTOMS.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
MELBOURNE.							
<i>In-door.</i>							
Half Salary of one 4th class Clerk, at £350, on leave from 21st March to 31st August 1870	78	1	9				
Subdivision No. 7.							
Stores	17	10	8				
Fuel, Light, and Water	10	0	0				
Travelling Expenses	10	0	0				
Incidental Expenses	40	0	0				
	77	10	8				
DIVISION No. 66.							
IMMIGRATION, MERCANTILE, MARINE, AND DISTILLERIES.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stores, Stationery, Instruments, Repairs to Instruments ...	15	10	0				
Incidental Expenses	0	11	6				
	16	1	6				
Subdivision No. 3.							
PASSAGE OF IMMIGRANTS.							
Passages for Warrant Immigrants	15,000	0	0				
Subdivision No. 5.							
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.							
<i>Contingencies for Emigration Business.</i>							
Postage					14	2	1
Stationery, Books, and Printing					49	13	5
Travelling Expenses, including Dispatch of Ships					78	12	6
Incidentals					47	15	6
					190	3	6
DIVISION No. 67.							
POWDER MAGAZINES.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stores	0	19	7				
Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS							
	15,172	13	6		190	3	6
VIII.—Postmaster-General.							
DIVISION No. 73.							
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
MELBOURNE.							
Sorters	8	11	0				
Subdivision No. 3.							
Fuel, light, and water	1	9	4				
Total, POSTMASTER-GENERAL							
	10	0	4				
IX.—Commissioner of Railways.							
DIVISION No. 77.							
CONSTRUCTION.							
<i>To be recouped from Railway Loan, 32 Vict., 331, Schedule 3, Item 3.</i>							
Towards construction of a second line of rails on one mile three chains of the Essendon Railway, from the Junction to the Newmarket Station	2,337	14	4				

X.—Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.	Re-Votes.			Supplementary.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 79.						
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.						
Subdivisions—						
No. 1. For construction, &c., outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts ...	420	13	11			
2. To subsidize District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads, &c.	288	0	1			
3. For clearing a track from Warrnambool to Curdie's River ...	500	0	0			
6. For the construction or repairs of Roads or Bridges damaged or destroyed by recent floods ...	5,000	0	0			
7. For the construction or repairs of Bridges damaged or destroyed by recent floods ...	39,626	0	0			
Total, COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	45,834	14	0			
XI.—Minister of Mines.						
DIVISION No. 80.						
MINING DEPARTMENT.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ...	0	14	6			
Allowances to Mining Registrars ...	88	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in Warden's Offices ...	68	1	1			
Allowances to Keepers of Powder-Magazines ...	8	19	0			
Unforeseen Expenses ...	20	5	0			
Total, MINISTER OF MINES	185	19	7			
The sums of ...	0	3	10	0	9	11

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

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1871.—

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1871 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

F.—Chief Secretary.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
DIVISION No. 6.						
POLICE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
GENERAL POLICE.						
One Superintendent, three months, to 31st March, at £375 per annum...	93	15	0			
Same on half-pay, three months, to 30th June, at £187 10s. per annum...	46	17	6			
Two Inspectors, three months, to 31st March, at £275 per annum...	137	10	0			
Same on half-pay, three months, to 30th June, at £137 10s. per annum...	68	15	0			
Two Sergeants (1st class), 90 days, to 31st March, at 9s. 6d. per diem...	85	10	0			
Same on half-pay, 91 days, to 30th June, at 4s. 9d. per diem...	43	4	6			
Six Sergeants (1st class), 120 days, to 30th April, at 9s. 6d. per diem...	342	0	0			
One Sergeant (2nd class), 90 days, to 31st March, at 8s. 6d. per diem...	38	5	0			
Same on half-pay, 91 days, to 30th June, at 4s. 3d. per diem...	19	6	9			
Ten Sergeants (2nd class), 120 days, to 30th April, at 8s. 6d. per diem...	510	0	0			
One Sergeant (2nd class), now deceased, 34 days, to 3rd February, at 8s. 6d. per diem...	14	9	0			
Six Constables, 90 days, to 31st March, at 7s. 6d. per diem	202	10	0			
Same on half-pay, 91 days, to 30th June, at 3s. 9d. per diem	102	7	6			
	1,704	10	3			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 6.						
<i>POLICE—continued.</i>						
Subdivision No. 3.						
DETECTIVE POLICE.						
One Detective (1st class), 25 days, to 25th January, at 12s. 6d. per diem	15	12	6			
One Detective (2nd class), 25 days, to 25th January, at 10s. 6d. per diem	13	2	6			
	28	15	0			
Total Division No. 6				1,733	5	3
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DIVISION No. 8.						
GAOLS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
MELBOURNE GAOL.						
Matron, in addition to sum voted				10	0	0
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DIVISION No. 11.						
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Attendants	125	0	0			
Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c.	20	0	0			
				145	0	0
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DIVISION No. 17.						
NATIONAL MUSEUM.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salary of Second Taxidermist, at £200	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Contingent Expenses	550	0	0			
				650	0	0
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DIVISION No. 21.						
SCAB PREVENTION.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salary of additional Inspector, from 24th March to 30th June	135	15	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Expenses incurred in removal of Inspectors—1870 ...	230	17	6			
				366	12	6
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DIVISION No. 23.						
AUDIT OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance of temporary clerk during the absence of one of the staff on sick leave				75	0	0
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DIVISION No. 25.						
ABORIGINES.						
Food, Clothing, &c., including Stores, in the year 1869 ...				56	19	1
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DIVISION No. 26.						
GRANTS.						
Subdivision No. 7.						
To Board of Agriculture, for liquidation of liabilities ...				96	7	8
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DIVISION No. 27.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivision No. 5.						
For payment of an account due to Mr. Grounds for Drugs, &c., supplied to Sunbury Industrial Schools in 1866 ...				37	14	7

HH.—Attorney-General.

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 29.			
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
One Crown Prosecutor for Circuit Courts, from 21st April to 30th June, at £600	116	13	4
DIVISION No. 30.			
CROWN SOLICITOR.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Clerical Assistance	25	0	0
DIVISION No. 31.			
PROTHONOTARY.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts	800	0	0
DIVISION No. 35.			
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Collecting and Compiling Agricultural Statistics	250	0	0
Total, ATTORNEY-GENERAL	1,191	13	4

HH.—Solicitor-General.

DIVISION No. 38.			
COUNTY COURTS, ETC.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses	100	0	0

HV.—Treasurer

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 42.			
TREASURER.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.			
<i>Country.</i>			
One fifth class Clerk at £80, from 23rd March, at present on probation	21	18	8
DIVISION No. 45.			
DEFENCES.			
Subdivision No. 2.			
Purchase of Gun-cotton, and expenses connected with Torpedoes	639	15	0
Subdivision No. 3.			
NAVAL RESERVE.			
Additional pay, at the rate of £2 per annum, for 200 men	125	0	0
DIVISION No. 45a.			
THE "VICTORIA."			
Repairs and Refitting, including New Boiler	6,764	12	0
Salaries	181	0	0
Contingencies	45	10	0
6,991 2 0			
DIVISION No. 52.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).			
No. 7. Allowances to Witnesses for the Defence in the case of <i>The Queen v. Davies</i> —ordered by the Supreme Court to be paid by the Crown, upon the venue being changed from Ballarat to Melbourne	43	10	6
No. 8. To make good the Balance of the deficiencies of Frederic Stephens, late Water-rate Collector	360	5	0
No. 9. Costs in the Appeal Case in the matter of the Legislative Assembly and Hugh Glass	741	1	11
1,144 17 5			
Total TREASURER	8,922	13	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
V.—Commissioner of Crown Lands.						
DIVISION No. 54.						
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties	70	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.						
Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, Licenses, &c. ...	250	0	0	320	0	0
DIVISION No. 58.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivision No. 7.						
Arbitration Expenses in 1863 unclaimed—W. S. Harris ...	...			6	6	0
Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS ... ..	...			326	6	0
VI.—Commissioner of Public Works.						
DIVISION No. 60.						
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Premiums on additional guarantee of £700 for Water-rate Collectors ... ..	...			23	12	6
X.—Minister of Mines.						
DIVISION No. 75.						
MINING DEPARTMENT.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Clerk, 3rd class, at £485, one month ... ..	...			40	8	4
DIVISION No. 77.						
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.						
(To be ultimately recouped from a Loan.)						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Reservoir Keepers and temporary assistance	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
To meet Claims of previous Years, for which the books have been closed	250	0	0	350	0	0
DIVISION No. 78.						
GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS.						
Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses ... ..	...			100	0	0
DIVISION No. 79.						
For the purposes of a School of Mines at Ballarat ... ..	...			500	0	0
Total MINISTER OF MINES ... ..	...			990	8	4
				14,725	12	4

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

“ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Railways Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”

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

“ *Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *The Labor Bill—To be committed,*” until to-morrow ;

“ *Standing Orders Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*” until Tuesday, 12th September instant ;

“ *Aliens Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS : Mr. Gavan Duffy presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Lunatic Asylums.—Return of the Inspector for the Six Months ending June 30, 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. O'Grady presented—
Mr. Bell.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th September instant, for copy of the Papers and Correspondence relative to the application of Mr. Bell, an employé in the Water Supply Department, for leave of absence, in consequence of ill-health.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. R. Walsh presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1870—Part IV.—Accumulation.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough, against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Burt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Hotham and vicinity.
By Mr. Longmore, from Samuel Middleton, styling himself P. Chief Ruler ; and A. O. Hill, styling himself Secretary of the Missing Link Tent, No. 98, Carrisbrook.
By Mr. Longmore, from Henry C. Clarkson, styling himself secretary of the Total Abstiners of Carisbrook.
By Mr. Longmore, from Henry Clarkson, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting in connection with the Talbot and Maryborough Temperance League.
By Mr. Russell, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Scotchman's Lead
By Lieut.-Colonel Champ, from Charles Melville Lilburne, styling himself Chief Ruler ; and George B. Wilson, styling himself Secretary of Unity Tent, Coburg Independent Order of Rechabites.
By Mr. James, from the Independent Order of Rechabites, Pioneer Tent No. 3, Ballarat.
By Mr. James, from the Bible Christians, Grant street, Ballarat.
By Mr. James, from the Bible Christians, Humffray street, Ballarat.
By Mr. James from the Wesleyan Methodists, Golden Point, Ballarat.
By Mr. James, from the United Free Methodists, Peel street, Ballarat.
By Mr. James, from the Attendants of the City Mission, Ballarat.
By Mr. Burt, from Charles Thorne, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Bocket, styling himself Secretary of the Campaspe Tent, No. 37, Independent Order of Rechabites, Kyneton.
By Mr. Vale, from Robert Best, styling himself Chief Ruler, and John W. Clapham, styling himself Secretary of the Rose of Denmark Tent Independent Order of Rechabites
By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Cambrian Hill.
By Mr. Cunningham, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Steiglitz.
By Mr. Garratt, from certain members of the church and congregation worshipping in Fenwick street church, Geelong.
By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Geelong.
By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Newtown and Ashby.
By Mr. Garratt, from certain members of the Self Reliance Tent, No. 58, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites, Geelong.
By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Geelong.
By Mr. James, from Agnes McDougal, styling herself S. M., and Bessie Wynne, styling herself Secretary of the Female Rechabites residing at Ballarat.
By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ballarat.
By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ballarat.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th September instant.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Fellows moved, that the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
 Debate continued.
 Amendment by leave withdrawn.
 Mr. Stephen moved, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
 Debate further continued.
 Mr. Walker moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
 Amendment by leave withdrawn.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved that this House will, on Thursday next, 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 until Tuesday, 12th September instant :—
- “*Customs Duties Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “*Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “*Discipline Act amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “*Gaols Statute amendment Bill—Third reading.*”
 - “*Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “*Supply—Resolutions to be reported.*”
 - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “*Railways Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “*Impounding Law amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*”
 - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
 - “*Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*”
 - “*The Labor Bill—To be committed.*”
 - “*Aliens Bill—Second reading.*”
 - “*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”
 - “*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”
 - “*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS : Mr. Graham Berry presented—
 - Bank Interest on Government Accounts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st August last, for a Return showing the rate of interest allowed by the banks on the Public Accounts, and also upon the departmental accounts for the last three years, to be given half-yearly.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. McLellan presented—
 - Spring Gully Reservoir—Further correspondence relating to the concealment of the leak at.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Longmore presented—
 - Railways.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th September instant, for a Return showing the population and rateable value of the property in each Borough, Shire, and Road District, through which the following lines of railway would run, viz. :—
 - (1.) Ballarat, by way of Beaufort and Carngham to Ararat; and thence to Hamilton.
 - (2.) Castlemaine to Maryborough; and thence to Ararat.
 - (3.) Ballarat, *via* Creswick, Clunes, and Talbot, to Maryborough.
 - (4.) Geelong to Hamilton, by Colac and Camperdown.
 - (5.) Sandhurst to Eaglehawk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Grant presented—
 - Land Selections.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th August last, for a Return showing the number of selections which have been made on Mr. Lloyd Jones' several runs since 1st July last.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
 - Mr. R. Green.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August last, for all the Papers and Correspondence connected with the dismissal of Mr. Reginald Green from the Police Department.
 - Licensed Public Houses.—Completion of Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th May last, for a Return showing the number of houses licensed for the sale of spirituous liquors in the various cities, towns, boroughs, shires, and road districts; also the number of beer licenses now issued; such return to state (approximately) the number of ratepaying electors in each district, borough, &c.
 - Lieutenant Handfield.—Completion of Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August last, for all Papers in connection with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service, including the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into certain charges brought against him while in command of the *Sir Harry Smith*.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.- 3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the Ratepaying Inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Whiteman, from certain members of the Good Samaritan Tent, No. 4, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
 - By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Learmonth.
 - By Mr. Longmore, from John Turner, styling himself C. R., and Maximilian Brown, styling himself Secretary of the Victoria Tent, No. 27, Independent Order of Rechabites, Talbot.
 - By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Scarsdale.
 - By Mr. Williams, from certain members of the Rechabite Tent of Maldon.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- 4. ARTILLERY CORP COMMITTEE.—Mr. W. C. Smith, 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 and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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:—

“An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account’ for a Salary and Contingencies for the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.”

7. **VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.**—Mr. Stephen brought up a Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1871–2.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow:—

(6th September.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year ending 30th June 1872 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 14. PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY. PUBLIC LIBRARY. Subdivision No. 1.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	2	...	Librarian, at £600	600	0	0			
1	4	...	Sub-Librarian, at £350	350	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170	555	0	0			
4	...	3	Attendants—Two at £160, and two at £150	620	0	0			
1	...	3	Book-repairer, at £150	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Boy as Messenger, at £50	50	0	0			
11				2,325	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	200	0	0			
			Cases for same	150	0	0			
			Binding Patents and Parliamentary Papers, &c.	150	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery	250	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	350	0	0			
				3,250	0	0			
			INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.						
			Subdivision No. 3.						
1			Scientific Superintendent, at £350, with fees*	350	0	0			
2			Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratories —One at £100, one at £90	190	0	0			
1			Model Maker and Skilled Workman, at £200	200	0	0			
4			* This officer receives also £200 per annum as Analyst to the Mining Department.	740	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			Fitting up Museum, Cases, Tables, Furniture, Apparatus for illustrating Science in its application to Agriculture, Mining, and Manufactures	700	0	0			
			Specimens	150	0	0			
			Lectures—Class and General	400	0	0			
			Printing Lectures, Reports, &c., Advertising, Stores, and Stationery	200	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	150	0	0			
				1,600	0	0			

			PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY— <i>continued.</i>			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No.	Classification.										
	Class.	Schedule.									
NATIONAL MUSEUM.											
Subdivision No. 5.											
1	1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist, at £300	...	...	300	0	0			
1	...	...	Taxidermist, at £250	...	...	250	0	0			
2	...	...	Assistant Taxidermists—One at £200, and one at £125	...	...	325	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk, at 25s. per week	...	...	65	7	2			
2	...	...	Attendants, at £90	...	...	180	0	0			
1	...	...	Charwoman, at £50	...	...	50	0	0			
8						1,170	7	2			
Subdivision No. 6.											
			Specimens	...	...	200	0	0			
			Stores, Stationery, and Tools, &c.	...	...	150	0	0			
			Books	...	...	30	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	50	0	0			
						430	0	0			
NATIONAL GALLERY.											
Subdivision No. 7.											
			Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees), at £250	...	...	250	0	0			
			Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees), at £250	...	...	250	0	0			
			Attendant, at £100	...	...	100	0	0			
						600	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.											
			Purchase of Pictures	...	...	1,000	0	0			
			Purchase of Works of Art	...	...	100	0	0			
			Furniture, and Repairs, and Picture Frames	...	...	200	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, Stores, and Stationery	...	...	200	0	0			
						1,500	0	0			
GENERAL STAFF.											
Subdivision No. 9.											
1	...	...	Secretary to Trustees, at £300	...	...	300	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	...	...	350	0	0			
2	...	...	Attendants, acting also as Housekeepers, at £150	...	...	300	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger, at £50	...	...	50	0	0			
5						1,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.											
			Insurance	...	...	220	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	650	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery	...	...	40	0	0			
			Incidentals, Cleaning, &c.	...	...	250	0	0			
						1,160	0	0			
			Total Division No. 14	...	...	...			13,775	7	2

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 17.									
SCAB PREVENTION.									
(For six months.)									
Subdivision No. 1.									
Chief Inspector, at £700	...	...	...	350	0	0			
Fourteen Inspectors, at £500	...	...	...	3,500	0	0			
SALARIES				3,850	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Stationery, Clerical Assistance, Incidental Expenses, &c.				120	0	0			
Total Division No. 17				...			3,970	0	0
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DIVISION No. 18.									
AGENT-GENERAL.									
Subdivision No. 1.—(Agent-General's Office.)									
The Agent-General, at £1,500	1,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Expenses	...	...	...	1,705	10	0			
<small>NOTE.—For Staff and Expenses of Agent-General in connection with Immigration see Immigration, Division No. 61.</small>									
Total Division No. 18				...			3,205	10	0
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DIVISION No. 21.									
ABORIGINES.									
Food, Clothing, Stores, and other Expenses	6,000	0	0			
Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts	300	0	0			
Total Division No. 21				...			6,300	0	0
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DIVISION No. 22.									
GRANTS.									
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>									
No. 3. 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			
No. 4. Grant to the Acclimatization Society				1,000	0	0			
No. 6. For the use of the Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the objects of the Commission for Promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction				500	0	0			
Total Division No. 22				...			5,500	0	0

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

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.						
DIVISION No. 24.								
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
Acting Judge of the Supreme Court—three months, at £2,500								
4	...	2	625	0	0			
Judges' Associates, at £300								
			1,200	0	0			
			1,825	0	0			

DIVISION No. 24— <i>continued.</i>			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.— <i>continued.</i>								
Subdivision No. 2.								
Travelling Expenses			810	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... }			included under "Sheriff."					
Stores and Incidental Expenses }								
Total Division No. 24			2,635	0	0
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DIVISION No. 32.								
OFFICE OF TITLES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1*	Commissioner of Titles, at £2,000 ...			2,000	0	0
3*	...	...	Examiners—One at £800, one at £700, and one at £600			2,100	0	0
			Registrar of Titles†					
			Assistant Registrar of Titles†					
1*	2	...	Surveyor and Chief Draftsman, at £541 13s. 4d.			541	13	4
1*	4	...	Assistant Draftsman, at £350			350	0	0
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £300, and one at £200			500	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485			485	0	0
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350			1,050	0	0
9	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., two at £155, one at £121 13s. 4d., two at £105, and one at £88 6s. 8d.			1,261	13	4
3	...	...	Clerks at £180			540	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £170 †, and one at £70			240	0	0
			* Professional.					
			† Paid as Registrar-General and Deputy Registrar-General.					
			‡ With quarters, fuel, and water.					
26			SALARIES			9,068	6	8
Subdivision No. 2.								
Clerical Assistance			300	0	0			
Preparation of diagrams or plans, engrossing, indexing, and contracts for special work			550	0	0			
Stores and Stationery			60	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses			100	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES			1,010	0	0			
Total Division No. 32			10,078	6	8
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DIVISION No. 33.								
SHERIFFS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne, at £850			850	0	0

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

III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 35.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
33	...	2	One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne), thirty at £650, † one at £500			21,451	1	6
			† One on half-pay from 1st July 1871 to 10th February 1872.					

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Spensley moved, That this Bill be now re-committed to the Committee, for re-consideration of Clauses 2 and 11, and of Schedule 2.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Spensley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of Clauses 2 and 11, and of Schedule 2; of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies 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.

10. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the day was read and discharged.

“ Customs Duties Bill—Second reading.”

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

11. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the several resolutions agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 16th and 22nd August last, were read by the Clerk.

12. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2).—Mr. Berry moved by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to grant certain Duties and Customs and to repeal and alter certain other Duties of Customs.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill, intituled, *“ A Bill to grant certain Duties of Customs, and to repeal and alter certain other Duties of Customs,”* 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, 14th September instant.

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

“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 19th September instant.

“ Fencing Bill—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.

14. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies 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. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“ An Act to amend the Statute of Gaols 1864 and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies 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. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT.—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. Grant, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

18. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from this Committee having been read—On the motion of Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—that the Report be received to-morrow.

19. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from this Committee having been read, Mr. Gavan Duffy moved that the following be adopted as Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly relating to Private Bills, viz. :—

To follow Standing Order 12.

Before the deposit of a Petition for a Private Bill with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, notice in writing of the intended application to Parliament for such Bill with a copy of the Bill annexed, shall be given—in case of Bills of the 1st class to the Honorable the Treasurer, and in case of Bills of the 2nd class to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works.

To follow Standing Order 79.

Whenever a recommendation from a Department of the Government shall have been made in a Report on a Private Bill referred to the Committee, the Committee shall notice such recommendation in their Report, and shall state their reasons for dissenting, should such recommendation not be agreed to.

To follow sub-section 13, Standing Order 85.

Whether any Report from any Department of the Government in regard to the Bill or the objects thereof has been referred by the House to the Committee, and if so in what manner the several recommendations contained in such Report have been dealt with by the Committee.

To follow Standing Order 114.

All reports made under the authority of any Department of the Government upon a Private Bill or the objects thereof, laid before the house, shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill, and a sufficient number of copies of such Report shall be printed for circulation amongst the Members of the Legislative Assembly and delivered at the office of the Clerk of the Assembly, at the expense of the promoters.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the above Standing Rules and Orders be laid before His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency be requested to approve the same.

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

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

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

21. **SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE.**—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 £750 to be placed on an additional Estimate for 1871-72 for the purpose of forming a siding and passenger platform at Elaine, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Levien, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered that the report be received to-morrow.

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

“ Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until to-morrow ;

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

“ Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,” until Thursday, 14th September instant ;

“ Railways Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 20th September instant ;

“ Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until Thursday, 21st September instant ;

“ The Labor Bill—To be committed,” until Thursday, 14th September instant ;

“ Aliens Bill—Second reading,”

“ Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,”

“ Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“ Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate,” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Geelong Water Supply—Report from the Chief Engineer on the best method of bringing water from the Stony Creek Reservoir to the junction at Anakie Gap, with remarks thereon by Lieut.-Col. Sankey, R.E.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the Ratepaying Inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Stewart, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Talbot.
By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Scarsdale.
By Mr. Stewart, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Creswick.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be made by each of the Charitable Institutions sharing in State Aid showing the number of persons who received the benefits of the institution within the year 1870, specifying the civic, municipal, or other territorial area where such persons were domiciled one year previously to admission to the benefits of the institution, or at a date as distant and near to that period as the information in possession of the institution will furnish, giving the number of persons for each such area ; also the civic, municipal, or other territorial areas in which are situate the shops, offices, or other places of business, or, if no place of business, the residence of the contributors (other than the State) to the funds of the institution for the year 1870, specifying the total amount received from each such area.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. TOLLS—ALBURY BRIDGE.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the amount paid into the Treasury by the Government of New South Wales on account of tolls collected at Albury Bridge.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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, Government Business, on the paper for to-day :—
“ *Fencing Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
7. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly ordered that the words “town and country” be omitted from the last line of Clause 6, and the word “Inland” be inserted instead thereof.
On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly ordered that the word “pounds” be inserted after the word “five” in line 44 Clause 12.
On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly ordered that the words “as the case may be” be omitted from the last line of the Second Schedule.
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—Bill, on the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. R. Walsh moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
An Act to amend “The Post Office Statute 1866.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

8. **DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Berry, 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. Berry, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
An Act to amend " The Discipline Act 1870."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **FENCING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow. Bill as amended to be printed.
10. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(12th September 1871.)
Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of the fees, fines, or imposts provided for in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle, in accordance with the provisions thereof.
(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. Grant and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
11. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend 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 Tuesday, 19th September instant.
12. **MR. R. H. RAE.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in connection with the case of R. H. Rae, late chief clerk of the Ararat Lunatic Asylum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **SEWERAGE OF MELBOURNE.**—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is not the duty of the Government to undertake the sewerage works of Melbourne at the cost of the State.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
14. **COLONIAL CLOTH.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That in the opinion of this House all cloth clothing provided by the Government or procured under regulations should, when desirable, be made of colonial cloth.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **SILTING UP OF THE BAY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the alleged silting up of the Bay, since the dredging operations; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Bates, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. King, Mr. Vale, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, and with power to sit on days that the House does not meet, and to move from place to place.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT.**—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That his House will, on Thursday week, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
(1.) That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to Wines, Beer, and Spirits, and to the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.
(2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **GOLDEN POINT AND INKERMAN LEADS.**—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a tracing or plan showing the outlet of the Golden Point and Inkerman leads in the Ballarat district.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **MR. CHRISTOPHERSON.**—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers containing the names of honorable members of the *Legislature* who recommended to the then Government the appointment of Mr. Christopherson as engineer-in-chief of Water Supply in Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
19. **INSPECTION OF IRON WORKS.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the Return presented to this House on 22nd August instant, relating to the inspection of iron works on the various Government railways, is unsatisfactory.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

20. **BOARDS OF ENQUIRY UNDER CIVIL SERVICE ACT.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that in all future Boards of enquiry into the conduct of civil servants in relation to their official duties, or into the conduct of any Government employé, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, such Board shall consist of gentlemen a majority of whom shall be unconnected with the public service of this colony.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

21. **TRAFFIC RATES, VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That in order to secure the regular, equitable, and efficient management of the traffic on the Victorian Railways, a schedule of rates and charges, both for goods and passengers, be submitted for the consideration of this House, and when approved of shall remain in force until altered by Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

22. **SHIRE ENGINEERS, ETC., BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Board of Examiners for Shire Engineers, Contract Surveyors and Mining and Civil Engineers, consist of professional gentlemen in private practice and unconnected with the public service of this colony, the Professors of the Melbourne University excepted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

“*Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until to-morrow ;

“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—Resolutions to be reported,*”

“*Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,*” until Tuesday, 19th September instant ;

“*Aliens Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;

“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 19th September instant ;

“*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—

Defences of the Colony.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 10th May last, for Reports of the Colonel-Commandant in reference to the Defences of the Colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McLellan presented—

Mining Applications.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 25th July last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The number of applications for mining leases under consideration of the Honorable the Minister of Mines on 30th June 1869, number of acres applied for, amount of money deposited with and in respect of such applications.
- (2.) Particulars showing how these applications have been disposed of, specifying the number of applications and acres granted, refused, abandoned, and still under consideration.
- (3.) Amount of money returned to applicants paid for survey, hearing, &c., still retained, and otherwise appropriated, also the legal authority for so doing.
- (4.) Actual number of applications for mining leases received during the half-year ending 31st December 1869, number of acres applied for, amount of money deposited with or in respect of such applications, number of these applications (and acres) granted, refused, abandoned, and still under consideration; amount of money returned to these applicants, amount applied in payment of costs, survey, hearing, &c., or otherwise appropriated, stating exact manner, and the legal authority for so doing.
- (5.) The like details for the half-years ending 30th June 1870, 31st December 1870, and 30th June 1871, respectively.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McLellan presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Mining Statute, 1865.—Orders in Council authorizing mining under Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District, by the undermentioned persons, viz. :—

George Elliott and party.
F. Jacobson and party.
Hugh McColl and party.
Edward T. Harper and party.
Hugh McColl and party.
A. S. Fergusson and party.
James Carmichael and party.
George Houston and party.
James J. Cullen and party.
Messieurs Lee and party.
Hugh McColl and party.
Hugh McColl and party.

Orders in Council authorizing mining under Malmesbury Reservoir site, by the undermentioned persons, viz. :—

Messrs. W. R. Kissane and party.
Messrs. McKenna, Green, and Kitto, Dawer, Green, and others, J. Crotty, McLaren and Robinson, D. Oseroff, M. Keeting, M. Gleeson, J. H. K. Buscombe, J. Barnes, T. Y. Anderson and party, J. O'Donnel and party, and William O'Hare and party.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Russell presented a Petition from certain residents at and around Carngham, in favor of a line of railway from Ballarat *via* Haddon, Carngham, and Stockyard Hill, to Ararat.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Garratt presented a Petition from certain electors and other inhabitants of Winchelsea, praying this House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill as introduced by the Hon. J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from certain burgesses of the borough of Belfast, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Plummer presented a Petition from certain burgesses of Warrnambool, praying the House would award to each applicant a land certificate, or equivalent, in proportion to their effective service as Volunteers.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Curtain presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and other residents of the borough of Hotham, praying the House would reject the Permissive Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 19th September instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **LAND HELD UNDER MINERS' RIGHTS.**—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent of land in the various mining registrars' divisions throughout the colony held by miners' rights, specifying the number of miners' rights issued for mines over and under 100 feet in depth respectively; also the number and area of quartz claims held by miners' rights, and the number of miners' rights which have been issued in respect of these.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **EXPENDITURE IN SOUTH GIPPSLAND.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Government monies expended in the Electoral District of South Gippsland during the last five years.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“Fencing Bill—Consideration of Report.”

8. **FENCING BILL.**—Mr. Longmore moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Lieut.-Colonel Champ moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in the Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 19th September instant. Bill as amended to be printed.

11. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2).**—Mr. Longmore 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. Longmore 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. Longmore, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

FRIDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 19th September instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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

“Electoral Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until Wednesday 20th September instant;

“Criminal Law and Practice Statute amendment Bill—Consideration of report,” until Tuesday, 19th September instant;

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

“Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 20th September instant;

“The Labor Bill—To be committed,”

“Aliens Bill—Second reading,”

“Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,” until Tuesday, 19th September instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SILTING UP OF THE BAY COMMITTEE.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this Committee be empowered also to enquire into and report on the Dredging Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 3 PAPERS.—Mr. Spensley presented—
Committals, Walhalla.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd August last, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) How many persons were committed for trial by the Walhalla justices during the last twelve months.
 - (2.) The amount of expenses paid to witnesses to attend the trials of those prisoners at Sale during the same period.
 - (3.) The additional cost, if any, that would have to be incurred if a Court of General Sessions were appointed to be held at Walhalla at the same time a County Court is held there.Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented—
Tolls—Albury Bridge.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th September instant for a Return of the amount paid into the Treasury by the Government of New South Wales on account of tolls collected at Albury Bridge.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, or town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the Ratepaying Inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—
By Mr. M. L. King, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Melton.
By Mr. A. T. Clark, from certain inhabitants of Williamstown.
By Mr. Wrixon, from certain members of the Total Abstinence Society and other residents of the Borough of Belfast.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Davies presented from certain owners and occupiers of land and pastoral tenants of the Crown, praying that this House would not pass any enactment which would enable the holders of land with fences not proof against sheep to impound sheep unavoidably straying thereon, but would frame such an enactment as would be just towards all classes alike.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Langton, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.
Report read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. FENCING BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Longmore, 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. Longmore, read a third time.
Mr. MacPherson moved that the words “the occupant” be omitted from line 2 of new clause A. with a view to insert instead thereof the words “any person in lawful possession.”
Debate ensued.
Amendment by leave withdrawn.
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Longmore moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend the Law relating to Dividing Fences.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF 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 :—

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
 “Impounding Law amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,”
 “Customs Duties Bill (2)—Consideration of Report.”

8. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, to and inclusive of the first amendment in Clause 28.

On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly disagreed with the amendment, to insert the word “July,” and ordered the word “November” to be inserted in lieu thereof.

And the other amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly ordered that the word “seven” be omitted from line 1 of Clause 15, and the word “eight” inserted instead thereof.

That the word “eight” be omitted from line 1 of Clause 16, and the word “nine” inserted instead thereof.

That the word “nine” be omitted from line 1 of Clause 17, and the word “twelve” inserted instead thereof.

That the word “Schedules” be omitted, and the word “Schedule” be inserted instead thereof.

That the words “First Schedule” be omitted.

That the whole of the “Second Schedule” be omitted from the Bill.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

Mr. Davies 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.

10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk of the Legislative 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 incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the “Bank of New South Wales,” and for other purposes therein mentioned,” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 19th September, 1871.

11. **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 (2)—Second reading,”

“Customs Duties Bill (2)—Consideration of Report,”

“Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—Resolutions to be reported,”

“Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,”

“Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,”

“The Labor Bill—To be committed,” until this day;

“Aliens Bill—Second reading,” until Thursday, 21st September instant;

“Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”

“Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,” until this day.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
 Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain members of the executive council of the Western Railway Extension League, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration and authorize the construction of a line of railway from Geelong to Camperdown as proposed in the Railway Bill now before Parliament.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from the Council and Road Boards comprising the Shires of Marong, Metcalf, and Avoca, the Boroughs of Sandhurst, Guildford, and Chewton, and the Road Districts of Fryer's and Campbell's Creek, under the corporate seals of the respective Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts, praying that in any scheme for Railway extension the "Blue line" from Castlemaine, *viâ* Maryborough, would be first recognized as possessing claims entitling the North-Western District to the accommodation sought.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Johnstone presented a Petition from the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Geelong, under the corporate seal of the said town, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and authorize the construction of a railway from Geelong to Camperdown, as proposed in the Railway Bill now before Parliament.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Williams presented a Petition from the council and ratepayers of the shire of Maldon, praying that this House would, in justice to the important districts interested, select the "Blue line" of railway extension from Castlemaine to the North-West, *viâ* Maryborough, and that the necessary steps might be taken to secure its construction as early as practicable.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Macpherson presented a Petition from certain residents of the Western districts, praying the House to cause enquiry to be made into the just and reasonable claims of the Western districts to participate in the benefits of railway extension, and into the advantage that would be derived by the colony at large by providing them with that means of transit for their produce.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Railways Bill.
Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Maryborough, praying the House would favorably consider the expediency of adopting and carrying out the "Blue line."
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Williams presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of the shire of Newstead, praying that the sources from which all statistics are prepared and upon which data are calculated might be correctly ascertained in order that this House might have a full opportunity of arriving at a decision as to which of the lines should be carried out and which would prove the most remunerative to the State and beneficial to the interests of the colony at large.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Fraser presented a Petition of the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of Tullaroop, praying that, in considering the question of railway extension, this House would take such steps as may appear just to cause the establishment of a line of railway along the route known as the "Blue line," or to give to the Petitioners such other relief as might appear proper and equitable.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from the inhabitants of the borough of Carisbrook, praying that this House would, in justice to the districts named in the petition, select the line of railway from Castlemaine by Maryborough westward, and take the necessary steps to have its construction commenced as early as possible.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Stephen the Assembly agreed to the several amendments made in this Bill by the Select Committee to which the Bill was referred.

4. **BONDED WAREHOUSES.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The names of the several bonded warehouse-keepers in Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount of license fee paid by each warehouse-keeper, with the amounts specified to each firm or individual, as the case may be.
 - (3.) The number of separate stores licensed to each proprietor under one license.
 - (4.) In how many cases are the services of a locker divided, between what stores, and the names of the proprietors of such stores, whether under a separate license or otherwise.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. R. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the Shires Statute.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. R. Walsh and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. R. Walsh then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend and explain the Shires Statute,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, read a third time.
- On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh the Assembly ordered that the word "First" be omitted from clause 3, line 1, and that the word "hereto" be inserted after the word "Schedule" in line 2 of such clause, and that the words "or person" be inserted after the word "firm" in clause 19, line 23.
- Question—That the Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. R. Walsh moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:
- "An Act to amend 'The Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864' 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.
7. **RAILWAYS BILL.**—Mr. Longmore moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Francis moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- "Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Act amendment Bill—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate,"* until Wednesday, 4th October next ;
 - "Customs Duties Bill (2)—Consideration of Report,"*
 - "Supply—Resolutions to be reported,"*
 - "Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"*
 - "Electoral Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*
 - "Impounding Law amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,"*
 - "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"*
 - "Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,"*
 - "Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—Resolutions to be reported,"*
 - "Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,"*
 - "Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,"* until to-morrow ;
 - "The Labor Bill—To be committed,"* until Tuesday, 26th September instant ;
 - "Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,"*
 - "Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,"* until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had approved of the Standing Rules and Orders adopted by this House on the 12th September instant.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ararat, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Davies presented a Petition from the ratepayers and inhabitants of the shire of Avoca, situate in that portion of the Colony of Victoria known as the North-Western Province, praying that the House would, in justice to the important districts interested, select the "Blue-line" of railway extension from Castlemaine to the north-west, *via* Maryborough, Avoca, and Amphitheatre, and that the necessary steps might be taken to secure its construction as early as practicable.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining under Railway Reserve, Sandhurst district, W. D. C. Denovan and others.
" Corrigenda to Orders in Council authorizing mining under Railway Reserve, Sandhurst district.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented—
Victorian Water Supply—Statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which moneys during the year 1870 have been applied out of the Waterworks Loans Acts (287 and 332).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 26th September instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. DRAFTING OF BILLS.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The whole cost of drafting Bills for Parliament since the Constitution Act came into operation to the 30th June 1871, distinguishing the names of the persons employed as draftsmen, the titles of the Bills drawn, and the sums paid for each Bill.
 - (2.) The cost of consolidating the Statutes, distinguishing the amounts paid to draftsmen from the whole cost, the list of the persons employed, and the sums paid to each person.
 - (3.) A list of the Bills drafted solely by the respective Ministers since the Constitution Act came into operation.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1871-2.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(19th September, 1871.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year ending 30th June 1872 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 60.						
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
PASSAGES OF IMMIGRANTS.						
Passages for Warrant Immigrants	17,000	0	0			
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, and Constables on Board Immigrant Vessels	1,000	0	0			
	18,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.						
(For six months.)						
<i>Staff for Emigration Business.</i>						
Despatching Officer, at £500	681	15	0			
Clerks—One at £300, two at £187 10s., one at £104, one at £45 10s., and one at £39						
Subdivision No. 5.						
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.						
(For six months.)						
<i>Contingencies for Emigration Business.</i>						
Postage	100	0	0			
Stationery, Books, Printing, and Advertising	125	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, including despatch of ships	175	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	40	0	0			
	440	0	0			

2. In addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament for the service hereunder mentioned, being—

IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 45.						
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS	£100,000	0	0			
The sum of—				£65,000	0	0

Mr. Berry moved that the resolutions be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Resolutions read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

8. RAILWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read.

Debate resumed.

Mr. James moved, That this debate be further adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be further adjourned—by leave withdrawn.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Robertson,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. King,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Mason.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Fergusson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Ramsay.

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 26th September 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 as under:—

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

“*Shires Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Impounding Law amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”

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

“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 26th September instant;

“*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute amendment—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday 3rd October next;

“*Aliens Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—Resolutions to be reported,*”

“*Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,*”

“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*” until Tuesday 26th September instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—

Yarra Floods.—Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Colonel Sankey, R.E., to the Honorable the Chief Secretary of Victoria, in reference to the—
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

Mr. Berry presented—
Bonded Warehouses.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th September instant, for—

 - (1.) The names of the several bonded warehouse-keepers in Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount of license fee paid by each warehouse-keeper, with the amounts specified, to each firm or individual, as the case may be.
 - (3.) The number of separate stores licensed to each proprietor under one license.
 - (4.) In how many cases are the services of a locker divided, between what stores, and the names of the proprietors of such stores, whether under a separate license or otherwise.

Immigration.—Return for the Month of July 1871.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants, were presented as under :
 - By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Benalla and Murray districts.
 - By Mr. Hopkins, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Winchelsea.
 - By Mr. Cohen, from certain electors and other inhabitants of East Melbourne.
 - By Mr. W. Clarke, from Samuel Vean, styling himself Worthy Patriarch of the Pioneer Division, No. 5 Sons of Temperance, Scarsdale.
 - By Mr. James, from Archibald Spence, styling himself C.R., and Edward Grose, styling himself Secretary of the Princess Alexandra Tent of Rechabites, Creswick.
 - By Mr. Stewart, from certain members of the Enterprise Tent, No. 8 Victoria District, I.O.R., at Daylesford.
 - By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Maryborough.
 - By Mr. Bent, from the Brighton Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and Rechabites and electors and inhabitants of Brighton.
 - By Mr. Bent, from certain electors and inhabitants of South Brighton and Picnic Point.
 - By Mr. Bent, from certain electors and other inhabitants of East Brighton and Little Brighton.
 - By Mr. Bent, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Cheltenham and Beaumauris.
 - By Mr. Bent, from Henry Richardson, styling himself chairman, and Isaac Poole, styling himself secretary, of the Brighton Circuit of the Primitive Methodist Connexion in Victoria.
 - By Mr. James, from certain electors and inhabitants of Ballarat.
 - By Mr. James, from Robert Lewis, styling himself Mayor of the City of Ballarat, presiding at a public meeting of electors and inhabitants of Ballarat.
 - By Mr. James, from certain electors and others, inhabitants of Melbourne and Suburbs.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Bent presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Brighton, in opposition to a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Electors in certain Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within certain Districts.*"
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain members of the Birregurra Committee of the Western Railway Extension League, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the petition into favorable consideration, and authorize the construction of a Line of Railway from Geelong to Camperdown, as proposed in the Railway Bill now before Parliament.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
5. **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 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 “an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause regulations to be framed for enabling the denominations to which the present regulations are inapplicable to participate in the money appropriated by the 53rd section of the Constitution Act, until the repeal of that enactment shall take effect.”
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
 Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will to-morrow again resolve into the said Committee.
6. **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 amend the Discipline Act 1870*” without amendment.
 (Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 President.
 Legislative Council Chamber,
 26th September 1871.
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 :—
 “*Railways Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Customs Duties Bill (2)—Consideration of Report,*”
 “*Electoral Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Impounding Law amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*The Labor Bill—To be committed,*”
 “*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
 “*Aliens Bill—Second reading,*”
 “*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—Resolutions to be reported,*”
 “*Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,*”
 “*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
 “*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
 “*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.*”
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry, on behalf of Mr. Gavan Duffy, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Board of Education—General Regulations of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing the occupation of Bridge Street Water Reserve, Sandhurst, for mining purposes, by C. F. Nicholls.
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing mining under Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District. J. M. Brady and party.
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing mining in Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District. Michael Kerregan and party.
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing mining in Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District. William McLaren and party.
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing mining in the Malmsbury Reservoir Reserve. J. W. Singleton and party, and Wilkinson and party.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—
By Mr. F. Walsh, from certain persons forming the congregation assembled in the Gospel Mission Hall, Bourke street, East Melbourne,
By Mr. Williams, from certain electors of Maldon.
By Mr. Davies, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bung Bong.
By Mr. Witt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Tarrawingee.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Grant moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd October next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Whiteman moved That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. RAILWAY—BALLARAT TO ARARAT *viâ* HADDON, ETC.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the cost of constructing a railway from Ballarat to Ararat, by way of Haddon, Carrogan, and near Beaufort; also, an estimate of the population, acreage under cultivation, industries, &c., which would be served by this line; such estimate to be taken on the same basis as that adopted on the "Pink line."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Longmore presented—
Railway—Ballarat to Ararat *viâ* Haddon, &c.—Part Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. R. Walsh moved, That the following be the title of the Bill, "*An Act to amend and explain the 'Shires Statute.'*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That this Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **RAILWAYS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 3rd October 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—Resolutions to be reported,*"
 " *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 " *Customs Duties Bill (2)—Consideration of Report,*"
 " *Electoral Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 " *Impounding Law amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*"
 " *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 " *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*"
 " *The Labor Bill—To be committed,*"
 " *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
 " *Aliens Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 3rd October next ;
 " *Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—Resolutions to be reported,*" until Thursday, 5th October next ;
 " *Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,*"
 " *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"
 " *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
 " *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee — Resumption of Debate,*" until Tuesday, 3rd October next.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1871.

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

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the fees and the fines or imposts provided for in a Bill for the Prevention of Scab in Sheep be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, September, 1871.

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

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Gavan Duffy, and the same were read and are as follow:—

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly an Appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for providing an Annuity of £1000 to Sir Francis Murphy, Knight, during his life, in consideration of his valuable services as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly on Thursday, 5th October instant.

LADY PALMER.

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

The Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue to provide for the payment to Lady Palmer of a sum of £411 15s. 4d., being equivalent to the amount that would have been received by the late Sir James F. Palmer, had a pension been granted to him, at the rate of two-thirds of his salary as President of the Legislative Council.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1871.

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

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Robertson presented a Petition from certain Members of the Colac Committee of the Western Railway Extension League, praying that the House would take the statements in the petition into favorable consideration, and authorize the construction of a line of railway from Geelong to Camperdown as proposed in the Railway Bill now before Parliament.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Woods presented a Petition from Louis L. Smith, styling himself Chairman of a meeting of the unemployed citizens of Melbourne, praying the Assembly would take speedy measures to relieve the wide-spread distress and destitution prevailing amongst the unemployed and their families, and that the House would take such action as would immediately open up the public works of the colony.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Lieut.-Colonel Champ presented a Petition from certain Residents of Brunswick and Royal Park, praying that, as it appears from Colonel Anderson's evidence, set forth in the Petition, he was afraid to touch the powder in the Magazine in the Royal Park more than he could help on account of there being no proper shifting room, this House would, as early as possible, take all necessary and proper steps for ensuring the lives and property of the Petitioners from the terrible impending peril.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. CARNGHAM PETITION.—Mr. Russell moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the Petition from the residents of Carngham, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 14th September, be referred to the Committee on the Railways Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1871-2.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(26th September, 1871.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year ending 30th June 1872 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

1. In addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament for the several services next hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 20.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EDUCATION.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
OFFICE STAFF.							
1	Secretary, at £800	800	0	0			
1	Examiner, at £550	550	0	0			
1	Accountant, at £500	500	0	0			
1	Chief Clerk, at £450	450	0	0			
12	Clerks—Two at £300, one at £275, two at £250, three at £200, one at £187 16s., one at £172 3s., one at £150, one at £120	2,604	19	0			
2	Messengers—One at £120, and one at £65	185	0	0			
18		5,089	19	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
INSPECTION.							
1	Inspector-General, at £1,000	1,000	0	0			
2	Organizing Inspectors, at £550	1,100	0	0			
4	First-class Inspectors—Three at £500, one at £450	1,950	0	0			
4	Second-class Inspectors—Three at £400, and one at £300	1,500	0	0			
	Travelling expenses	1,850	0	0			
11		7,400	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.							
EXISTING SCHOOLS.							
<i>Vested Schools.</i>							
	Teachers' Salaries	57,038	0	0			
	Results	12,416	4	0			
	Destitute Scholars	1,300	0	0			
	Singing and Drawing	760	0	0			
		71,514	4	0			
Subdivision No. 4.							
<i>Non-Vested Schools.</i>							
	Teachers' Salaries	62,418	0	0			
	Results	14,277	8	0			
	Destitute Scholars	3,900	0	0			
	Singing and Drawing	1,640	0	0			
		82,235	8	0			
Subdivision No. 5.							
	Training	2,850	0	0			
	Miscellaneous Expenditure, including Printing, Stationery, Bookbinding, Advertising, Bonuses for Pupil-teachers, Gymnastics, Drill, and Temporary Clerical Assistance	5,194	6	0			
		8,044	6	0			
		174,283	17	0			
	The sum of—						147,783 17 0
2. For—							
Subdivision No. 6—(Inalterable).							
NEW SCHOOLS.							
	Salaries, &c., for Vested Schools	2,000	0	0			
	Salaries, &c., for Non-Vested Schools	750	0	0			
	Buildings for Vested Schools, including all repairs, furniture, &c.	13,180	0	0			
		15,930	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.							
	Rural and Half-time Schools	4,400	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.							
	Exhibitions	280	0	0			20,610 0 0

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1871.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Statute of Gaols 1864, and for other purposes,*" 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,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 3rd October 1871.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 10th October instant ;

"*Customs Duties Bill (2)—Consideration of Report,*"

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

"*Impounding Law amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*"

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

"*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute amendment—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*" until this day ;

"*The Labor Bill—To be committed,*"

"*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 5th October instant ;

"*Aliens Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,*"

"*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*" until this day.

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes to one o'clock until this day at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1871.

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

2. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments from a Select Committee—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly ordered that new clause B be amended by striking out from line 5 the words "amount of all moneys theretofore expended by the Club in or for the erection," and by inserting the word "value" in place thereof; also, by inserting at the end of the clause the following words, "such value to be determined in case of dispute in the manner in which disputed compensation for land is required to be determined by *The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845.*"

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

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

"An Act 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."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. MINING REGISTRARS.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the names of persons, not being district mining surveyors, holding the office of district mining registrar; the nature of their duties, the districts in which they severally exercise their office, the dates of their appointment, salaries and rank in the Civil Service, the number of assistants, their status and remuneration, the income of each office from fees, and amount received from Government for each year the office has been in existence, the appropriation or disbursement of such moneys, specifying the amounts which have been paid to the Mining Department or into the Consolidated Revenue.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. APPLICANTS TO MINE UNDER RAILWAY, SANDHURST.—Mr. Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the names of all applicants for permission to mine on the Railway at Sandhurst, with the date of such application and manner in which the same have been disposed of.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SCAB IN SHEEP PREVENTION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, of His Excellency's Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

6. RAILWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, Mr. Langton moved, That the following clause be now read a first time, viz. :—

Before any expenditure shall be made or contract entered into for the construction of the aforesaid railways or the purchase of land, an estimate of the expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the said purposes during the ensuing twelve months, and also a statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which the moneys during the preceding year may have been applied, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and the aforesaid estimate shall be submitted for the sanction of the Legislative Assembly in the same manner as the annual Estimates of Expenditure for the public service.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langton moved, That the Clause be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Clause be added to the Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Langton moved, That in Clause 3, line 9, the words "at the town of Geelong" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "on the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, 10½ miles or thereabouts from Geelong, proceeding by way of Inverleigh."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Russell,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Spensley,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. R. Walsh,	Mr. Harker,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. James,		Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Longmore,			
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Garratt,		
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. L. L. Smith.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Longmore, read a third time and *passed*.

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

"An Act to authorize the Construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 7, line 21, leave out "twenty" and insert "three."

" " after "Secretary" insert "with the reasons for such removal."

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

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

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

"Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Act amendment Bill—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate," until Wednesday, 18th October instant ;

"Customs Duties Bill (2)—Consideration of Report," until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day ;

"Electoral Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow.

9. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. Grant moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee to which the Victoria Racing Club Bill was referred during the present Session.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 4th October, 1871.

On the motion of Mr. Fellows, the Assembly ordered that copies of the above Report and Evidence be transmitted to the Legislative Council as requested.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to establish a Marine Board for Victoria,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 4th October, 1871.

11. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Mr. Berry then moved, That the Bill, intituled, “*An Act to establish a Marine Board for Victoria*” 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, 10th October instant.

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

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

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

“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 10th October instant ;

“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Aliens Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,*”

“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining under Railway Reserve, Sandhurst. James Quinn and party.
 - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining under Railway Reserve, Castle-maine. John Stafford and party.
 - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining under Railway Reserve, Castle-maine. Thomas Shepherd and party.
 - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining under Railway Reserve, Castle-maine. James Warren and party.
 - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining under Railway Reserve, Castle-maine. William Bibby and party.
 - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining under Railway Reserve, Castle-maine. Martin Morrish and party.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented—
Immigration.—Return for the Month of August 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MELBOURNE MARKET SITES.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return showing—
 - (1.) How many sites for market purposes have been given by the Government to the Melbourne corporation.
 - (2.) The area, situation and conditions upon which these sites were given.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—
Melbourne Market Sites.—Return to the above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT ACT.—Mr. Spensley moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Act.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 9, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions. Ordered—That the report be received on Tuesday, 10th October instant.
7. SCAB IN SHEEP PREVENTION.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(4th October 1871.)
Resolved—
 - (1.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of the fees and fines or imposts provided for in a Bill for the Prevention of Scab in Sheep in accordance with the provisions thereof.
 - (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. R. Walsh and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
8. SCAB BILL.—Mr. R. Walsh then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the better prevention of the Scab in Sheep,*" 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, 12th October instant.

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 first Order of the Day, General Business, on the paper for to-day :—

“ *Impounding Law amendment Bill (2)*—*To be further considered in Committee.*”

“ *Electoral Act amendment Bill*—*To be further considered in Committee.*”

“ *Customs Duties Bill (2)*—*Consideration of Report.*”

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

10. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(12th September 1871.)

Resolved—

(1.) That the front seat in the Speaker's gallery be separated by a rail from the other seats, and kept exclusively for the use of Members of the Legislative Council, and that an entrance to such seat be made for them near the Assembly Bar.

(2.) That a small steam-engine be provided to force fresh air into the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly, at a cost of about £400. The present gas-engineer to take charge of the engine.

(3.) That the clocks in the Parliament Houses be connected with the electric clock at the Observatory, at a cost not exceeding £63.

(4.) That swing doors be provided at the Lobby entrance from the Library, and that the Parliament Yard be, where necessary, properly metalled or flagged.

And the said several resolutions 1, 3, and 4, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

And the said resolution 2, having been read a second time,

Mr. Woods moved, That this resolution be referred back to the Parliament Buildings (Joint) Committee for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT 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. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 10th October instant—Bill as amended to be printed.

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

“ *Customs Duties Bill (2)*—*Consideration of Report.*”

13. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2).**—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of Clause 5 and Schedule 2.

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 reconsideration of Clause 5 and Schedule 2.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill, without further amendment, the Assembly ordered the Bill to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 10th October instant.

14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

15. **THE LABOR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—On the motion of Mr. 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; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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

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

“ *Ways and Means*—*To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 10th October instant;

“ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment*—*Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Aliens Bill*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine*—*Resolution to be reported,*”

“ *Mining Department*—*Motion for appointment of Select Committee*—*Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Water Police*—*Motion respecting*—*Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow;

“ *Mr. Geo. Stewart*—*Motion for Select Committee*—*Resumption of Debate,*” until Tuesday 10th October instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

FRIDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. F. Walsh presented a Petition from the Pastor and Deacons of the Baptist Church, Collins street, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue Licenses in any shire, city, town or borough against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Casey presented a Petition from the Society for the Promotion of Morality, praying the House to give its sanction to the Permissive Bill becoming law, with such emendations as this House should think fit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Ramsay presented a Petition from the Rev. T. Mackenzie Fraser, styling himself Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying that the Petitioner might have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize an exchange of certain lands vested in trustees for the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, and for other purposes; and that this House would dispense with the Standing Orders numbered 7, 112, 114, 123, 124, and 134, in the case of the said Bill, and that this House would pass the said Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ROADS AND BRIDGES, GRANT FOR.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to put an additional sum of £5,000 on the Estimates for 1871–2 for the construction of roads, tracks and bridges.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MR. A. GRAY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the case of Alexander Gray, for compensation for lease 103, Stringer's Creek, Beechworth, and other leases; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. James, Mr. Patterson, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Bent, Mr. Mason, Mr. Philipps, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McLellan moved, That this debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
Question—That this debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MARKET LAWS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the laws relating to markets.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Library Committee, presented to this House on the 19th September instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MR. DISTRICT ENGINEER HENDERSON.—Mr. Johnstone moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers in connection with the suspension and subsequent removal of Mr. District Engineer Henderson from the Victorian Water Supply Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. GRANT FOR PROSPECTING DEEP AURIFEROUS LEADS.—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, requesting him to place a sum of money not exceeding £50,000 on an additional estimate for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.
Question—put and negatived.
9. MR. W. R. MERRY.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of W. R. Merry, presented to this House on the 2nd May last, be referred to a Select Committee which shall have power to sit in secret, and to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Cohen, Mr. King, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover, three to form a quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

10. LIEUT. HANDFIELD.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report to this House the circumstances connected with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service; such Committee to consist of Mr. Harker, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mason, Colonel Champ, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which this House does not meet.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Intercolonial Conference of 1871.—Report of the Intercolonial Conference held in Melbourne, in the month of September 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

12. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT ACT.—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 Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Act.

(2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution—having been read—On the motion of Mr. Grant Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 10th October instant.

13. 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 for to-day.

“The Labor Bill,”—Consideration of Report.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday 10th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

“The Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,” until Thursday 12th October instant;

“Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,”

“Aliens Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday 10th October instant;

“Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,” until Thursday 12th October instant;

“Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,”

“Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,” until Tuesday 10th October instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Grady presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Telegraphic Messages.—Charges for transmission of, on Sundays.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented—
Applicants to Mine under Railway, Sandhurst.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th October instant, for a Return of the names of all applicants for permission to mine on the Railway at Sandhurst, with the date of such application and manner in which the same have been disposed of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented—
Immigration Regulations.—Amended scale of payments for Passage Warrants under the Immigration Regulations of 16th June, 1870.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. R. Walsh presented—
Court of Insolvency—Rules of the.—As promulgated and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th October, 1871. No. 64.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wangaratta, under the Corporate Seal of the said Borough, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and absolutely reject any scheme for the alteration of the gauge or other incidents of the North-Eastern Railway Works as now decided upon by the professional officers of the Government, or for applying any portion of the North-Eastern Railway Loan to any other purpose than that already sanctioned by Act of Parliament.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Memorandum which was forwarded with the resolutions adopted by the recent Conference in relation to the despatch of Lord Kimberley on intercolonial fiscal legislation.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MR. WM. TAYLOR.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of a letter from Mr. Wm. Taylor, late Inspector of Works, in reference to the outlet works at Malmsbury.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—
Mr. W. Taylor—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. THISTLE ERADICATION BILL.—Mr. R. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the eradication of thistles.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. R. Walsh and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. R. Walsh then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the eradication of Thistles,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(5th October, 1871.)
Resolved—
(1.) That the annual sum of £1000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria, the said annuity to commence and take effect upon the day upon which the Honorable Sir Francis Murphy, late Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, ceased to hold that office, and to continue during the life of him the Honorable Sir Francis Murphy.
(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. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.

9. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for granting an Annuity to Sir Francis Murphy, Knt., late Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 12th October instant.
10. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Grant the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Grant, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Grant moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2).—On the motion of Mr. Berry the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Whiteman moved, That the following words be omitted from the Third Schedule to this Bill, viz., "Corks, cut (on and after 16th August 1871)."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Francis moved, That the following words be omitted from the Third Schedule to this Bill, viz., "Cast-iron cylinders, cast-iron flanged-pipes, cast-iron spigot and faucet knees and elbows."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Langton moved, That the following words be added to Clause 5 of this Bill, viz.:—"Provided always that no duty shall be levied upon any article which was prior to the said seventeenth day of May, exempt from duty, and which is also exempted from duty by the Third Schedule to this Act; nor shall any duty be levied on any article higher than the duty leviable on such article under the Third Schedule to this Act. Provided further, that all claims under this proviso be made within the present year."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. IMPORT DUTIES.—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of certain Import Duties.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.
On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the Report be received this day.
Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
(1.) That a duty of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* be imposed on the importation, on and after 2nd August 1871, into Victoria of the articles after mentioned, viz.:—Cast-iron spigot and faucet pipes.
(2.) That welded wrought-iron pipes be exempted from payment of duty on importation into Victoria.
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
13. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2).—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the word "pipes" be inserted after the words "cast-iron spigot and faucet" in the Third Schedule to this Bill. And on the further motion of Mr. Berry, the Assembly ordered that the words "iron gas pipes" be omitted from the list of exemptions in the Third Schedule to this Bill, and the words "welded wrought-iron pipes" be inserted instead thereof.
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—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Berry, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to grant certain Duties of Customs and to repeal and alter certain other Duties of Customs.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
14. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT ACT.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—
(6th October, 1871.)
Resolved—
(1.) That it is expedient to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Act.
(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. Spensley and Mr. R. Walsh do prepare and bring in the Bill.

15. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Spensley then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Wine, Beer, and Spirits,*" 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, 12th October instant.
16. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—
"*Marine Board Bill—Second reading.*"
Ordered—That the said Bill be laid aside.
17. **PASSENGERS NAVIGATION AND HARBOR LAWS.**—Mr. Berry moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to passengers, navigation, pilots and harbors.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **MARKET LAWS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the laws relating to markets having been read—on the motion of Mr. Bent Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received Thursday, 12th October instant.
19. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from this Committee having been read—On the motion of Mr. Langton 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.
20. **LIEUT. HANDFIELD.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report to this House the circumstances connected with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service; such Committee to consist of Mr. Harker, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mason, Colonel Champ, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which this House does not meet, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
21. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
"*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment*"—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow ;
"*Electoral Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 17th October instant ;
"*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 12th October instant ;
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*" until to-morrow ;
"*Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*" until Tuesday, 17th October instant ;
"*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
"*Aliens Bill—Second reading,*"
"*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"
"*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*" until to-morrow.
23. **DIPHTHERIA—DEATHS FROM.**—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of deaths in the colony from diphtheria during the last five years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
24. **MR. B. ARMITAGE.**—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the case of Mr. B. Armitage, such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mason, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Fergusson.
Mr. Macgregor,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McKenna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Walker.

And so it passed in the negative.

25. DRILL INSTRUCTORS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the list of duties performed by drill instructors to the volunteer force, and a complete list of the various forms they have to fill in and supply the brigade office.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
26. CONTRACTORS LIEN BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for better securing the payment of debts due to contractors.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Whiteman and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Whiteman then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for better securing the payment of Debts due to Contractors,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Friday, 13th October instant.
27. TELEGRAPH EXTENSION TO ROKEWOOD.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of money not exceeding £900 on an Additional Estimate for 1871–2 for the purpose of extending the Telegraph from Buninyong or Linton to the town of Rokewood.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from certain freeholders, merchants, farmers, store-keepers, miners, and other residents of Yackandandah, praying this House would not assent to any proposal for the gauge and the character of the construction of the North-Eastern Railway Line being altered from that originally contemplated.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—
Water Supply.—Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June 1872, and for repaying to the Consolidated Revenue moneys heretofore advanced therefrom.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
Public Works Loan Act 1868.—Water Supply.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the town of Geelong during the year ending 30th June 1872.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining on Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District, James Eagan Wall and party.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented—
Victorian Water Supply.—Report of the Board appointed to consider and report upon and advise the Government in respect of the statements and recommendations made by Lieut.-Colonel Sankey, R.E., in his several Reports on Water Supply.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend and explain the Shires Statute,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 10th October, 1871.
On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly ordered the amendment to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act 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*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
Legislative Council Chamber, President.
Melbourne, 10th October, 1871.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864, and for other purposes,*" 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, President.
Melbourne, 11th October 1871.
On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly ordered that the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 11.

The Governor, in accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, transmits a copy of the Memorandum which was forwarded with the resolutions adopted by the recent Conference in relation to the Despatch of Lord Kimberley on intercolonial fiscal legislation.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th October, 1871.

Enclosure read and, together with the Message, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

6. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LANDS BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders numbered respectively 7, 114, and 123 be suspended or dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill intituled a "Bill to authorize an exchange of certain Lands vested in Trustees for the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, and for other purposes," and that leave be given to introduce such Bill. A Petition deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly by John Oswald against the above motion was read by the Clerk.

Debate ensued.

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

7. FINES UNDER SCAB ACT.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the amount of fines imposed and paid into the Treasury under the existing Scab Act, for twelve months ending the 1st of September last.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. THISTLE ERADICATION BILL.—Mr. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

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

9. 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:—

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 12.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates 1871-2, and Second Supplementary Estimates for six months ending 30th June 1871, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 10th October, 1871.

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

10. PASSENGERS NAVIGATION AND HARBOR LAWS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the laws relating to Passengers Navigation and Harbors having been read—On the motion of Mr. Berry Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

12. GEELONG AND BALLARAT RAILWAY CONTRACT.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of the bond of release, the indemnity and guarantee bond, and of all correspondence, papers, and documents in possession of the Government, relating to the compromise alleged to have been recently come to between the Government and Messrs. Fraser, Nicholson, and others, in respect of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway contract, and of all other correspondence which may have passed between the Government and Messrs. Evans and Merry, and the late James Webb, or their legal advisers.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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,"

"Roads and Bridges, Grant for—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"

"Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,"

"Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Aliens Bill—Second reading,"

"Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,"

"Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate."

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

C. MAC MAHON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 17th October instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
Fines under Scab Act.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th October instant, for a Return showing the amount of fines imposed and paid into the Treasury under the existing Scab Act, for twelve months ending the 1st September last.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. R. Walsh presented—
Diphtheria, Deaths from.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th October instant, for a Return showing the number of deaths in the colony from diphtheria during the last five years.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented—
Drill Instructors.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th October instant, for a Return showing the list of duties performed by drill instructors to the volunteer force, and a complete list of the various forms they have to fill in and supply the brigade office.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LANDS BILL.—Mr. Ramsay brought up a Bill, entitled, "*A Bill to authorize an exchange of certain Lands vested in Trustees for the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, 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.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. R. Walsh, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Report read, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. R. Walsh moved, That this Bill be now withdrawn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3).—Mr. R. Walsh moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the incorporation, regulation and winding-up of mining companies.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. R. Walsh and Mr. McLellan do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. R. Walsh then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the Incorporation, Regulation, and Winding up of Mining Companies,*" 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. R. Walsh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.
Question—put.
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McLellan,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. James,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. McKenna,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 19th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. SCAB BILL.—Mr. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday 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—Resolutions to be reported,*”

“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 17th October instant;

“*Public Works Loan 1868—Estimate of proposed Expenditure for purposes of Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Water Supply—Estimate for Salaries, Wages, Etc.—To be considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the 9th Order for to-day;

“*Shires Statute amendment Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*” until Tuesday, 17th October instant.

11. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 7, line 38, leave out “or bankruptcy.”

” line 41, after “evidencing” insert “the title or right.”

Clause 18, line 20, after “misdemeanor” insert “and being convicted thereof shall be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three years.”

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1871.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 17th October instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for establishing a Time of Prescription in certain cases,*" and a Bill intituled "*An Act for ascertaining the Validity of Bye-Laws in certain cases,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, th October, 1871.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 17th October instant :—

" *Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimate of proposed Expenditure for purposes of Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"

" *Water Supply—Estimate for Salaries, Wages, Etc.—To be considered in Committee,*"

" *Thistle Eradication Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Passengers Navigation and Harbor Laws—Resolutions to be reported,*"

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

" *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*"

" *The Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*"

" *Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,*"

" *Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported,*"

" *Roads and Bridges, Grant for—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

" *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate,*"

" *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Aliens Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"

" *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*"

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to one o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1871.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from B. J. Bartley, styling himself chairman of a meeting of the ratepayers of the Indigo United Road District, and of delegates appointed by the Shire of Yackandandah, the Shire of Rutherglen, the Shire of North Ovens, the Wangaratta Borough Council, the Rutherglen Borough Council, and the Wodonga Local Committee praying that the North-Eastern Railway might be carried out on the gauge originally determined upon, and that the line be completed as speedily as possible.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst, under the seal of the said city and of the Corporation, The Bendigo Water Works Company under the seal of the said Corporation praying that they might have leave to bring in a Bill for transferring certain powers and privileges conferred on The Bendigo Water Works Company by its Act of Incorporation to the Council of the said City, and that this House would treat such Bill as a Public Bill, and to dispense with all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, and to remit the fees payable thereunder, and that this House would pass the said Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented a Petition from Joseph Bragg Slack, a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol at Melbourne, praying the House to inquire into the merits of his case, set forth in the Petition, and that this House would adopt measures so as to restore him to liberty.

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 request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Railways, during the present Session of Parliament, together with any documents or papers relating to railway construction which may have been laid before the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th October, 1871.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the Assembly ordered that copies of the Report, Proceedings, and Papers be transmitted to the Legislative Council, as requested by the said Message.

4. IRON PIPES.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—

(1.) Copies of all correspondence in the departments of Mines and Public Works relative to the prices at which the ironfounders of this colony are prepared to undertake the castings of iron pipes for water supply purposes.

(2.) All copies of tenders, either from importers or ironfounders, that have been received within the last five years for supply of same to either of the above departments.

(3.) The prices paid by the Yan Yean Water Department since its commencement, with the dates of purchase and details of size and thickness of pipes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ALTERATION OF GAUGE NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House an estimate of the saving which would be effected by altering the gauge of the North-Eastern Railway from 5 ft. 3 in. to 3 ft. 6 in., specifying earthworks, bridges, culverts; stating the length of formation already constructed on the whole line, the number of bridges ordered, and the provision made for bridges and culverts on the 3rd section.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(750 copies.)

6. CONFERENCE OF INTERCOLONIAL DELEGATES.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Report of the Conference of Intercolonial Delegates.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

“ *Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimate of proposed Expenditure for purposes of Water Supply*
—To be considered in Committee,”

“ *Water Supply—Estimate for Salaries, Wages, Etc.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

“ *Mining Companies Law amendment Bill (3)—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

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

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

“ *Shires Statute amendment Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“ *Thistle Eradication Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Passengers Navigation and Harbor Laws—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

“ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow ;

“ *The Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Thursday, 19th October instant ;

“ *Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,*”

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

“ *Roads and Bridges, Grant for—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow ;

“ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 19th October instant ;

“ *Aliens Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

“ *Contractor's Lien Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1871.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—

Allowance of Quarters to Civil Servants.—Completion of Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th June last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The number, name, and official position of civil servants and others employed by the Government who, in addition to salary, are provided with quarters, or receive an extra allowance for house-rent, fuel, light, or other necessaries.
- (2.) The estimated annual rateable value of all such quarters, the value of each separate tenement to be specifically given.
- (3.) The number, name, and official position of officers and servants employed by the Government who, in addition to fixed salary, are authorized or allowed to receive and retain fees, premiums, or other payments, in the discharge of their official duties or otherwise.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented—

Narrow-Gauge Railways, Queensland—Return, showing—

- (1.) The construction cost per mile, rolling-stock and stations included.
- (2.) Working expenses, including maintenance and renewals, per mile.
- (3.) Total mileage.
- (4.) Whether the lines are double or single.
- (5.) Cost of rolling-stock per mile.
- (6.) Cost of stations per mile.
- (7.) Gross revenue.
- (8.) Net revenue.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Railway Loan Act.—Victorian Railways—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the year ending 31st December 1871, and for six months ending 30th June 1872.

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

3. PETITION.—Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain Electors and other inhabitants of Heathcote, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill as introduced by the Honorable J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licenses in any shire, city, town, or borough, against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LANDS BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That the fees payable by the promoters in respect of the Presbyterian Church Lands be remitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LANDS BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Francis, Mr. Bayles, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Wiixon, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Moore, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit, and that the promoter have leave to print the evidence taken before such committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. BENDIGO WATERWORKS SALE BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, except Nos. 112 and 134, and those relating to payment of fees, be suspended or dispensed with, with a view of introducing the Bendigo Waterworks Company Sale Bill, and that leave be given to introduce such Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Burrowes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable 'The Bendigo Waterworks Company' to sell and alienate and the Corporation of the City of Sandhurst to purchase and be possessed of the Waterworks or other Property of the said Company 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, and ordered to be read a second time Tuesday, 25th October instant.

7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. R. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the operation of Friendly Societies interested in land under the "*Transfer of Land Statute.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that Mr. R. Walsh and Mr. Spensley do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. R. Walsh then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the operation of Friendly Societies interested in Land under the 'Transfer of Land Statute,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

8. CONFERENCE OF INTERCOLONIAL DELEGATES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report of the Conference of Intercolonial Delegates having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

"*Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Act amendment Bill—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate,*" until Wednesday, 25th October instant ;

"*Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimate of proposed Expenditure for purposes of Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Water Supply—Estimate for Salaries, Wages, Etc.—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*"

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

"*Mining Companies Law amendment Bill (3)—To be further considered in Committee,*"

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

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

"*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Shires Statute amendment Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Thistle Eradication Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Passengers Navigation and Harbor Laws—Resolutions to be reported,*"

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

"*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,*"

"*Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported,*"

"*Roads and Bridges, Grant for—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Aliens Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Contractors Lien Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. McKenna presented a Petition from George Taylor, styling himself President of Kynetonshire, Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers and Residents of Kynetonshire, praying that this House would refuse its assent to Sir Francis Murphy's Annuity Bill, and to the proposed vote to Lady Palmer, becoming law.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. F. Walsh presented a Petition from certain persons in public meeting assembled, at the Mechanic's Institute, Collins street, praying the House to give its assent to the Permissive Bill now before this House, as being in harmony with our local legislative Acts.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. A. T. Clark presented a Petition from H. W. Douch, styling himself Chairman of the Inhabitants of Williamstown in Public Meeting assembled, praying the House to reject the Bill by which it is proposed to confer a pension on Sir Francis Murphy.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Discipline Act 1870—Regulations under—and Rules of the Torpedo and Telegraph Corps.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing Mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District—George Houston and party.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 24th October instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. THE CERBERUS.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) The exact amount the moorings for the *Cerberus*, purchased at Sydney, have cost.
 - (2.) The amount of freight paid to bring them to Melbourne.
 - (3.) The cost of laying the same.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
The *Cerberus*.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. SUPPLY—SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1871.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(11th October.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the second supplementary charges for the year 1871 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

F.—Chief Secretary.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 3.							
THE LIBRARY.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Incidental Expenses and Postage Stamps	... ..	...			25	0	0
DIVISION No. 8.							
GAOLS.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
Provisions	... ..	...			200	0	0
DIVISION No. 14.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Printing Report	... ..	...			100	0	0
DIVISION No. 17.							
NATIONAL MUSEUM.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Contingent Expenses and Purchase of Specimens, including a liability of 1870	... ..	...			538	14	4
DIVISION No. 27.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Expenses of Commissions of Enquiry	... ..	...			120	0	0
Total CHIEF SECRETARY		...			983	14	4
II.—Attorney-General.							
DIVISION No. 29.							
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Professional Assistance, Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, and revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards	... ..	200	0	0			
Incidentals	... ..	10	0	0			
					210	0	0
DIVISION No. 30.							
CROWN SOLICITOR.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stores	... ..	...			6	0	0
DIVISION No. 35.							
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowances for Vaccination	... ..	...			400	0	0
DIVISION No. 36.							
OFFICE OF TITLES.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, &c.	... ..	...			40	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 37.						
SHERIFFS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowance to Mr. W. F. Walford, Clerk, Sheriff's Office, for additional duties performed by him during the period that Mr. Ellis, the Chief Clerk, acted as Sheriff of Victoria, from 23rd August 1870 to 20th April 1871 ...	...			50	0	0
Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL ...	...			706	0	0
III.—Solicitor-General.						
DIVISION No. 38.						
COUNTY COURTS, ETC.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowances to Clerks of Courts, &c. ...	...			100	0	0
DIVISION No. 39.						
POLICE MAGISTRATES.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowances to Police Magistrates ...	...			155	0	0
DIVISION No. 41.						
CORONERS.						
Payments in respect to Inquests ...	...			20	0	0
Total SOLICITOR-GENERAL ...	...			275	0	0
IV.—Treasurer.						
DIVISION No. 45.						
DEFENCES.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
For Torpedoes ...	...			50	0	0
DIVISION No. 52.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions						
No. 10. To make good the deficiencies of J. Gunning, late assistant in the Echuca Survey Office ...	...	70	17	4		
No. 11. To refund to John Lee fines charged in error on certain lands selected in the Belfast district ...	...	15	11	9		
Total TREASURER ...	...			86	9	1
				136	9	1
V.—Commissioner of Crown Lands.						
DIVISION No. 55.						
CONTRACT SURVEYS.						
For payment to W. S. Murray for Survey of Township of Boggy Creek in 1867 ...	...			33	16	10
DIVISION No. 56.						
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.						
Timber and Bricks, &c. ...	...			34	15	0
Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS ...	...			68	11	10

VI.—Commissioner of Public Works.

DIVISION No. 62.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Subdivision No. 1.

WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, &c.

1. For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements, &c.	150	0	0			
2. Towards Clearing the River Murray	50	0	0			

Subdivision No. 2.

POLICE BUILDINGS.

1. For Police Buildings and other Works for Police, including Transport, Furniture, and Repairs and Additions	100	0	0			
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Subdivision No. 5.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums, Yarra Bend and Collingwood, including Fittings and Furniture	120	0	0			
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Subdivision No. 6.

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

2. Repairs, &c., to the Cottage at Princes Bridge, to fit it for the Residence of Dr. McGauran	121	1	6			
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Subdivision No. 10.

SURVEY OFFICES.

1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings for Department of Lands and Survey	50	0	0			
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Subdivision No. 15.

POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

1. For Repairs and Additions to General Post Office, and for Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country, including Fittings and Furniture	160	0	0			
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Subdivision No. 17.

RENTS AND FURNITURE.

2. Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including Repairs and Transport	129	15	0			
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Subdivision No. 19.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	120	0	0			
6. For other Public Works	550	0	0			

Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

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1,550 16 6**VII.—Postmaster-General.**

DIVISION No. 70.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Subdivision No. 4.

FUEL ALLOWANCE.

Fuel allowance to Postmasters and Managers of Telegraph Stations

350 0 0

	£	s.	d.
X.—Minister of Mines.			
DIVISION No. 75.			
MINING DEPARTMENT.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
One Lithographer, 3rd class, at £411 13s. 4d., for four months ...	137	4	4
DIVISION No. 77A.			
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.			
To reimburse the Council of the Shire of Leigh the moneys expended by the inhabitants for the construction of works for the supply of water to the Township of Rokewood			
	60	0	0
Total MINISTER OF MINES	197	4	4

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

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1871-2.—

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year ending 30th June 1872 for the several additional services hereunder specified, being :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.						
DIVISION No. 2.						
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.						
Housekeeper in addition				10	0	0
DIVISION No. 5.						
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Under-Secretary, in addition to amount voted	100	0	0			
One 3rd class Clerk, from 1st January to 30th June 1872, at £393 6s. 8d., instead of one at £375	9	3	4			
One 5th class Clerk, from 1st January to 30th June 1872, at £96 13s. 4d., instead of one at £80	8	6	8			
	117	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical assistance	100	0	0			
				217	10	0
DIVISION No. 6.						
POLICE.						
Subdivision No. 2a.						
GENERAL POLICE.						
Officers and men unfit for further service, and on leave of absence with half-pay, from 1st October 1871 to 30th June 1872, pending Legislative provision for their retirement :—						
One Superintendent, at £375 per annum	140	12	6			
Two Inspectors, at £275 per annum	206	5	0			
Two Sergeants, at 9s. 6d. per diem	130	3	0			
One Sergeant, at 8s. 6d. per diem	58	4	6			
Fourteen Constables, at 7s. 6d. per diem	719	5	0			
				1,254	10	0

DIVISION No. 25.

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.

Subdivision No. 2.

Reimbursements of Costs, &c., viz. :—

To Constable James Elliott—Reimbursement of costs incurred in defending an action brought against him by one John McLoughlin 3 4 0

To Constable Christopher Sparling—Costs incurred in defending an action brought against him by one Smith, and in which costs were awarded to the Constable but could not be recovered, owing to the poverty of Smith 4 8 0

To Constable C. W. Armstrong—Amount recovered before the Bench of Magistrates at Ballan against the Constable, being the value of a watch and chain sold by one Chandler to Samuel Leith, and which were, by direction of the Bench at Buninyong, handed over by the police to one Parker ... 3 15 0

To Constable M. Hynes—Reimbursement of expenses incurred in defending an action brought against him by one Henry Gill 5 18 0

To Constable David Curtin—Reimbursement of costs incurred in defending an action brought against him by one Thomas McDowell 7 8 6

To Constable Patrick Bannon—Reimbursement of expenses incurred in defending himself against charges for alleged perjury.—Attorney's costs, £42; witnesses, £6; survey, £2

To Constable John Dwyer—Reimbursement of costs incurred in defending an action brought against him by one John Travers 14 3 6

To Ex-constable N. J. Tanner—Reimbursement of costs incurred in defending an action brought against him by one Thomas Green 13 1 0

To Sergeant McCullagh—Reimbursement of Appellant's costs as taxed in case of Wren *versus* McCullagh 15 9 3

117 7 3

DIVISION No. 26.

CROWN SOLICITOR.

Subdivision No. 1.

One Clerk at £250 per annum, less amount already provided at £200 50 0 0

DIVISION No. 27.

PROTHONOTARY.

Subdivision No. 2.

Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts ... 600 0 0

DIVISION No. 32.

OFFICE OF TITLES.

Subdivision No. 1.

Registrar of Titles 100 0 0

Assistant Registrar of Titles 50 0 0

150 0 0

1,448 5 6

IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 40.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

Subdivision No. 2.

Printers, Apprentices, and Occasional Hands, including Printing Electoral Rolls 1,400 0 0

Subdivision No. 3.

Repairs to Machinery 25 0 0

Total, Division No. 40

1,425 0 0

No.	Classifi- cation.		DIVISION No. 41. DEFENCES. LAND FORCES. Subdivision No. 1.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	...	...	Commandant, at £750 ...	750	0	0			
1	...	...	Captain (for six months) ...	225	0	0			
1	...	...	Adjutant, at £300 ...	300	0	0			
1	...	...	Instructor of Gunnery and Ordnance Officer, at £450 ...	450	0	0			
1	...	3	Quarter-Master, at £300 ...	300	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ...	350	0	0			
6									
			Chief Clerk (Ordnance), at £300 ...	300	0	0			
			Barrack and Commissariat Sergeant, at £182 10s. ...	182	10	0			
			Master-Gunner, at £164 5s. 0d. ...	164	5	0			
			Armourer, at £250 ...	250	0	0			
			Ordnance Fitter, at £250 ...	250	0	0			
			Wheeler and Pyrotechnist, at £192 10s. ...	192	10	0			
			Painter, at £164 5s. ...	164	5	0			
			Magazine Keeper at Royal Park, at 3s. 9d. per diem ...	68	12	6			
			SALARIES ...	3,947	2	6			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Uniform for Non-commissioned Officers employed with Volunteer Corps and Batteries ...	150	0	0			
			Non-commissioned officers employed for Volunteer pur- poses, pay not exceeding 7s. 6d. per diem ...	3,843	0	0			
			Non-commissioned officers—Overseers at the Batteries— pay not exceeding 7s. 6d. per day ...	549	0	0			
			Travelling and Horse allowance for Cavalry instructor, at £166 5s. per annum, in addition to pay and allowances as an Artilleryman ...	166	5	0			
			Effective allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps ...	8,780	0	0			
			Nine Corps Aids, at 2s. 6d. per diem ...	411	15	0			
			Special Instruction in Military Engineering ...	45	15	0			
			Forage allowance ..	400	0	0			
			For the Purchase of Forage for Cart horses ...	100	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	200	0	0			
			Purchase of Stores and Material for repairs of Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Tents, &c. ...	300	0	0			
			Transport, Freight, Travelling, and Incidental expenses...	400	0	0			
			Badges ...	300	0	0			
				15,645	15	0			
			ARTILLERY.						
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			Captain,* at £450; Subaltern, at £300; one Sergeant- Major, at 9s. per diem; five Sergeants, at 7s. per diem; four Corporals, at 6s. per diem; four Bom- bardiers, at 5s. 6d. per diem	8,110	0	0			
			Twenty-two Gunners, Class A, at 5s. per diem; one hundred gunners, Class B, at 2s. per diem						
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			Rations and Messing for one hundred, Class B, Artillerymen	1,677	10	0			
			Uniform for ditto ...	564	0	0			
			Soldiers' Kits for ditto ...	368	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	400	0	0			
			Incidentals, &c. ...	200	0	0			
			* Also Staff Officer.	3,209	10	0			
				11,319	10	0			

DEFENCES—continued.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
NAVAL.										
<i>The "Cerberus."</i>										
Subdivision No. 5.										
No.										
1	Captain, also Commanding Naval Forces ...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
2	Gunners—one at £220 and one at £136 17s. 6d. ...	...	...	...	356	17	6			
1	Engineer, at £360 ...	...	...	...	360	0	0			
1	Ship's Steward and Clerk, at £146 ...	...	...	...	146	0	0			
1	Carpenter, at 6s. 6d. per diem, from 1st October ...	...	...	...	89	1	0			
4	Petty Officers, at 6s. per diem ...	...	...	...	438	0	0			
4	Seamen, at 4s. per diem ...	...	...	...	292	0	0			
3	Leading Stokers, at 6s. per diem ...	...	...	...	328	10	0			
3	Stokers and Firemen, at 4s. 6d. per diem ...	...	...	...	246	7	6			
3	Boys, at 1s. 3d. per diem ...	...	...	...	68	8	9			
23	All receive rations, fuel, light, and water.				2,825	4	9			
Subdivision No. 6.										
	Provisions, Stores, Coals for Engines, & Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	1,300	0	0			
	Pay, &c., of certain Officers employed temporarily ...	...	...	...	300	0	0			
	Passage money, first class, to England—Two Officers, at £120 each ...	...	...	...	240	0	0			
	Laying down Moorings in Hobson's Bay, £130; Freight and Insurance of Moorings from Sydney, £125 ...	...	...	...	255	0	0			
					2,095	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.										
<i>The "Nelson."</i>										
No.										
1	Superintendent, at £350 ...	...	...	...	350	0	0			
1	Assistant Paymaster, at £225 ...	...	...	...	225	0	0			
3	Warrant Officers—One at £225, two at £200 ...	...	...	...	625	0	0			
24	Naval Instructors—Three at 7s. 6d., twelve at 7s., six at 6s. 6d., and three at 6s., per diem ...	...	...	...	2,992	1	0			
29					4,192	1	0			
Subdivision No. 8.										
<i>The "Victoria."</i>										
	Salaries and Contingencies ...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9.										
<i>Naval Reserve.</i>										
	Two Drill Instructors, at 7s. 6d. each per diem ...	...	...	...	273	15	0			
	Petty Officers—1st Class, eight at £16 ...	...	...	...	2,640	0	0			
	" 2nd Class, eight at £14 ...	...	...	...			
	Two hundred Seamen at £12 ...	...	...	...	650	0	0			
	Maintenance of Uniform, Drill Rooms, Incidentals, &c. ...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
	Provisions ...	...	...	...	3,813	15	0			
Subdivision No. 10.										
	In aid of Victorian Rifle Association ...	...	...	...	600	0	0			
	Cost of, and fitting, &c., of Torpedoes, and Expenses for Engineering ...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
					1,600	0	0			
	Total Division No. 41 ...	...	...	...	...	47,438	8	3		

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 24th October instant.

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

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

FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1871.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 24th October instant, 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 Tuesday, 24th October instant :—

- “ *Shires Statute amendment Bill—Amendment of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Passengers Navigation and Harbor Laws—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Sir Francis Murphy's Annuity Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Friendly Society's Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimate of proposed Expenditure for purposes of Water Supply—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Water Supply—Estimate for Salaries, Wages, Etc.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Conference of Intercolonial Delegates.—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Mining Companies Law amendment Bill (3)—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Scab Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Electoral Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Thistle Eradication Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading.*”
- “ *The Labor Bill.—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine—Resolution to be reported,*”
- “ *Market Laws—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Roads and Bridges, Grant for—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Aliens Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Contractors Lien Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented a Petition from the Licensed Victuallers and others of Williamstown in opposition to the Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Electors in certain Districts to prevent the common sale of Intoxicating Liquors within certain Districts.*"
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from George Sharp, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Benalla, praying that the House would repel any attempt to alter the gauge of the North-Eastern Railway, as well in the interests of the Petitioners as those of the colony at large.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Coal Fields, Western Port—Progress Report of the Board.
Foreign Industries and Forests.—Progress Report of the Royal Commission on.
Melbourne Sewerage Survey.—Progress Report of the Board appointed to consider and advise as to the extent and description of the Survey to be made for Sewerage purposes of Melbourne and its Suburbs, and as to the best means of procuring it, &c., &c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CONTRACTING BANKS—CORRESPONDENCE.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of any correspondence that has passed between the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Committee of the Contracting Banks on the subject of a statement made by the Treasurer on the 22nd August last, in relation to the manner in which the Banks had carried out their part of the contract.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1871-2.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—
(19th October.)
Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year ending 30th June 1872 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

IV.—TREASURER.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 45.									
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ...	...	...	...	...			11,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 47.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Subdivisions (<i>Inalterable</i>).									
10.	Gratuity to the widow of the late Thomas White, who lost his life through injuries received at an explosion of gas in the Nicholson street Valve-house	...	...	100	0	0			
11.	Gratuity to the widow of the late Corporal John C. Alexander, who lost his life through the accidental explosion of a mine at the review of the Volunteer Forces	...	...	750	0	0			
13.	Expenses in connection with the obtaining new silver coin to replace the old coinage	...	...	500	0	0			
14.	Expenses incurred in the removal of a Patient from the Asylum to his friends in Europe	...	...	200	0	0			
Total Division No. 47				...			1,550	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.						
DIVISION No. 50.						
SURVEY, SALE, ETC.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
SURVEY BRANCH.						
One Draftsman, 3rd class, at £375, from 1st July, in lieu of 4th class at £350	25	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
Two Clerks, 4th class, at £200, from 1st July, in lieu of 5th class at £180	40	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
Salaries, &c., of Crown Lands Bailiffs in addition ...	150	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.						
Allowances to Land Officers in country districts ...	150	0	0			
Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, and other documents	300	0	0			
To satisfy claims for Compensation arising under the Land Acts	300	0	0			
	750	0	0			
Total Division No. 50				965	0	0
DIVISION No. 52.						
CROWN LANDS, PARKS, AND GARDENS.						
For improving Crown Land intended for Sale by Auction in and around Melbourne and other localities... ..				10,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 53.						
Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under control of Borough Councils, Trustees, &c.				1,500	0	0
Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY				12,465	0	0
VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.						
DIVISION No. 55.						
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Extra Temporary Assistance and Additional Collecting Staff				500	0	0
DIVISION No. 56.						
WORKS.						
3. Maintenance of Works	500	0	0			
4. Extensions of Works, including Purchase of Pipes and Material, Laying same, and other Works	2,000	0	0			
				2,500	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 57.						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
3. Repairs and Additions to Wharves in Melbourne, &c., including £100 arrears of 1870	1,100	0	0			
4. For the Construction of Wharves, &c., on the south side of the Yarra	1,000	0	0			
9. Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool	750	0	0			
10. Harbor Improvements, Belfast	1,500	0	0			
	4,350	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.						
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.						
2. Lighthouses, Apparatus, Quarters, and other Works for Lighting the South Channel, Port Phillip	4,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9.						
POWDER MAGAZINES.						
For the erection, &c.	3,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 13.						
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.						
3. For the Completion of the Mint	1,750	0	0			
4. Repairs, Additions, and other Works to Custom House	150	0	0			
6. Towards the erection of Government House	7,500	0	0			
8. For the Completion of the Morgue, including Fittings, &c.	500	0	0			
	9,900	0	0			
Subdivision No. 19.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
4. For Works for Improving Campbell's Creek	800	0	0			
14. For Extending the Main Sewer near the Railway Wharf, Geelong	260	0	0			
	1,060	0	0			
Total Division No. 57 ... ..	...			22,810	0	0
Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ... ..	...			25,810	0	0
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.						
DIVISION No. 58.						
CUSTOMS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
OUT-DOOR.						
Salary of one Locker, at £200 per annum, from 1st September 1871 to 30th June 1872 ... ..	...			166	13	4
DIVISION No. 64A.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
For raising the Wreck of the <i>Eliza</i> ... ..	...			1,850	0	0
Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ... ..	...			2,016	13	4

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 65.							
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.							
One Operator, 5th Class, at £180, from 1st to 31st July ...		...			15	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.							
Additional and Occasional Assistance, &c.		650	0	0			
Arrears of 1870 :							
Allowances to Country Postmasters ... £11 16 7							
Premium on Extra Guarantees, &c. ... 1 11 6							
Fuel, Light, and Water ... 20 0 0							
		33	8	1	683	8	1
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL ... ..		...			698	8	1
IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.							
DIVISION 68A.							
RAILWAYS.							
CONSTRUCTION.							
<i>Essendon Line.</i> —Extending the second line of rails on the Racecourse Branch		1,550	0	0			
<i>North Melbourne.</i> —Additions to station-house		62	0	0			
<i>Erection of a Bridge</i> over the railway near the Footscray Junction		2,000	0	0			
<i>Geelong.</i> —Additional accommodation for passengers, by enlarging refreshment room, ladies' and general waiting rooms, &c.		191	0	0			
<i>Elaine or Stony Rises.</i> —Erection of passenger platform, with semaphore signal, siding, metalled approaches, entrance gate, and through crossings		750	0	0			
<i>Geelong Line.</i> —Additional shelter for gatekeepers where permanent lodges are not provided		300	0	0			
<i>Goornong.</i> —Erection of shed for shelter of passengers, store for goods, &c.		290	0	0			
<i>Echuca.</i> —Additional accommodation for loading sheep...		200	0	0			
Total Division No. 69A ... ..		...			5,343	0	0
ROADS.							
DIVISION No. 70.							
No. 9.—Improvements on road between Albury Bridge and Wodonga		732	0	5			
No. 10.—For the construction of Roads and Bridges		5,000	0	0	5,732	0	5
Total COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS ... ..		...			11,075	0	5
X.—MINISTER OF MINES.							
DIVISION No. 71.							
MINING DEPARTMENT.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Preparing and Engrossing Leases, and Clerical Assistance		590	6	4			
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices		535	0	0	1,125	6	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 72.						
REWARDS.						
Award for the discovery of the Stockyard Creek Goldfield—						
To John Northey	40	0	0			
To Griffith Griffiths, Alfred Sparkes, Daniel Graham, John Amey, and James Palmer, £6 each ...	30	0	0			
To Solomon Charman for the discovery of the Donnelly's Creek Goldfield	216	13	4			
				286	13	4
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DIVISION No. 74.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Compensation to the Velocipede Company				1,184	18	8
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DIVISION No. 75.						
GOLDFIELD RESERVOIRS.						
Amount of Verdict in the action Rowe Bros. v. the Board of Land and Works for damages said to have been caused to the plaintiffs through the overflowing of the Crocodile Gully Reservoir with plaintiffs' costs and interest from the time of the trial of the action to date of payment ...	330	0	0			
To reimburse the Maryborough Council a portion of the Expenditure incurred by them last year in repairs to the Local Reservoir	506	0	0			
				836	0	0
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DIVISION No. 76.						
For the purpose of subsidising Local Bodies by whom Water Supply Schemes may be undertaken ...	200	0	0			
For the Purchase of Pipes for the Geelong Water Supply Works	10,900	0	0			
				11,100	0	0
Total MINISTER OF MINES				14,532	18	4

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the paper for to-day, 2 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 15th Order for to-day.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
8. **SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the amendment was read and is as follows:—

At end of Bill insert new clause—

A. The provisions of section 6 of Act 387 shall apply to any shire which at any time before the passing of the said Act had been a borough and a road district or united road district, and which borough and road district or united road district were afterwards and before being proclaimed a shire formed into one united district.

And the said amendment having been read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by inserting in the first line the word "the" before the word "Act," and by inserting in line 1 after the word "apply" the words "and shall be construed and deemed to have applied from and after the date of the passing of the said Act," and by adding to the said amendment the words "and all bye-laws heretofore made by any such last-mentioned shire as in pursuance or under the authority of the said sixth section shall be and be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as if made under the authority of this Act."

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly agreed that the following amendment be made to the preamble as an amendment consequent on the amendment of the Legislative Council, viz, that the following words be inserted in line 5 after the word "removed," "And whereas it is expedient to extend the application of certain provisions of Act No. CCCLXXXVII."

And on the further motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly ordered the following amendment to be made in the title to the Bill, as an amendment consequent on the amendment of the Legislative Council, viz., that the following words be added—"and for other purposes."

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 with amendments, and that they have made a consequential amendment in the preamble, and also in the title of the Bill with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. PASSENGERS, NAVIGATION, AND HARBOR LAWS.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(11th October, 1871.)

Resolved—

(1.) That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Passengers, Navigation, and Harbors.

(2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

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

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

10. MARINE BOARD BILL (2).—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to establish a Marine Board in Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 26th October instant.

11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

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

Mr. R. Walsh moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—" *An Act to facilitate the operations of Friendly Societies interested in Land under the 'Transfer of Land Statute.'*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under this Act for the Year ending 31st December 1871, and for six months ending 30th June 1872, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—that the Report be received to-morrow.

13. 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 the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, during the Year ending 30th June 1872, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McLellan Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

14. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, ETC.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Year ending 30th June, 1872, for the purposes of Water Supply and for repaying to the Consolidated Revenue moneys heretofore advanced therefrom, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered that the Report be received to-morrow.

15. CONFERENCE OF INTERCOLONIAL DELEGATES.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(18th October 1871.)

Resolved—

(1.) That this Committee approves of the establishment of two Postal lines to Europe, on the terms and conditions specified in the contract adopted by the Intercolonial Conference.

(2.) That this Committee concurs with the Intercolonial Conference in believing that the Australian Colonies ought to be free to enter into agreements with each other for the reciprocal admission of their products and manufactures, on such terms as they think fit, and that the right to exercise this power ought not to be limited by Imperial legislation, or by treaties made by the Imperial Government with foreign Powers.

(3.) That this Committee approves of the refusal by the delegates of Victoria to sanction the demand for an increased payment on account of Border Duties made by the delegates of New South Wales.

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

16. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

“*Sir Francis Murphy’s Annuity Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 26th October instant;

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

“*Electoral Act amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 26th October instant;

“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Thistle Eradication Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Justices of the Peace Bill.—Second reading,*” until to-morrow;

“*The Labor Bill.—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 26th October instant;

“*Mr. A. Gray.—Motion for appointment of Select Committee.—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Mr. Geo. Stewart.—Motion for Select Committee.—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Aliens Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Mining Department.—Motion for appointment of Select Committee.—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Water Police.—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate,*”

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

18. BENDIGO WATERWORKS SALE BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

19. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

“*Siding and Passenger Platform, Elaine.—Resolution to be reported,*”

“*Roads and Bridges, Grant for.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.*”

20. MARKET LAWS.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(10th October, 1871.)

Resolved—

(1.) That an uniform rate of not exceeding 1s. be charged on each load (whether consisting of one or more kinds) of produce hereinafter mentioned exposed for sale in any open market, viz. :—
Vegetables or Esculent Roots.

Fruit, Flowers.

Poultry, Rabbits, Wild Fowl, Pigs, Eggs, Butter, Cheese.

Hay, Corn.

Meat, Fish—fresh, salted, dried, or smoked.

(2.) That an uniform rate of not exceeding 3d. be charged on each basket containing one or more kinds of the articles next after mentioned exposed for sale in any open market, viz. :—
Vegetables or Esculent Roots.

Fruit, Flowers.

Poultry, Rabbits, Wild Fowl, Eggs, Butter, Cheese.

Fish—fresh, salted, dried, or smoked.

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

21. BENDIGO WATERWORKS SALE BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bendigo Waterworks Sale Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Mackay, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Vale, Mr. Hanna, Mr. G. V. Smith, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee, with power for such Committee to sit on such days as the House does not meet. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

22. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1871.

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

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

Assembly adjourned at twenty-three minutes to one o'clock until this day at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.
—
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MR. BUDDEN.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, by leave of the Assembly, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Budden in his capacity as a justice of the peace; such committee to consist of Mr. Spensley, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Zeal, and Mr. Fellows, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Cope presented a Petition from certain residents in the Western portion of the colony of Victoria, praying that the statements set forth in the Petition might receive early consideration, with a view to the immediate appointment of Hamilton as a place for holding sittings of the Supreme Court.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Mr. Fellows moved, That the Bill intituled “*An Act for ascertaining the validity of Bye-laws in certain cases,*” 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 October instant.
6. PRESCRIPTION BILL.—Mr. Fellows moved, That the Bill intituled “*An Act for establishing a Time of Prescription in certain cases,*” 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 October instant.
7. MARKET LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Markets.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in a Bill.
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Markets,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 31st October instant.
8. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON’S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY’S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to *amended notice*—
 - (1.) That the promoters of the Melbourne and Hobson’s Bay United Railway Company’s amendment Bill, which has been brought into this House in this present Session of Parliament, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.
 - (2.) That not later than four clear days after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, with a declaration signed by the agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
 - (3.) That the Bill, endorsed by the Clerk as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament.
 - (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, with the petition for the Bill, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—

“Melbourne and Hobson’s Bay United Railway Company’s Act amendment Bill—Motion for second reading—Resumption of debate.”
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Davie’s reported from the Committee of Ways and Means several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(24th October 1871.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1870 the sum of £109,808 13s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the period from the 1st January to 30th June inclusive 1871, the sum of £19,053 8s. 5d. 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 ending 30th June 1872, the sum of £1,548,355 7s. 10d. 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. Berry and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

11. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two, 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 to-morrow.

12. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :— (24th October 1871).

Resolved—That the following sum be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies, for the year ending 31st December 1871, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of “*The Railway Loan Act 1868,*” Items 1 and 2—

DIVISION No. 1.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 1.						
Wages of Draftsmen, Clerks, Inspectors, Laborers, and others employed on works of construction			5,000	0	0

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for the six months ending 30th June 1872, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of “*The Railway Loan Act 1868,*” Items 1 and 2.

DIVISION No. 1.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 1.						
SALARIES.						
Proportion of the Engineer-in-Chief's Salary (at £1,200 per annum)	400	0	0			
Proportion of Resident Engineer's Salary (at £700 per annum)	50	0	0			
Resident Engineer (at £1,000 per annum)	500	0	0			
District Engineer (at £750 per annum)	375	0	0			
District Engineers (4, at £650 per annum)	1,300	0	0			
Assistant Engineers, Draftsmen, Clerks, and others (at from £100 to £600 per annum)	6,875	0	0			
						9,500 0 0
Subdivision No. 2.						
CONTINGENCIES.						
Wages of Draftsmen, Clerks, Inspectors, and others employed on construction	13,200	0	0			
Stores, Travelling Expenses, Lithographing, Printing, Allowances for Quarters, and other Contingencies	5,000	0	0			
						18,200 0 0
						<u>£27,700 0 0</u>

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

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

13. **RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Longmore 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-one, and for the Six months ending the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,*” 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.

14. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :— (24th August 1871.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts, and the Town of Geelong during the year ending 30th June 1872, be agreed to by this Committee, namely :—

SCHEDULE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 1.—Castlemaine and Sandhurst Reticulation, &c. ...	3,559	8	2			
2.—Malmsbury Reservoir: Repairing Byewashes and Outlet Works	7,752	13	7			
3.—Expedition Pass Reservoir: Repairing Byewashes and Outlet Works	5,350	0	0			
4.—Balances on Contracts	3,484	0	0			
						<u>£20,146 1 9</u>

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

15. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES AND WAGES, ETC.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution which was read, and is as follows:—

(24th August 1871.)

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for the year ending 30th June 1872, in connection with Water Supply, and for repaying to the Consolidated Revenue moneys heretofore advanced therefrom;—

DIVISION No. 1.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.								
		Clerk at £375	375	0	0			
		Bookkeeper at £375, for 1 month 26 days	57	9	2			
		One Clerk at £225, and one at £200, each for 4 months 5 days	147	11	4			
						580	0	6
ENGINEERING BRANCH.								
		Resident Engineer, acting also temporarily as Chief Engineer, at £700	700	0	0			
		District Engineer at £500, for 1 month 10 days	55	2	1			
		Assistant Engineer and Surveyor at £300, for 6 months	150	0	0			
		One Clerk and Draughtsman at £350	350	0	0			
		Three Draughtsmen—One at £300, and two at £250, each for 4 months	266	13	4			
		Clerk at £250, Castlemaine District, for 3 months 22 days	77	5	8			
		Messenger at £65, for 4 months	21	13	4			
						1,620	14	5
		Temporary Assistance—Professional and Ordinary	294	8	10			
		Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, &c.	400	0	0			
		Incidental Expenses, Contingencies and Stores	100	0	0			
		Reservoir Keepers	700	0	0			
		Bailiff, Castlemaine District	156	10	0			
		Overseers, Inspectors, and Foremen	554	0	0			
		Field Assistants and Chainmen	199	14	0			
						2,404	12	10
		Salaries and Wages and Incidental Expenses of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers, and other Assistance required in Repairs to Works, Construction of Minor Works and Maintenance of Works; and for Purchase of Material, and for Liabilities of every description contingent on Works, whether of Construction, Maintenance, or Repairs, &c., in the Castlemaine and Sandhurst and Geelong districts; also for the settlement of outstanding claims and for unforeseen requirements of all kinds	3,000	0	0			
						3,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 2.								
Year.	Division.	Sub-division.	RECOUPS TO THE REVENUE FOR EXPENDITURE UNDER APPROPRIATION ACTS.			£	s.	d.
1869	81A	1	For the Purchase of Land, &c.	1,990	11	10		
1869	83	4	Amount of a Judgment obtained by Messrs. Thomas Greenwood and others... ..	8,800	0	0		
1869	83	5	Value of certain Piping transferred from the Melbourne Sewerage and Water Department, &c.	12,156	6	5		
1869	81A	3	For Surveys made in 1869 for schemes of Water Supply in Country Districts	4,350	18	3		
1870	82	2	For Surveys for schemes of Water Supply	901	4	7		
1870	84	1, 2, and 3	Salaries, Wages, Contingencies, Travelling Expenses, &c.	5,363	2	4		
1870	84	4	To defray the Fees and Expenses of the Board which was appointed to enquire into the state of the reservoir at Malmsbury... ..	625	19	6		
						34,188	2	11
						£41,793	10	8

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

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

16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. McLellan 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 ending the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and for repaying to the Consolidated Revenue Moneys heretofore advanced therefrom,*” 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.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration the 7th Order for to-day :—
“*Mining Companies Law amendment Bill (3)—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

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

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

19. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Spensley 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. Spensley 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. Spensley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies 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.

20. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

“*Thistle Eradication Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Aliens Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Contractors Lien Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. **Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPERS.**—Mr. O'Grady presented—
Public Works Loan Act 1868—Alfred Graving Dock.—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1872, for the purposes of the Alfred Graving Dock.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 31st October instant.
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Intercolonial Legislation.—Copy of Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, and enclosure, relating to the establishment of a Court of Appeal for the Australasian Colonies.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented—
Contracting Banks—Correspondence.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th October instant, for copies of any correspondence that has passed between the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Committee of the Contracting Banks on the subject of a statement made by the Treasurer on the 22nd August last, in relation to the manner in which the Banks had carried out their part of the contract.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Presbyterian Church Lands Bill.—Report of Board.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. R. Walsh presented—
Drafting of Bills.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st September last, for a Return showing—
 - (1.) The whole cost of drafting Bills for Parliament since the Constitution Act came into operation to the 30th June 1871, distinguishing the names of the persons employed as draftsmen, the titles of the Bills drawn, and the sums paid for each Bill.
 - (2.) The cost of consolidating the Statutes, distinguishing the amounts paid to draftsmen from the whole cost, the list of the persons employed, and the sums paid to each person.
 - (3.) A list of the Bills drafted solely by the respective Ministers since the Constitution Act came into operation.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 31st October instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **INSOLVENCY BILL.**—Mr. R. Walsh moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Insolvency Statute 1871."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. R. Walsh and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. R. Walsh then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Insolvency Statute 1871,*" 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. R. Walsh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. DUTIES ON ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. R. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the “Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered that Mr. R. Walsh and Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. R. Walsh then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday 31st October instant.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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, 31st October instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Longmore 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. Longmore, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Longmore, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. Longmore 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-one, and for the Six months ending thirtieth June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. McLellan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. McLellan 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. McLellan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 31st October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. WINE, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Longmore, 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. Longmore, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. Longmore moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend the Laws relating to the sale of Wine Beer and Spirits.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
11. 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 the 9th Order for to-day :—
“Sir Francis Murphy’s Annuity Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”
“Electoral Act amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.”
12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—
“Mining Companies Law amendment Bill (3)—Consideration of Report.”
13. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3).—Mr. R. Walsh moved, That this Bill be now recommended to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And on the further motion of Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in the Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 31st October instant.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

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

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

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

15. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

16. 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 grant certain Duties of Customs and to repeal and alter certain other Duties of Customs*" without amendment.

(Signed) ALEX. FRASER,
Deputy President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26th October, 1871.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the operations of Friendly Societies interested in Land under 'The Transfer of Land Statute'*" without amendment.

(Signed) ALEX. FRASER,
Deputy President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26th October, 1871.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and explain the Shires Statute,*" and that they have also agreed to the consequential amendments and to the amendment in the title made by the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) ALEX. FRASER,
Deputy President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26th October, 1871.

17. SCAB 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 consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 31st October instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 31st October instant :—

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

"*Thistle Eradication Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*"

"*The Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*"

"*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Aliens Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Contractors Lien Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining on the Malmsbury Reservoir Reserve. J. D. Ryan and party.
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District. W. H. Burrowes and party.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented—
Iron Pipes.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th October instant, for—
 - (1.) Copies of all correspondence in the departments of Mines and Public Works relative to the prices at which the ironfounders of this colony are prepared to undertake the castings of iron pipes for water supply purposes.
 - (2.) All copies of tenders, either from importers or ironfounders, that have been received within the last five years for supply of same to either of the above departments.
 - (3.) The prices paid by the Yan Yean Water Department since its commencement, with the dates of purchase and details of size and thickness of pipes.Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Lieut.-Col. Champ presented a Petition from certain residents in the borough of Brunswick praying that steps might be immediately taken to remove the powder from the Royal Park to a safer locality.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from William Farthing, styling himself manager of the Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited), praying that he might have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited), to construct a tramway, and to take and purchase certain lands for that purpose, and that this House would dispense with the Standing Orders in the case of the said Bill, and pass the said Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act intituled "*An Act to protect Game.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. L. L. Smith and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. L. L. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to protect Game,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That all the Standing Rules and Orders relating to private Bills, excepting Nos. 112 and 134, and those relating to the payment of fees, be suspended or dispensed with.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. BENDIGO WATERWORKS SALE BILL.—Mr. Burrowes, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred, together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day on the paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Notice of Motion, General Business.

8. **WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, The suspension of the Standing Orders necessary to enable the Western Port Coal Mining Company's Bill to pass through its several stages on the same day.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Kerferd then moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited), to construct a Tramway, and to take and purchase certain Lands for that purpose.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Hanna do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited) to construct a Tramway, and to take and purchase certain Lands for that purpose,*" 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 read a second time this day.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee, to consist of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Vale, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Woods, Mr. Crews, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Longmore, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to sit on days on which this House does not meet.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3).**—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, 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. R. Walsh, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. R. Walsh moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 "*An Act for the Incorporation, Regulation, and Winding-up of Mining Companies.*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered, that the consideration of the Orders Nos. 2 and 3 on the paper for to-day be postponed until after the consideration of the 9th Order, Government Business, on the paper for to-day.
11. **INSOLVENCY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
12. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, ETC.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the year ending 30th June 1872, for the purposes of the Alfred Graving Dock, having been read—On the motion of Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered that the Report be received to-morrow.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
 "*Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow;
 "*Thistle Eradication Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until after the consideration of the 9th Order for to-day.
14. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
15. **INSOLVENCY BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, read a third time and *passed*.
 Mr. R. Walsh moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 "*An Act to amend the Insolvency Statute 1871.*"
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1871.

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

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

“ *Scab Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“ *Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Thistle Eradication Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Appropriation Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“ *Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Bye-Laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Prescription Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Market Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-day ;

“ *The Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;

“ *Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Aliens Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Contractors Lien Bill—Second reading,*” until to-day.

Assembly adjourned at thirteen minutes to one o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. Mr. Speaker announced that the Audit Commissioners had forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly to be laid on the Table of the House—
Finance.—The Treasurer's statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys during the half year ending 30th June 1871, accompanied by the Report of the Audit Commissioners and by the Documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain members of the Volunteer Force interested in the issue of Land Warrant Certificates, praying the House would take immediate action to enable the Government before the close of the present Session of Parliament to authorize the issue of Land Warrant Certificates to such members of the Volunteer Force of Victoria as are included in Classes 1, 2, 3, and 6, in the Report of the Volunteer Land Warrant Board, or to such other members of the said Volunteer Force as might be considered entitled thereto, and such other steps might be authorized as would finally settle the question of the issue of said Land Warrant Certificates without further delay.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SILTING UP OF THE BAY COMMITTEE.—Mr. A. T. Clark, 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 and Appendices, to be printed.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. R. Walsh, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
CANTERBURY,
Governor. *Message No. 13.*
In pursuance of section 36 of the Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendment, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Statute of Gaols 1864' and for other purposes*":—
Clause I, omit "thirtieth day of September" and insert in lieu thereof "first day of December," such Bill having been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that said Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting their concurrence in the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor.
7. BENDIGO WATER WORKS COMPANY'S SALE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Burrowes the Assembly agreed to the several amendments made by the Select Committee to and inclusive of those in Clause 33 of the Bill.
Amendments in Clause 34 read.
Mr. Burrowes moved, That the last of such amendments be amended by leaving out from the last line but one thereof the words "interest on such moneys respectively at the rate six per centum per annum" and by inserting instead thereof the words "such sum (if any) as will, with the net income derived in the meantime from the said works, produce interest on such moneys respectively at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum from the time of the same respectively having been paid, laid out, or expended: But if such net income shall be more than sufficient for that purpose then the whole thereof shall belong to and be retained by the city in lieu of interest.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted, in the place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the Assembly agree to the said amendments as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the Assembly agree to the other amendments in this Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

8. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of the whole on this Bill a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(1st November 1871.)

Resolved—That in the opinion of this Committee this matter had better proceed by new Bill, and that a sum not exceeding £3,000 be granted to Sir Francis Murphy.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In pursuance of the provisions of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for providing a gratuity to Sir Francis Murphy, in consideration of his valuable services as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1871.

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

10. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY—GRANT FOR.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

11. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh the Assembly ordered that the following words be added to Clause 1, viz. :—“ Part IV.—Miscellaneous.”

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the report.—Bill, on the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, read a third time and passed.

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

“ An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1865.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF 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 5th Order for to-day :—
Scab Bill—Consideration of Report.

13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, ETC.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(31st October 1871.)

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 £1,250 for salaries, wages, and contingencies, for the year ending 30th June 1872, for the purposes of the Alfred Graving Dock, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 1.						
ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Inspector of Works, for first six months of 1872, at £300 per annum	150	0	0			
Inspectors of Works as required, from October 1871 to end of June 1872, including one Measuring Clerk	600	0	0			
				750	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
Contingencies						
To cover expenditure for Plans, &c., of Caisson, and other services rendered up to present date, and for travelling expenses and other contingencies which may be required up to 30th June 1872	500	0	0			
				500	0	0
				£1,250	0	0

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

14. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day. On the motion of Mr. McLellan, 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. McLellan, read a third time and *passed*. Mr. McLellan 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 ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for repaying to the Consolidated Revenue moneys heretofore advanced therefrom.”*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
15. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly ordered that the following Order of the day be read and discharged :—
- “Scab Bill—Consideration of Report.”*
16. SCAB BILL.—Mr. R. Walsh moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for re-consideration. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And on the further motion of Mr. R. Walsh—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
17. THISTLE ERADICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. DUTIES ON THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS STATUTE 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. R. Walsh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Mr. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies 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 this day.
19. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—
- “Justices of the Peace Bill—Second reading.”*
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
20. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
- Volunteers Land Warrants Board—Additional Report of Board appointed to consider the claims for Land Warrants of Volunteers who had not prior to the 1st February 1870, completed the term of five years' effective service.
- Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry moved, That the Report be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. DUTIES ON THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS STATUTE 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh, read a third time and *passed*. Mr. R. Walsh moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :
- “An Act to amend the ‘Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870.’ ”*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
22. DR. J. D. LANG.—Mr. Macgregor, 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 there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the present financial year, the sum of £1000 as a gratuity to Dr. John Dunmore Lang, formerly a member for Port Phillip in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in recognition of his services in aiding to secure the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales. Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

23. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, 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. R. Walsh, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act for the prevention of Scab in Sheep.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

24. MRS. WILLS.—Mr. Hanna moved pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1,025 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

25. BRIGHTON JETTY.—Mr. Bent moved pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that the sum of £1000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate towards the erection of a jetty at Brighton.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 33.	
Mr. Bayles,		Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Bent,		Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bourke,		Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,		Mr. Robertson,
Lt.-Col. Champ,		Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,		Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cohen,		Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Davies,		Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fraser,		Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Harker,		Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Kerferd,		
Mr. Lobb,		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,		
Mr. Mason,		Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Patterson,		Mr. Moore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

26. MRS. FRAZER.—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of One thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1871-72 for the widow of the late William Frazer, Esq., M.P. for Creswick.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 29.	
Mr. Bent,		Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Bourke,		Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,		Mr. Robertson,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,		Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Davies,		Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,		Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fraser,		Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,		Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Mackay,		
Mr. Mason,		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,		
Mr. Moore,		Mr. Walker,
Mr. O'Grady,		Mr. W. Clarke.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

	Noes, 19.	
Mr. Berry,		Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burtt,		Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,		Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Garratt,		Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,		Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. James,		Mr. Williams.
Mr. Johnstone,		
Mr. Longmore,		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,		
Mr. O'Grady,		Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Ramsay,		Mr. Farrell.

27. 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 Statute of Gaols 1864' and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1871.

(Signed) R. C. HOPE,
Deputy President.

28. MRS. AHREN.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £137 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the widow of the late constable Ahren, of Ballarat.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

29. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of—

(1.) The newspapers (daily, bi-weekly, tri-weekly, and weekly) favored with Government advertisements.

(2.) The newspapers (daily, bi-weekly, tri-weekly, and weekly) that have no Government advertisements.

(3.) The cost of Government advertisements for the last three months, with the amount similarly paid or expended during the corresponding three months of the previous year.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

" *Appropriation Bill—Consideration of Report.*"

" *Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

" *Bye-Laws Validity Bill—Second reading.*"

" *Prescription Bill—Second reading.*"

" *Market Law amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

" *Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*"

" *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*"

" *Aliens Bill—Second reading.*"

" *Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*"

" *Water Police—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*"

" *Contractors Lien Bill—Second reading.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
 - Mr. R. H. Rae—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 13th September last, for all Papers in connection with the case of R. H. Rae, late chief clerk of the Ararat Lunatic Asylum.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. McLellan presented—
 - Mr. District Engineer Henderson—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 6th October last, for all Papers in connection with the suspension and subsequent removal of Mr. District Engineer Henderson from the Victorian Water Supply Department.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 7th November instant.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY—GRANT FOR.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
(1st November 1871.)
Resolved—
 1. That an appropriation of £3000 be made from the Consolidated Revenue as a grant to Sir Francis Murphy, in consideration of his eminent services as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
 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. Gavan Duffy and Mr. R. Walsh do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
5. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S GRANT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Grant to Sir Francis Murphy, Knight,*" 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. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had 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. Gavan Duffy, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to provide for a Grant to Sir Francis Murphy, Knight.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the following Order of the Day was read, and ordered to be discharged :—
"*Thistle Eradication Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

7. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Berry 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. Berry, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two, 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.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
“ *The Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Tuesday, 7th November instant ;
“ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day.
9. **BENDIGO WATERWORKS SALE BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Burrowes the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Select Committee—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Burrowes, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Burrowes the Assembly ordered the words “of Victoria” be inserted after the word “Assembly” in the preamble, and that the word “sum” be omitted from line 38 clause 34 and the words “net amount” be inserted instead thereof.
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Burrowes moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to enable ‘The Bendigo Waterworks Company’ to sell and alienate and the Corporation of the City of Sandhurst to purchase and be possessed of the waterworks or other property of the said Company, 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.
10. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 7th November instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
11. **MRS. FRAZER.**—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, praying that the sum of One thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1871–72 for the widow of the late William Frazer, Esq., M.P. for Creswick, having been read.—On the motion of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 7th November instant.
12. **GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Bent—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **MARKET LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added after the word “time,” viz.,
“and that the Corporation of Melbourne be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House.”
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time, and that the Corporation of Melbourne be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly, and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to hear Counsel at the Bar on behalf of the City of Melbourne and other parties interested.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And on the further motion of Mr. Bent—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 7th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. WATER POLICE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Water Police should be placed on the same footing as the remainder of the force, with regard to the hours of duty—having been read.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the day be read and discharged:—

“*Dr. John Dunmore Lang—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*”

“*Brighton Jetty—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*”

“*Bye-Laws Validity Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Prescription Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Mining Department—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

“*Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”

“*Aliens Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Contractors Lien Bill—Second reading.*”

17. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That the price of the *Government Gazette* be reduced to an uniform price of 6d.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled, “*An Act to enable ‘The Bendigo Waterworks Company’ to sell and alienate and the Corporation of the city of Sandhurst to purchase and be possessed of the Waterworks or other property of the said Company, and for other purposes.*”

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, November, 1871.

On the motion of Mr. Burrowes, the Assembly ordered copies of the above Report and Evidence to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, as requested by the above Message.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies 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. Bent, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to amend An Act intituled ‘An Act to Protect Game.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

20. MR. MERRY.—Mr. Fergusson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the bond of release and the indemnity and guarantee bond entered into between Messrs. Fraser, Nicholson, and others and the Government, also the letter of protest from Evans, Merry, and Webb, and W. R. Merry.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 15.		
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Ramsay,		
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,		
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Russell,		
Mr. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.		
Mr. Fergusson,			
Mr. Harker,			
Mr. Kerferd,		Tellers.	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Langton,		
Mr. Mason,	Mr. A. T. Clark.		

	Noes, 19.
Mr. Bates,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. King,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacPherson,	Tellers.
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. O’Grady,	Mr. Lobb.

And so it passed in the negative.

21. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Ramsay 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 him to place a sum of money not exceeding £2000 on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2, for the purpose of erecting fences and buildings for the National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 7th November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

22. SULLIVAN'S TRACK.—Mr. Witt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—
Sullivan's Track.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 2nd November instant, for all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented—
Beet Root Sugar—Regulations in connection with the vote of £5,000 for the encouragement of the manufacture of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented—
Victorian Railways.—Railway Loan Act 1868.—Estimated expenditure for works of construction, purchase of land, &c., in connection with the North-Eastern Railway, during the twelve months ending 31st December 1872.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
Disfranchised Ratepayers.—Return showing the number of ratepayers disfranchised for non-payment of rates, compiled in the Chief Secretary's Office from information furnished by the respective local officers.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Kerferd, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly to which this Bill was referred, together with the proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Walker presented a Petition from the ratepayers and residents of the district of Avoca, praying this House favorably to receive the amendment of the Legislative Council relating to the insertion of the Avoca extension in the "*Railway Construction Act 1871*," so that such extension might be permitted and sanctioned by this House, and that power to make such extension be incorporated in the said Act and become law.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. THE LABOR BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Casey 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. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.
Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
"*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Consideration of report.*"
7. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Mr. Casey moved that this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.
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 reconsideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had agreed to this Bill without further amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, 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. Casey, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the common sale of Intoxicating Liquors within certain districts.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. MRS. FRAZER.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(2nd November 1871.)

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of One thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1871-72 for the widow of the late William Frazer, Esq., M.P for Creswick.

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

9. MARKET 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the law relating to Dividing Fences,*” 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,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1871.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy the Assembly ordered that the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle,*” 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,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1871.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy the Assembly ordered that the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to provide for a Grant to Sir Francis Murphy, Knight,*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1871.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bills, severally intituled “*An Act to amend the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870,*” and “*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-one, and for the six months ending 30th June, 1872,*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1871.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to enable ‘The Bendigo Waterworks Company’ to sell and alienate and the Corporation of the City of Sandhurst to purchase and be possessed of the water works or other property of the said Company, and for other purposes,*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1871.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the "*Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill*," without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1871.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the "*Game Act Amendment Bill*," without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1871.

11. TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES COPYRIGHT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to secure, in certain cases, the right of property in telegraphic messages. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to secure in certain cases the right of property in telegraphic messages*," 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State*," 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,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1871.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, The Assembly ordered the above amendments to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the Sessional Order as to the hour of meeting of the Assembly be suspended, and that the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at one o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES COPYRIGHT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

15. FENCING BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the same were read and are as follow :—

(1.) Clause 1, line 5, after "the" insert "thirty," leave out "October" and insert "December."

(2.) Clause 2, line 13, before "passed" insert "been."

(3.) Clause 3, line 15, leave out "two-rail fence or any."

(4.) " line 16, leave out "great" and after "cattle" insert "and sheep."

(5.) After clause 4 insert new clause A—

A. When a river creek or natural watercourse forms the boundary of contiguous lands, but is not capable of resisting the trespass of cattle and sheep, it shall be competent for the occupants of such contiguous lands to agree upon such a line of fence on either side of such river creek or natural watercourse as shall secure such fence from the action of floods, and it shall be competent for such occupants to agree as to the amount of rent (if any) to be paid by either of them to the other for the occupation of any of the contiguous land of such other, and in the event of such occupiers not being able to agree in any one or more of the matters aforesaid, then such matter or matters shall be determined by the nearest court of petty sessions, which shall have power to make an order thereupon, which shall be final and conclusive between such parties: But no such order shall affect the title to or possession of any such lands save for the purposes of this Act.

Where river, &c. natural boundary power to agree on line of fence.

(6.) Clause 5, line 12, after "writing" insert "signed by the party giving the notice his agent or overseer," and after "occupant" insert "of the contiguous land."

(7.) " line 15, leave out "or that part of it."

(8.) " line 16, leave out "and the two divisions into which the same shall be divided for the purpose of enabling the occupant so served with the notice to elect which division he will fence, but if the occupant serving such notice shall not receive within fourteen days from the day of such service notice in writing of such election being made the occupant serving the notice shall be entitled to proceed with the erection of whichever division of the fence he chooses."

- (9.) Clause 5, line 24, leave out "and shall name a day allowing a reasonable time not less than four months from the day of service thereof for the completion of either division of the work by the day named."
- (10.) After clause 5 insert new clauses B, C, and D.
- B. After the service of any such notice as aforesaid the respective occupants so serving and served with such notice may agree in writing between themselves as to the character and material of the fence to be erected in pursuance of such notice, and as to by or at the cost in the first instance of which of such occupants respectively the whole or any part of such fence shall be erected, and as to the time within which such fence shall be erected, and every such agreement shall be conclusive and binding as well upon such occupants respectively as upon all subsequent occupants of the land on either side of and contiguous to such fence.
- After notice occupants may agree as to fence.
- (11.) C. If at the expiration of fourteen days from the service of any such notice as aforesaid the respective occupants so serving and served with such notice have not agreed in writing upon all the matters in the last preceding section of this Act mentioned then any one or more of such matters not agreed upon shall be determined by the nearest court of petty sessions, which shall have power from time to time to make such order as it may deem necessary upon any one or more of such matters, and all such orders shall be conclusive and binding in like manner as any agreement entered into under the provisions of the said last preceding section.
- If they do not agree petty sessions to determine.
- (12.) D. If after having entered into any such agreement as aforesaid, or after any such order as aforesaid shall have been made, either of such occupants shall fail within the time prescribed by such agreement or order to complete such portion of the fence as he shall by such agreement or order be bound or required to erect, the other of such occupants may complete such portion of the fence at his own cost in the first instance.
- If one occupant fail to erect his portion of fence other occupant may complete.
- (13.) Clause 6, line 27, leave out "If the occupant so served shall fail to complete a fence on one of such divisions by the day named the occupant serving the notice may complete the fence on both divisions and the occupant in default shall be liable for one-half of the cost of the whole, and the amount for which the occupant so in default shall be so liable shall be and remain a charge upon such adjoining land" and insert—

The entire cost of erecting any fence under the provisions of this Act shall be equally divided between the respective occupants of the land on either side of and contiguous to such fence, and for that purpose the respective occupants serving and served with any notice to fence under this Act shall be liable to the other of them for one-half of the actual cost incurred by such other in erecting any portion of such fence, and the amount for which each such occupant respectively shall be so liable shall be and remain a charge upon the land contiguous to such fence occupied by such occupant.

Each occupant to be liable to the other for one-half of the cost of fence erected by him.

- (14.) Clause 6, line 35, after "land" leave out all words to the end of the clause.
- (15.) Clause 7, line 44, leave out "after such completion as aforesaid by the" and insert "any."
- (16.) " line 44, leave out "serving the notice he."
- (17.) " line 45, before "occupant" leave out "the" and insert "any other," and after "occupant" leave out "in default" and insert "liable to him as aforesaid payment of."
- (18.) " line 46, before "liable" insert "so," and after "liable" leave out "as aforesaid."
- (19.) " line 47, leave out "contribution" and insert "payment."
- (20.) After Clause 7 insert new clause.

E. Any occupant served with any such demand as in the last preceding section mentioned may if he shall have given such notice as hereinafter mentioned but not otherwise deduct and set off from the amount of such demand the amount, if any, which shall be due to such occupant by the occupant serving such demand in respect of any portion of the same fence erected by the occupant served with such demand but in such case he shall within the said period of one month give to the occupant serving such demand a notice in writing of the amount he claims to be entitled to deduct and set off with the particulars of the work in respect of which such deduction is claimed.

Set off.

- (21.) Clause 8, line 4, leave out "fifty" and insert "two hundred."
- (22.) " line 9, leave out "fifty" and insert "two hundred."
- (23.) Clause 9, line 19, leave out "the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth sections of."
- (24.) After Clause 9 insert new clause F—

F. In any case where by this Act power is given to a court of petty sessions to make an order under this Act it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace upon the application of either party to summon the other party to appear at a time and place in such summons mentioned before such justices as may then and there be in petty sessions assembled, and upon the appearance of such parties or in the absence of any of them upon proof of due service of the summons it shall be lawful for such justices in petty sessions assembled to hear and determine the matter in difference between such parties and for that purpose to examine such parties or any of them and their witnesses upon oath, and the costs of every such enquiry shall be in the discretion of such justices and they shall settle the amount thereof and order by and to whom the same shall be paid.

Petty sessions summons.

- (25.) Clause 10, line 29, leave out "repair" and insert "assist in repairing."
- (26.) " line 30, leave out "dividing the portions to be repaired into two equal parts and describing which part such occupant so served shall repair in order to give a like option and similarly limited as to the time of making it to the occupant served who shall be bound to repair the fence so as to make it a sufficient fence under this Act."
- (27.) " line 34, leave out "his" and insert "the rights," and after "obligations" insert "of each such occupant."

- (28.) Clause 10, line 36, before "duties" insert "rights," leave out "to erect" and insert "in respect of erecting."
- (29.) " line 37, after "and" insert "all the provisions herein contained with respect to the erection of a fence shall so far as the same are applicable apply to the repair of any fence as to which any notice to repair has been given, but."
- (30.) Clause 11, line 41, after "may" insert "by notice in writing to be served in the manner hereinbefore provided for serving a notice to erect a fence and in the form or to the effect of that in the Second Schedule hereto."
- (31.) " line 43, leave out "contribute" and insert "pay to him."
- (32.) " line 44, leave out "subject to the limit hereinbefore provided by notice in writing to be served in the manner hereinbefore provided for serving a notice to erect a fence and in the form or to the effect of that in the Second Schedule hereto."
- (33.) " line 47, leave out "such demand" and insert "service of such notice."
- (34.) " line 2 (p. 4), leave out "contribution" and insert "payment."
- (35.) " line 3, leave out "against an occupant failing to erect or repair a fence" and insert "between occupants of contiguous lands."
- (36.) Clause 12, leave out this clause.
- (37.) Clause 13, line 36, leave out "fifty" and insert "two hundred."
- (38.) Clause 17, leave out this clause.
- (39.) Clause 19, line 44, leave out "fifteen" and insert "ten."
- (40.) Clause 20, leave out this clause.
- (41.) Clause 22, leave out this clause.
- (42.) First Schedule, line 3, leave out "the" at end of line.
- (43.) " line 4, leave out "erect" and insert "assist in erecting," leave out "repair" and insert "repairing," leave out "one of the two divisions of."
- (44.) " line 5, leave out all words after "described" to "divisions" (inclusive) in the 9th line.
- (45.) " leave out the last paragraph (commencing The boundary is) and insert "and I hereby require you within fourteen days from the service upon you of this notice to treat with me in order that we may if possible agree between ourselves as to the character and material of the fence to be erected in pursuance of this notice; and as to by or at the cost in the first instance of which of us respectively the whole or any part of such fence shall be erected and as to the time within which such fence shall be erected; and take notice that if at the expiration of fourteen days from the service upon you of this notice we have not agreed, in writing, upon all the matters aforesaid then any one or more of such matters not agreed upon may be determined by the nearest court of petty sessions, upon the application of either of us, in the manner provided by the said statute."

Dated this day of A.D. 187 .

[to be signed by the occupant giving the notice or
his agent or overseer.]

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the Legislative Assembly disagree to all the above amendments.
Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 1 and 2 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Question—That amendments 3 and 4 be read a second time—put and negatived.

Question—That amendment 5 be read a second time—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.			Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Ramsay,		Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,		Mr. Berry,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Robertson,		Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,		Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Stephen,		Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. Walsh,		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Williams.		Mr. King,	
Mr. Macgregor,			Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. McKenna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Walker,		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Moore.		Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Thomas.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ramsay moved, That the said amendment be amended by leaving out from line 2 thereof the words "and sheep."

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Vale, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be further amended by inserting in line 4 thereof after the word "shall" the words "leave to each allotment a water frontage and."

On the motion of Mr. Longmore, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be further amended by omitting therefrom all the words from "floods," in line 5, to and inclusive of "other," in line 7.

And, on the motion of Mr. Longmore, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be further amended by omitting all the words from "determined by," in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "arbitration as provided by this Act."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 6 and 7, read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

And the remainder of the said amendments read a second time.

Amendments 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, were disagreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Longmore, the Assembly ordered that amendment 20 be amended by omitting from line 2 thereof the words "if he shall have given such notice as hereinafter mentioned, but not otherwise."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, were disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 36, 37, and 38, were disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 39, agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 40 and 41 were disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 42, agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 43, 44, and 45, were disagreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to some of the amendments, had disagreed to others, and agreed to others of the said amendments, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

16. **IMPOUNDING 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. Longmore the same were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 3, line 30, (p. 2) leave out "substantial fence shall apply to and mean any permanent two-rail fence or other fence wall bank hedge or ditch usually considered in the district in which such fence wall bank hedge or ditch is situated to afford equal protection against trespass with such two-rail fence" and insert "The word 'fence' shall mean and include any substantial fence wall bank hedge or ditch ordinarily capable of resisting the trespass of cattle and sheep."

2. Clause 5, line 11, leave out "shall" and insert "may;" leave out "pound" and insert "office of poundkeeper."

3. Clause 10, line 20, leave out "after that."

4. " line 21, after "impounded" insert "but no charge for sustenance shall be made if cattle impounded have not had sustenance duly provided for them."

5. After Clause 10, insert New Clause A.

A. If any person driving cattle or sheep from one place to another drive such cattle or sheep or cause or permit the same to be driven into or on any land securely enclosed by a substantial fence the occupier of such land may in addition to the ordinary damages hereinbefore provided to be claimed and paid for such trespass claim demand charge receive and recover from the owner of such sheep or cattle for every day of twenty-four hours and every part or broken day that such cattle shall be allowed to remain on such land as and for additional trespass damages at least *ninepence* for every head of cattle and *threepence* for every sheep so trespassing and if the person driving such cattle or sheep and causing or permitting such trespass be not the owner but only a person engaged or employed by or on behalf of the owner to drive such cattle or sheep such person as well as the owner shall be liable to the occupier of such land for such additional trespass damages and the same may be recovered from him by the occupier before justices in a summary manner: Provided always that every trespass by cattle or sheep travelling in the charge of the owner or of any person engaged or employed by him or on his behalf shall be presumed to have been made caused and permitted by such owner or person unless the contrary be clearly proved.

6. Clause 16, line 5, leave out "and" and after "cattle" insert "so registered and."

7. Clause 20, line 41, after "sustenance" insert "or shall have been engaged or have employed any other person in driving cattle to his pound."

8. Clause 22, line 28, leave out "within the period next mentioned."

9. Clause 31, line 45, leave out "where the name and address of the owner are placed on a collar worn by the goat and except."

10. Insert new column in First Schedule—

Additional trespass damages to be charged for driving travelling cattle or sheep on fenced land.

For every day of 24 hours or part of day for cattle 9d. per head, for sheep 3d. per sheep.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Longmore, amendments 1, 3, 6, 8, and 9, were disagreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Longmore, amendments 2, 4, and 7 were agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Longmore, the Assembly ordered that the blank in line 6, of amendment 5, be filled up with the words "six pence," and the blank in the following line with the words "one penny," and that the word "such" be inserted after the word "every" in line 12 of the said amendment

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Longmore, the Assembly ordered that amendment 10 be amended by inserting the figure 6 in the first blank, and the figure 1 in the second blank therein.

And the said amendment as so amended was 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 some of the amendments, had disagreed to others of the said amendments, and agreed to others with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

17. MARKET 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. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Whiteman, the following Order of the day was read and discharged :—
“ *Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading.*”
Ordered—That the Bill 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 to-morrow :—
“ *Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”
“ *Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.*”
“ *Aliens Bill—Second reading.*”
20. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place a sum of money not exceeding £2000 on an Additional Estimate for 1871–2, for the purpose of erecting fences and buildings for the National Agricultural Society of Victoria, having been read.
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
21. MARKET 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.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress 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.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Levien presented a Petition from Thomas Stoneman, styling himself mayor, and Robert Jordan, styling himself town clerk, of the borough council of Queenscliffe, praying that the House would not permit the proposed line of railway from Geelong to Colac, commonly called the Black Line, to be omitted from the Bill now before this House, but would again include it in the amended Bill; and also that this House would adopt the 3ft. 6in. gauge, commonly known as the narrow gauge, on all the railway lines about to be constructed in the colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Walker presented a Petition from the members of the council of the shire of Avoca, under the corporate seal of the said shire, praying the House to keep in view the claims of the district of Avoca to railway extension, being assured that, if carried practically into effect in the formation of a railway to the Avoca and Pyrenees Valley, the revenues of the country would be largely benefited and its prosperity greatly and permanently advanced.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. RAILWAYS 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. Gavan Duffy, the same were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 3, line 23, leave out (II.) "A railway commencing at the town of Geelong and terminating at or within the township of Camperdown in the line and upon the lands described in the Second Schedule to this Act and within any deviation thereof as herein provided to be called the Geelong and Western District Railway."
- (2.) " line 29, after "Maryborough" insert "with an extension to Avoca."
- (3.) " line 2 (p. 2) leave out "with a branch line to the town of Creswick," and insert "through Creswick Clunes and Talbot."
- (4.) Clause 4, line 8, leave out "two miles" and insert "one mile."
- (5.) Clause 5, line 13, after "rolling-stock" insert "Provided that the railways mentioned in this Act shall be made on a uniform gauge of five feet three inches."
Leave out Second Schedule.
- (6.) Third Schedule, line 40 (p. 10), insert after first word "Maryborough"—

Thence to Avoca, commencing at a point in section 43 in the borough of Maryborough, at the end of the proposed Ballarat and Maryborough Railway, as described in the Fourth Schedule to this Bill; proceeding thence for 26 chains 59 links by a curve of 25 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $74^{\circ} 2\frac{1}{2}'$ west; passing out of section 43, and through section 55, in the borough of Maryborough; thence for 10 chains 64 links in a straight line bearing north $75^{\circ} 29'$ west, passing through sections 57 and 20, in the borough of Maryborough; thence for 8 chains 92 links by a curve of 25 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $85^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing along Stanley place, in the borough of Maryborough; thence for 17 chains 32 links in a straight line bearing south $84^{\circ} 4'$ west, passing through allotment 42 and into allotment 43, section 21, borough of Maryborough; thence for 14 chains 71 links, by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $79^{\circ} 51'$ west, passing out of allotment 43 and through allotment 38, section 21, and into the Maryborough and Avoca road, in the borough of Maryborough; thence for 1 mile 18 chains 63 links, in a straight line bearing south $75^{\circ} 38'$ west, passing out of the Maryborough and Avoca road, through allotments 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, section 21, borough of Maryborough, and through allotments 13, 12, 4, 10, and 21, section F, parish of Maryborough; thence for 13 chains 73 links, by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $71^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Maryborough; thence for 58 chains 75 links, in a straight line, bearing south $67^{\circ} 45'$ west, passing out of the parish of Maryborough, and into the parish of Wareek; thence for 17 chains 5 links, by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $75^{\circ} 54'$ west, passing through portion of section 10, parish of Wareek; thence for 35 chains 64 links, in a straight line, bearing south $84^{\circ} 3'$ west, passing out of section 10 and through other portions of the parish of Wareek; thence for 8 chains 26 links by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $86^{\circ} 25\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek; thence for 19

chains 14 links in a straight line bearing south $88^{\circ} 48'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 16 chains 76 links by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $80^{\circ} 47\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 37 chains 9 links in a straight line bearing south $72^{\circ} 47'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 14 chains 51 links by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $68^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 19 chains 97 links, in a straight line, bearing south $64^{\circ} 28'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 17 chains 41 links, by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $72^{\circ} 49'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 10 chains 66 links in a straight line, bearing south $81^{\circ} 10'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 18 chains 65 links, by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $75^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 5 chains 80 links, in a straight line, bearing south $70^{\circ} 29'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 8 chains 96 links by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $67^{\circ} 55'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 32 chains 3 links, in a straight line, bearing south $65^{\circ} 21'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 17 chains 32 links, by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $60^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 39 chains 7 links, by a straight line, bearing south $55^{\circ} 26'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 14 chains 17 links, by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $59^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Wareek ; thence for 41 chains 9 links, in a straight line, bearing south $63^{\circ} 33'$ west, passing out of the parish of Wareek and into allotment 23, section 1, parish of Bung Bong ; thence for 24 chains 82 links by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $75^{\circ} 25'$ west, passing out of allotment 23 and into allotment 22, section 1, parish of Bung Bong ; thence for 21 chains 73 links, in a straight line bearing south $87^{\circ} 17'$ west, passing out of allotment 22, through allotment 21, and into allotment 20, section 1, parish of Bung Bong ; thence for 16 chains 1 link, by a curve of 80 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $82^{\circ} 41'$ west, passing out of allotment 20, through allotment 19, and into allotment 18, section 1, parish of Bung Bong ; thence for 75 chains 9 links in a straight line bearing south $78^{\circ} 5'$ west, passing out of allotment 18, through allotments 17, 11, and 13, and into allotment 12, section 1, parish of Bung Bong ; thence for 15 chains 75 links, by a curve of 80 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $72^{\circ} 26'$ west, passing through portion of allotment 12, section 1, parish of Bung Bong ; thence for 2 miles 10 chains 63 links, in a straight line bearing south $66^{\circ} 47'$ west, passing out of allotment 12, section 1, parish of Bung Bong, through allotments 10, 11 and 12, section A, parish of Glenmona ; thence for 21 chains 46 links, by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $77^{\circ} 2'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Glenmona ; thence for 1 mile 27 chains 87 links, in a straight line, bearing south $87^{\circ} 17'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Glenmona ; thence for 20 chains 77 links, by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $77^{\circ} 22'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Glenmona ; thence for 1 mile 4 chains 37 links, in a straight line, bearing south $67^{\circ} 27'$ west, passing out of the parish of Glenmona, through allotment 6, section A 3, allotments 1, 2, 32, 31, 30, and 29, and into allotment B, section A 4, parish of Avoca ; thence for 16 chains 67 links, by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $59^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of allotment B, through allotment A, and into allotment 6, section A 4, parish of Avoca ; thence for 59 chains 36 links, in a straight line, bearing south $51^{\circ} 32'$ west, passing out of allotment 6, and through allotment 7, section A 4, through allotments 3, 2, and 18, section A, through allotment 13, and into allotment 15, parish of Avoca ; thence for 23 chains 99 links, by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears south $40^{\circ} 22'$ west, passing out of allotment 14, through allotments 15 and 33, and into allotment 40, parish of Avoca ; thence for 27 chains 74 links, in a straight line, bearing south $29^{\circ} 12'$ west, passing out of allotment 40, through allotments 41 and 56, and into allotment 66, parish of Avoca

The bearings from the magnetic meridian at Maryborough.

(7.) Leave out Fourth Schedule (after the heading) and insert—

Commencing in the city of Ballarat at the end of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, as described in Schedule B to Act No. 35, called the "*Main Trunk Line Act*," proceeding thence for 20 chains 9 links by a curve of 18 chains 25 links radius, the chord of which bears north $49^{\circ} 1\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through the Railway reserve, Ballarat West, and crossing Lydiard and Armstrong streets ; thence for 11 chains 62 links in a straight line bearing north $17^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through portion of the Railway reserve, Ballarat West, and crossing Doveton street ; thence for 15 chains 78 links by a curve of 80 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $11^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through portion of the Railway reserve, Ballarat West ; thence for 2 miles 52 chains 78 links in a straight line bearing north $6^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of the Railway reserve, Ballarat West, crossing Macarthur street, passing through sections A 2, A 3, and A 4, crossing Brougham, Crompton, Howard, and Gregory streets, passing through section 15, crossing Howitt street, passing through allotments 6 and 7, section D, allotments 8, 7, and 6, section E, allotments 6 and 7, section F, allotment 7, section G, through allotments 5, 12, 13, 21, and into allotment 22, parish of Ballarat ; thence for 11 chains 17 links by a curve of 160 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $4^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of allotment 22 and into allotment 30, parish of Ballarat ; thence for 3 miles 19 chains 71 links in a straight line bearing north $2^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of allotment 30, through allotments 31, 36, 37, 42, 72, 49, 55, 56, 59, 60, and 63, and into allotment 63B, parish of Ballarat ; thence for 29 chains

88 links by a curve of 80 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $8^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing out of allotment 63B, through allotment 63A, parish of Ballarat, and into the parish of Creswick; thence for 15 chains 43 links in a straight line bearing north $19^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}'$ east passing through portion of the parish of Creswick; thence for 33 chains 51 links by a curve of 80 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $31^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing through allotment 17, section R, parish of Creswick; thence for 4 chains 88 links in a straight line bearing north $43^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing into allotment 22, section R, parish of Creswick; thence for 40 chains 32 links by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $23^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing out of allotment 22 and through allotments 25 and 26, section R, parish of Creswick; thence for 18 chains 70 links in a straight line bearing north $4^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing through portion of the parish of Creswick; thence for 39 chains 90 links by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $23^{\circ} 45\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing through portion of the parish of Creswick; thence for 45 chains 63 links in a straight line bearing north $42^{\circ} 48\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing through portion of the borough of Creswick; thence for 35 chains 60 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $68^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing through portion of the borough of Creswick; thence for 40 chains 77 links in a straight line bearing north $86^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing into section 68 in the borough of Creswick; thence for 35 chains 59 links by a curve of 20 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $42^{\circ} 49\frac{3}{4}'$ east, passing out of section 68 and through sections 62 and 44 in the borough of Creswick; thence for 50 chains 58 links in a straight line bearing north $8^{\circ} 9'$ west, passing through section 47, and other portions of the borough of Creswick; thence for 38 chains 85 links by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $19^{\circ} 16\frac{3}{4}'$ west, passing through section 41 borough of Creswick; thence for 24 chains 13 links in a straight line bearing north $30^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing west of the Creswick and Clunes road in the parish of Creswick; thence for 12 chains 22 links by a curve of 200 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $32^{\circ} 9\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing west of the Creswick and Clunes road in the parish of Creswick; thence for 74 chains 82 links in a straight line bearing north $33^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing west of the Creswick and Clunes road in the parish of Creswick; thence for 10 chains 53 links by a curve of 200 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $35^{\circ} 25'$ west, passing west of the Creswick and Clunes road in the parish of Creswick; thence for 42 chains 21 links in a straight line bearing north $36^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing west of the Creswick and Clunes road in the parish of Creswick; thence for 11 chains 69 links by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $40^{\circ} 16\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing west of the Creswick and Clunes road in the parish of Creswick; thence for 39 chains 99 links in a straight line bearing north $43^{\circ} 37\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing west of the Creswick and Clunes road in the parish of Creswick; thence for 21 chains 21 links by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $49^{\circ} 42'$ west, passing west of the Creswick and Clunes road in the parish of Creswick; thence for 24 chains 18 links in a straight line bearing north $55^{\circ} 46\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing into section 8, parish of Tourello; thence for 32 chains 81 links by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $65^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of section 8 and into allotment 7, section 7, parish of Tourello; thence for 2 miles 61 chains 0 links in a straight line bearing north $74^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of allotment 7, through allotments 4, 3, and 2, section 7, through allotments 4, 3, 2, and 1, section 6, and into allotment 2, section 5, parish of Tourello; thence for 35 chains 40 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $49^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of allotment 2, section 5, parish of Tourello, through allotment 44A, and into allotment 90, parish of Glendaruel; thence for 6 chains 55 links in a straight line bearing north $23^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing through portion of allotment 90, parish of Glendaruel; thence for 25 chains 5 links by a curve of 100 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $16^{\circ} 42'$ west, passing out of allotment 90 and into allotment 91, parish of Glendaruel; thence for 2 miles 18 chains 79 links in a straight line bearing north $9^{\circ} 31\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of allotment 91 through allotments 92, 93, and 88, parish of Glendaruel, through allotments F, D, G, B, 24, 23, and 43, and into allotment 42, section 2, parish of Clunes; thence for 12 chains 76 links by a curve of 60 chains radius the chord of which bears north $3^{\circ} 26'$ west, passing out of allotment 42, and into allotment 39, section 2, parish of Clunes; thence for 54 chains 62 links in a straight line bearing north $2^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing out of allotment 39, through allotments 38, 35, 34, 31, 30, and 29, section 2, parish of Clunes, and into the township of Clunes; thence for 50 chains 62 links by a curve of 50 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $26^{\circ} 20\frac{1}{2}'$ west passing out of the township of Clunes, and into allotment 15, section 1, parish of Clunes; thence for 3 miles 48 chains 98 links in a straight line bearing north $55^{\circ} 20\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of allotment 15, through allotments 14, 13, 12, 11, 11A, section 1, and through allotments 21, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 13, 15 and 16, section 6, and through allotments 17, 18, 19, 8, 25, 26, and 27, parish of Clunes; thence for 47 chains 89 links by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $32^{\circ} 28\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of the parish of Clunes and into allotment 79, parish of Beckworth; thence for 4 miles 15 chains 6 links in a straight line bearing north $9^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$ west, passing out of allotment 79, through allotments 105 and 106, through allotments 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 8, 9, 10, 7, and 6 of section 11 parish of Amherst; thence for 13 chains 78 links by a curve of 60 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $1^{\circ} 43'$ west, passing through portion of the parish of Amherst; thence for 4 miles 58 chains 60 links in a straight line bearing north $6^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing through sections L and M, township of Talbot; and through allotments 38, 39, 40 and 41, section 3, parish of Amherst; thence for 23 chains 77 links, by a curve of 80 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $14^{\circ} 40\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing east of the Talbot and Maryborough road in the parish of Amherst; thence for 1 mile 47 chains 64 links in a straight line bearing north $23^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing east of the Talbot and Maryborough road, in the parish of Amherst;

thence for 16 chains 78 links by a curve of 80 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $17^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing east of the Talbot and Maryborough road in the parish of Amherst ; thence for 1 mile 25 chains 29 links in a straight line bearing north $11^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing east of the Talbot and Maryborough road, in the parish of Amherst ; thence for 12 chains 58 links by a curve of 80 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $6^{\circ} 40\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing east of the Talbot and Maryborough road in the parishes of Amherst and Maryborough ; thence for 1 mile 38 chains 66 links in a straight line bearing north $2^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing east of the Talbot and Maryborough road, in the borough of Maryborough ; thence for 37 chains 70 links by a curve of 45 chains radius, the chord of which bears north $26^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ east, passing through section 54 and into section 43, township of Maryborough.

The bearings are from the true meridian at Ballarat.

Question—That these amendments be read a second time—proposed.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th November instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

*“ An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company, Limited, to construct a
“ Tramway or Railway, and to take and purchase certain lands for that purpose.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“ Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimate of Proposed Works—To be considered in Committee.”

“ Telegraphic Messages Copyright Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”

“ National Agricultural Society—Resolution to be reported.”

“ Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.”

“ Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.”

“ Aliens Bill—Second reading.”

“ Market Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. J. BUDDEN'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Spensley, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Report read, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
Immigration—Return for the month of September 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. McKenna presented a Petition from certain members of the Roman Catholic Church residing at Lauriston, praying this House to resolve, That in the opinion of the Legislative Assembly the Board of Education have, in the matter referred to in the petition, acted contrary to the true intent of the Common Schools Act, and that this House would take such other measures as might seem meet for restoring to the Petitioners the rights of which they have been deprived.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from Daniel MacKinnon, styling himself chairman, and David Hamilton, styling himself honorary secretary of the Camperdown Branch of the Western Railway Extension League, in favor of the "Black Line" of Railway, and in favor of the narrow gauge.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain residents of the borough of Craigie, the mining townships of Majorca, Cockatoo, and Rocky Flat, the agricultural town of Carisbrook, and the areas of Shepherds' Flat, Splitters' Creek, Deep Creek, and Rodborough, praying the House would cause that the deviation asked for by the Petitioners might be carried out.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Russell presented a Petition from certain landowners and residents of Inverleigh and district, praying that this House would substitute in the Railway Construction Bill the line *via* Inverleigh and Birregurra for that known as the "Black Line."
Petition read, and 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Insolvency Statute 1871*," 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,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1871.
Ordered—That the Amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited) to construct a Tramway or Railway and to take and purchase certain lands for that purpose.*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1871.
On the motion of Mr. Hanna, the Assembly ordered that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with copies of the above report and evidence, as requested by the Legislative Council.
6. RAILWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—"That these amendments be read a second time"—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Amendment 1 read a second time.
Mr. Longmore moved, That the Legislative Assembly disagree to this amendment.
Debate ensued.
Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 30.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Fergusson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment 2 read a second time.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the Legislative Assembly disagree to this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 3 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Longmore, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word "through," and by inserting instead thereof the words "by way of."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 4 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Longmore, the Assembly disagreed to the said amendment.

Amendment 5 read a second time.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the Legislative Assembly disagree to this amendment.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. G. V. Smith.

Noes, 32.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

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.

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:—

"*Insolvency Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.*"

"*Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimate of proposed Works—To be considered in Committee.*"

"*Telegraphic Messages Copyright Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

"*National Agricultural Society—Resolution to be reported.*"

"*Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.*"

"*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.*"

"*Aliens Bill—Second reading.*"

"*Market Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and upon the question proposed, That the Legislative Assembly disagree with amendment 5—having been read,

Debate resumed,

Mr. Francis moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with the view to insert instead thereof the words "the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom all the words after the words "Provided that", and that the following words be inserted in the amendment of the Legislative Council instead thereof, viz., "no alteration from the five feet three inch gauge shall be adopted without the previous sanction of Parliament."

Debate continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Wilson,
Mr. MacBain.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Legislative Assembly disagree with amendment 5—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 6 and 8 read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 7 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up reasons for disagreeing to amendments 2 and 7 of the Legislative Council, such Committee to consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Grant, and the mover, and that they do retire immediately.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Gavan Duffy then moved, That the Assembly disagree to the amendment in the third clause providing for an extension of a line of railway to Avoca, and the proposed Third Schedule consequent on this amendment, for the following reason:—Because these amendments would, in their consequences, lay a charge on the people, and it is a privilege of this House that all measures of that nature ought to be first considered here.

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 some of the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill, that they have disagreed to others, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council; and further, that they have disagreed to the amendments in clause 3, line 9, and to the amendment in the Third Schedule, for the following reason:—Because these amendments would, in their consequences, lay a charge on the people, and it is a privilege of this House that all measures of that nature ought to be first considered here.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act for the incorporation, regulation, and winding up of Mining Companies,*" 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,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1871.

On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh the Assembly ordered, That the said amendments be now taken into consideration, and

The said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 3, line 16, leave out "Non-" and insert "No."
- (2.) Clause 7, line 35, leave out "enter in the said book a copy of the memorandum including the names with the addresses and occupations mentioned in it and shall also."
- (3.) " line 38, leave out "entered" and insert "lodged."
- (4.) Clause 10, line 17, leave out "whose handwriting it shall not be necessary to prove and."
- (5.) Clause 13, line 43, leave out "one" and insert "four."
- (6.) Clause 14, line 5, leave out all words after "company" to end of clause and insert "and service of any notice or legal process shall be deemed to be good service on the company if enclosed in a registered letter addressed to the manager of such company at such office or if left thereat with any person in charge of the same or delivered to the manager or clerk personally."
- (7.) Clause 16, line 18, leave out "lodged" and insert "filed," and leave out "retained and."
- (8.) Clause 18, line 32, leave out "lodged" and insert "filed."
- (9.) " line 33, leave out "lodged" and insert "filed."
- (10.) Clause 19, line 37, leave out "lodge" and insert "file"
- (11.) Clause 24, line 35, after "directors" insert "and none of such directors shall be or continue to be directors of any company or companies working or holding ground abutting on or next to the company or companies which may be engaged in litigation with the company of which they were first appointed directors."
- (12.) Clause 30, line 38, leave out "recovering or establishing" and insert "enforcing."
- (13.) Clause 36, line 2, leave out "in such manner, and in books of such form as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct."
- (14.) Clause 37, line 6, leave out "in such months, and in such manner and form as the said Governor shall so direct," and insert "and a printed copy of such half-yearly statement shall be forthwith served upon the Registrar-General, accompanied by a statutory declaration verifying the same."
- (15.) " line 8, leave out "such book nor any."
- (16.) " line 11, after "company," insert "and the Registrar-General is hereby empowered to prescribe from time to time the form in which the books of account and half-yearly statement of every company shall be kept, and the directors shall keep such books and prepare such statement according to the form so prescribed."
- (17.) Clause 38, line 12, leave out first word "such."
- (18.) Clause 39, line 23, leave out "such," and insert "each."
- (19.) Clause 45, line 46, after "manager," insert "in the *Gazette* and."
- (20.) Clause 48, line 33, leave out "a memorial thereof shall be lodged," and insert "it shall have been registered or filed."
- (21.) " line 33, leave out "who shall endorse upon every such memorial the day, and time of the day at which the same shall have been lodged with him."
- (22.) " line 37, leave out "the lodgment of such memorials thereof," and insert "registration and filing."
- (23.) Clause 49, leave out this clause.
- (24.) Clause 50, line 6, after "liable to," insert "a penalty of not less than *One hundred pounds*, nor exceeding *Five hundred pounds*, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for a period of not less than three nor exceeding twelve months, and shall also be liable to."
- (25.) " line 9, after "by," insert "the creditors or."
- (26.) Clause 51, line 20, after "*Gazette*" insert "in a daily newspaper published in Melbourne, and in one or more papers circulating in the locality wherein the registered office of the company shall be situated."
- (27.) Clause 56, line 26, after "*Gazette*" insert "in a daily newspaper published in Melbourne, and in one or more papers circulating in the locality wherein the registered office of the company shall be situated."
- (28.) Clause 57, leave out words from "and of which" in 38th line to "register" in line 40, both inclusive.
- (29.) Clause 59, line 11, leave out "in addition to or in alteration of any previous rules of" and insert "or altered by."
- (30.) " line 13, after "making" insert "or altering," leave out "lodged with the clerk" and insert "filed at the Registrar-General's Office."
- (31.) Clause 63, line 20, leave out "sixtieth," insert "fifty-ninth."
- (32.) Clause 91, line 18, leave out "fifty-four," insert "fifty-three."
- (33.) Clause 95, line 29, leave out subdivision V.
- (34.) Clause 114, line 17, after "*Gazette*" insert "in a daily newspaper published in Melbourne, and in one or more papers circulating in the locality wherein the registered office of the company shall be situated."

- (35.) Clause 116 (page 26), leave out "(III.) section forty-nine shall not apply to prepayment companies."
- (36.) Part IV., leave out "Non-" and insert "No" in the sub-heading.
- (37.) Clause 117, leave out "Non-" and insert "No" in two places.
- (38.) Clause 119, line 23, leave out "non-" and insert "no."
- (39.) " leave out subdivision I. and insert "(I.) It shall be necessary that five per cent of the subscribed capital shall be paid up prior to registration, and a statutory declaration made by the manager verifying such payment shall be filed with the Registrar-General."
- (40.) " line 33, leave out "non-" and insert "no."
- (41.) " line 35, leave out "non-" and insert "no."
- (42.) " line 42, leave out "fifty" and insert "forty-nine."
- (43.) " line 43, leave out "fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six," and insert "fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, and fifty-five."
- (44.) " line 44, leave out "fifty-five, fifty-six," and insert "fifty-four, fifty-five."
- (45.) " line 13 (p. 27), leave out "non-" and insert "no."
- (46.) Clause 120, line 16, leave out "non-" and insert "no."
- (47.) Clause 121, line 17, leave out "non-" and insert "no."
- (48.) Part V. (sub-heading) after "mining" insert "Companies" and leave out "1865" and insert "1864."
- (49.) Clause 122, line 32, leave out "non-" insert "no."
- (50.) Clause 124, line 35, leave out "non-" insert "no."
- (51.) " line 39, leave out "and from the time of such registration the provisions of Part III. of this Act shall apply to such company."
- (52.) Clause 125, line 42, leave out "non-" insert "no."
- (53.) Clause 126, line 19, leave out "non-" insert "no."
- (54.) Clause 128, leave out this clause.
- (55.) Clause 133, line 28, after "meeting" insert "called for that purpose."
- (56.) Clause 136, after subdivision (iv.) insert new subdivision "(v.) If any person shall act as a director of any two or more companies any portion of the 'claims' or ground of which companies or any two of which shall be contiguous to or shall abut on each other such person shall be liable to a penalty of *Ten pounds* for every day during which he shall so act, and in default of payment of such penalty the same may be levied and distress and sale and if no sufficient distress can be found he shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months."
- (57.) Clause 138, line 4 (p. 31), leave out "or for suffering to be current at any one time notes or bills for an amount in all exceeding one-half of the capital of the company which at such time shall be unpaid."
- (58.) Third Schedule (line 3 of schedule), leave out "non-" insert "no."
- (59.) Fifth Schedule (line 5) leave out "non-" insert "no."
- (60.) Sixth Schedule (line 3 of schedule), leave out "non-" insert "no."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 23 were agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh the Assembly ordered, That amendment 24 be amended by inserting in the first blank the words "One hundred pounds," and in the second blank the words "Five hundred pounds."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 25 agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. R. Walsh moved, That amendment 26 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 27 to 55 inclusive agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. R. Walsh moved, That amendment 56 be amended by inserting in line 3 after the word "other" the words "for the space of three days after the fact that litigation is pending between such companies shall have come to his knowledge."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Ramsay moved, That the Assembly disagree with the said amendment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 57 to 60 inclusive 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 several of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, that they have disagreed to one of the said amendments, and that they have agreed to another, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

"*Insolvency Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.*"

"*Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimate of Proposed Works—To be considered in Committee.*"

"*Telegraphic Messages Copyright Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

"*National Agricultural Society—Resolution to be reported.*"

"*Mr. A. Gray—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.*"

"*Mr. Geo. Stewart—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.*"

"*Aliens Bill—Second reading.*"

"*Market Law amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on certain amendments, that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and that they insist on three amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1871.

On the motion of Mr. Grant the Assembly ordered, That the above amendments be taken into consideration this day month.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dividing Fences,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to certain amendments on amendments, and have not agreed to certain amendments on amendments, and they have insisted on certain amendments, and have not insisted on certain amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1871.

On the motion of Mr. Grant the Assembly ordered, That the above amendments be taken into consideration this day month.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. R. Walsh, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the necessary appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of "*A Bill to provide for the issue of Land certificates to certain members of the Volunteer Force of Victoria.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Berry, and the same was read and is as follows :—

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the necessary appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of "*A Bill to enable the allowance of Drawbacks on the exportation of certain goods from Victoria and for other purposes.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

(750 copies.)

5. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. R. Walsh moved, That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be suspended to enable the House to resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the above Message No. 15—to receive a report from the Committee—and to allow a Bill to carry out the purposes of such Message to be introduced, and to pass through all its stages this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES.**—Mr. R. Walsh moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 15.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.
Ordered—That the report be received this day.
Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of the whole certain resolutions which were read and are as follow :—
That it is expedient an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the issue of Certificates to certain Members of the Volunteer Force in Victoria.
That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.
Mr. R. Walsh moved, That the said resolutions be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the Assembly do agree with the Committee in the above resolutions—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. R. Walsh and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
7. **VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES BILL.**—Mr. R. Walsh then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the issue of Land Certificates to certain Members of the Volunteer Force of Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh 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. R. Walsh, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies 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 this day.
8. **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 authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited) to construct a Tramway or Railway and to take and purchase certain lands for that purpose*" without amendment.
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1871.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they agree to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 50; and that they do not insist on their amendment to insert a new subdivision (v.) in clause 136 of the Bill, intituled "*An Act for the Incorporation Regulation and Winding-up of Mining Companies.*"
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1871.
9. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Berry moved, That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be suspended, to enable the House to resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16—to receive a report from the Committee—and to allow a Bill to carry out the purposes of such Message, to be introduced and to pass through all its stages this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **DRAWBACKS.**—Mr. Berry moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—

(1.) That it is expedient the Governor in Council be empowered by order from time to time to specify the articles on which a drawback of duty on importation into Victoria may be allowed on exportation therefrom.

(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. Berry and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

10. DRAWBACKS BILL.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the allowance of Drawbacks on the exportation of certain Goods from Victoria 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. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

"An Act to enable the allowance of Drawbacks on the exportation of certain Goods from Victoria and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in affirmative.

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

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

CANTERBURY,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

In pursuance of the provisions of sec. 36 of the Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made in a Bill, intituled "*An Act for the Incorporation Regulation and Winding-up of Mining Companies,*" such Bill having been presented to him for Her Majesty's Assent :—

Clause 41, line 2, after the first word "in" of that line, insert the words, "the *Gazette* and in".

Part V., sub-heading, omit "*The Mining Companies Statute 1864,*" and after the word "under," insert the words, "*The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the above Message.

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

12. INSOLVENCY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 4, line 20, leave out "clerk of the court in the same manner and subject to such terms as such subpoenas are now issued in the Supreme Court" and insert "chief clerk without the order of a judge and shall have the same force and effect as if issued under such order."

Clause 5, line 23, after "given" insert "in the *Government Gazette* or."

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

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

13. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED WORKS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration, in committee of the whole Assembly, of the Estimate of Expenditure for works of construction, purchase of land, &c., in connection with the North-Eastern Railway during the twelve months ending 31st December 1872 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That the following estimate of proposed expenditure during the twelve months ending 31st of December, 1872, under the provisions of the *Railway Loan Act* 1868 be agreed to by this Committee, namely:—

Works of construction, purchase of land, &c., in connection with the North-
Eastern Railway £625,000 Os. Od.

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

14. TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES COPYRIGHT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, 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. Berry, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to provide for the issue of Land Certificates to certain members of the Volunteer Force of Victoria.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

16. TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES COPYRIGHT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported 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, 21st November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(7th November 1871.)

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of money not exceeding £2000 on a Supplementary Estimate for 1871-72 towards erecting fences and buildings for the National Agricultural Society of Victoria, on condition that the buildings erected be on a plan approved of by the Commissioner of Public Works, and be made available for other Exhibitions than those of the National Society, under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council.

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

18. MR. A. GRAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the case of Alexander Gray, for compensation for lease 103, Stringer's Creek, Beechworth, and other leases—such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. James, Mr. Patterson, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Bent, Mr. Mason, Mr. Philipps, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum—having been read.

Debate resumed.

Mr. Vale moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted.

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate further continued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

19. MR. GEORGE STEWART.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the dismissal of Mr. George Stewart from the Public service—such Committee to consist of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Zeal, Mr. James, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the mover; with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum—having been read

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Grant moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 21st November instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

21. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. L. L. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—

“Aliens Bill—Second reading.”

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

22. MARKET 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. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 21st November instant—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1870—Part V.—Interchange.
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1870—Part VI.—Production.
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1870—Part VII.—Law, Crime, &c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. McLellan presented—
Mining Registrars.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th October last, for a Return showing the names of persons, not being district mining surveyors, holding the office of district mining registrar; the nature of their duties, the districts in which they severally exercise their office, the dates of their appointment, salaries and rank in the Civil Service, the number of assistants, their status and remuneration, the income of each office from fees, and amount received from Government for each year the office has been in existence, the appropriation or disbursement of such moneys, specifying the amounts which have been paid to the Mining Department or into the Consolidated Revenue.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Berry presented—
Immigration.—Return for the month of May 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Longmore presented—
Toll Fund Distribution.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th July last, for a Return in the form required to be furnished by Borough and Shire Councils, &c., to show how the Toll Fund is proposed to be expended—1871, in each district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MR. GEORGE STEWART'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Witt, chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee together with the proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. R. Walsh, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
CANTERBURY,
Governor. *Message No. 18.*
In pursuance of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Incorporation and Winding-up of Mining Companies*, presented for Her Majesty's assent:—
Clause 1, line 2, omit the first word "to," and insert in lieu thereof the word "in."
Clause 102, line 13, omit "enforcible" and insert "enforceable" in lieu thereof.
Clause, 133, line 2, omit the words "with a door as thereby required."
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1871.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
On the motion of Mr. R. Walsh, the Assembly agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor.
Ordered that the Message of His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the fourth Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

6. TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES COPYRIGHT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. 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 concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the "Mining Companies Law amendment Bill."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1871.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to confer with a Committee of a like number of members of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments in the "Railways Bill," to which the Legislative Assembly have not agreed, and request the Legislative Assembly to appoint a Committee of that House to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1871.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council on the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Railways Bill, to which the Legislative Assembly have not agreed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gavan Duffy then moved, That the following gentlemen do form the Committee, viz. :—Mr. Grant, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Vale, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Woods, and the mover.

Debate ensued.

Six members having required that the Committee be appointed by ballot, the Assembly proceeded to the ballot, and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Vale and Mr. Wilson to be scrutineers.

The scrutineers, with the Clerk, having reported that the following members, viz., Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Harker, Mr. Francis, Mr. Grant, Mr. Zeal, Mr. W. C. Smith, and Mr. Vale, had the greatest number of votes, and that Mr. W. C. Smith and Mr. Vale had an equality of votes, Mr. Speaker declared Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Harker, Mr. Francis, Mr. Grant, Mr. Zeal, and Mr. W. C. Smith to be members of the said Committee.

Ordered—That the said Committee do retire immediately and that the Committee do meet in the South Library.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have appointed a Committee of six members to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council, and that they have given the Committee of the Legislative Assembly power to retire immediately and to meet in the South Library.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy 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. Gavan Duffy read a third time and *passed*.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1871.

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

"An Act to secure in certain cases the right of property in Telegraphic Messages."

Question—put and resolved in affirmative.

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

9. RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy brought up a Report from the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council, on the amendments of the Council in the Railways Bill, to which the Legislative Assembly have not agreed, and the same was read and is as follows :—

This Conference recommend that a pledge be given by the Government to the Legislative Council that the question of the breadth of gauge shall be submitted to both branches of the Legislature for consideration and approval, the same mode of submitting the question being adopted towards both Houses. And that thereupon the Committee of the Council shall recommend to that body not to insist on their amendments to which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said resolution.

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

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the "Volunteers Land Certificates" Bill, and to the "Drawbacks" Bill, severally without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1871.

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1871.

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1871.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next, at half-past eleven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next :—
"Market Law amendment Bill—Consideration of Report."

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

14. 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 do not insist on their amendment to insert after "Maryborough," in clause 3, line 29, "with an extension to Avoca;" but deem it proper to transmit to the Legislative Assembly their reasons for not concurring with the reason given by the Legislative Assembly for not agreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Council, viz.:—

1. The only restriction on the legislative functions of the Council is contained in the fifty-sixth clause of the Constitution Act; and that restriction in no way debars the Council from amending such a Bill as the Bill "to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State."
2. The Council in 1857 inserted in a similar Bill (to authorise the construction of main trunk lines of railway to the River Murray and to Ballarat) the following clause :—"Each of the said railways shall be constructed so as to be capable of having placed thereon a double line of rails,"—and the Assembly agreed to the amendment, and have since that date agreed to numerous amendments involving the same principle in other Bills, but which were not, in the language of the fifty-sixth clause of the Constitution Act, "Bills for appropriating any part of the revenue, and for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost."
3. That the reason now urged by the Message from the Legislative Assembly contravenes the previous practice of both Houses, by affirming that the Bill is one which the Council cannot alter, in accordance with the amendment in clause 3, line 29; and is indeed in conflict with the manner in which the Assembly has dealt with the Bill itself, inasmuch as the Assembly have agreed to certain amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, whereas if the Bill were one which the Constitution Act prevented the Council from altering, the Council would not have altered it, nor would the Assembly have agreed to any alteration in it.
4. That none of the amendments made by the Council are of such a nature as "will" (or "would" as alleged by the Assembly) either immediately or in their consequences bring a charge upon the people; and although the amendment—clause 3, line 29, after "Maryborough" insert "with an extension to Avoca"—authorizes the construction of certain works, the expenditure of the money required for the execution thereof must be hereafter sanctioned by a Bill which will have to be initiated in the Assembly.

The Legislative Council further acquaint the Legislative Assembly that both Houses having adopted the Report of the Committees appointed to confer on the Bill, and the pledge resolved upon having been given by the Government, the Legislative Council do not now insist upon the other amendments in the Bill, to which the Legislative Assembly have not agreed, and that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Council, clause 3, line 2.

The Legislative Council further acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have made the following consequential amendments in the Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly:—

Clause 3, line 31, omit "Third," insert "Second."

Clause 3, page 2, line 4, omit "Fourth," insert "Third."

In schedules, change "Third" into "Second," and change "Fourth" into "Third."

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1871.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy 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 Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes to one o'clock until Thursday next at half-past eleven a.m.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1871.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Railway Loan Act 1868.—Treasury correspondence respecting special Deposit of 1870 with
the associated Banks.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented—

Expenditure in South Gippsland.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th
September last, for a Return of all Government moneys expended in the Electoral District
of South Gippsland during the last five years.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. O'Grady presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Sheet and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 30th June,
1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst
District :—J. G. Weddell and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Castle-
maine District :—John Slattery and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Castle-
maine District :—John Slattery and party.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the six months ending 30th
June 1871.

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
“*Telegraphic Message Copyright Bill*” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st November 1871.

4. MARKET LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bent the Assembly agreed to the amend-
ments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, with the following amendment in new
clause A, viz., the omission from line 2 thereof of the word “hereto” and the insertion instead thereof
of the word “thereto.”

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. Bent, read a third time
and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Markets.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. 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 and Private Bills following, viz. :—

“An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain banking company called the “Bank of New South Wales” and for other purposes therein mentioned.’”

“An Act to amend the Statute of Gaols 1864, and for other purposes.”

“An Act 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.”

“An Act to amend the Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864, and for other purposes.”

“An Act to grant certain Duties of Customs and to repeal and alter certain other Duties of Customs.”

“An Act to amend and explain ‘The Shires Statute,’ and for other purposes.”

“An Act to facilitate the operations of Friendly Societies interested in Land under the ‘Transfer of Land Statute.’”

“An Act to amend the ‘Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870.’”

“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-one and for the six months ending thirtieth June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.”

“An Act to provide for a Grant to Sir Francis Murphy, Knight.”

“An Act to enable ‘The Bendigo Waterworks Company’ to sell and alienate, and the Corporation of the City of Sundhurst to purchase and be possessed of the Waterworks or other property of the said Company, and for other purposes.”

“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 ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for repaying to the Consolidated Revenue moneys heretofore advanced therefrom.”

“An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to protect Game.’”

“An Act for the Incorporation and Winding-up of Mining Companies.”

“An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company, Limited, to construct a Tramway or Railway, and to take and purchase certain lands for that purpose.”

“An Act to amend the Insolvency Statute 1871.”

“An Act to provide for the issue of Land Certificates to certain Members of the Volunteer Force of Victoria.”

“An Act to enable the allowance of Drawbacks on the exportation of certain Goods from Victoria, and for other purposes.”

“An Act to secure in certain cases the right of property in Telegraphic Messages.”

“An Act to authorize the construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State.”

“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament and for other purposes.”

And His Excellency was pleased to reserve for the signification thereon of Her Majesty’s pleasure, the following Bill, viz. :—

“An Act to amend the ‘Discipline Act 1870.’”

6. 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 glad to be able to release you from your attendance on Parliament after a session not unduly protracted, and at a period of the year which justifies me in hoping that, from this time forward, we may establish the practice of the Legislature meeting and going into recess at a fixed season, as in the mother country. It will be a convenience not only to Members of Parliament but to the community if this can be done ; and I have no doubt it will greatly facilitate the transaction of public business by enabling my advisers to mature measures of public policy more carefully than is possible under the present system, before presenting them for your consideration.

You have given your assent to a scheme of Railway Extension, which brings the existing lines into connexion with each other and with many new centres of population. The proposed expenditure is on a scale so moderate that it affords ground to hope the investment will become speedily reproductive. And when the scheme comes into complete operation it will furnish such additional facilities for the development of every branch of national industry as will, I trust, greatly promote the interest of all classes of the community.

The adoption of a new Tariff, designed to restore the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, and to foster manufacturing industry in this country, will, I trust, secure these objects, and so content a large section of the community who have long desired a modification of our public policy in this direction.

The Mining Companies Bill, framed to regulate a productive and successful pursuit, in which a large proportion of our population are engaged, removes impediments which have long barred the path of enterprise, and by limiting risk and placing legitimate speculation under the protection of law, will, I am assured, greatly stimulate mining industry in all its branches.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have much gratification in assuring you that the public revenue in all its branches is in a healthy and satisfactory condition, and that there is good reason to believe that the current year will be one of unusual prosperity for this community.

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the generous provision you have made for the Public Service; your liberality will be a new inducement to my advisers to subject the public expenditure to a rigorous scrutiny during the recess.

I regret that difficulty should have arisen in renewing the contract with the Government of New South Wales for the collection of duties on goods crossing the Murray. Should an agreement not be arrived at, it will be our duty to make such arrangements as may be necessary under the circumstances for protecting the trade and revenue of the colony. But I continue to hope that the proposal made by my advisers, the fairness of which has been generally recognised, will still be accepted.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have to express my concern that a number of important measures which were under the consideration of Parliament have not become law. Bills for securing the better representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, for effecting reforms in the administration of the Postal and Telegraph Service, and for amending the laws regulating Fencing and Impounding, respecting which an agreement was not come to, will be submitted for the further consideration of Parliament on its re-assembling.

Bills amending the Military and Naval "Discipline Act," the Gaols Statute, the Friendly Societies Act, the Land Compensation Statute, the Shires Statute, and the Insolvency Act, in important particulars, and others enabling me to frame regulations for granting drawbacks for the protection of intercolonial trade, and enlarging the concessions hitherto made to the Volunteers, have, except the first, which requires to be reserved for Her Majesty's pleasure, received my assent, and will, I trust, prove convenient and beneficial.

These measures have been considered and adopted with a promptitude which is creditable to your industry and public spirit. My advisers were of opinion that it was wiser to limit attention to such a number of measures as Parliament could adequately consider in one session rather than increase the number with the probability of abandoning some of them in the end. The result has fully answered their expectations; every measure of any urgency or importance which they introduced has been dealt with by Parliament, with the exception of a Bill to amend the law regulating the powers and functions of Justices of the Peace, which they have postponed till next session.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Saturday, the sixth day of January next, and it is prorogued accordingly.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

Select Committees.

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1871.

1.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 2nd May 1871.)

Mr. E. Cohen,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Whiteman,

Mr. Lobb,
Mr. MacBain.

2.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 2nd May 1871.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Robertson,

Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Sir James McCulloch,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,*
Mr. R. Walsh, †
Mr. Howard Spensley. †

* Appointed 16th May 1871. Accepted office of profit under the Crown 19th June 1871. Re-appointed 26th July 1871.
† Appointed 26th July 1871.

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 2nd May 1871)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Davies,

Mr. O'Grady,*
Mr. McKenna,
Mr. King,
Mr. Berry.*

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 19th June 1871. Re-appointed 26th July 1871.

4.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 2nd May 1871.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Vale,

Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy.*

* Appointed 16th May 1871. Accepted office of profit under the Crown 19th June 1871. Re-appointed 26th July 1871.

5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 2nd May 1871.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bates,
Mr. McLellan,*

Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. O'Grady.†

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 19th June 1871.
† Appointed 26th July 1871.

6.—REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 2nd May 1871.)

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Riddell,

Mr. Crews,
Mr. Patterson,
Sir. James McCulloch,
Mr. Garratt.

7.—RAILWAYS.

(Appointed 11th May 1871.)

Mr. Howard Spensley,*
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Zeal,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Jones,

Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. McLellan,*
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Longmore.*

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 19th June 1871. Re-appointed 26th July 1871.

8.—BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL.

(Appointed 7th June 1871.)

Mr. Zeal,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Macgregor,

Mr. Vale,
Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Harker.

9.—MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2).

(Appointed 17th August 1871.)

Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. W. C. Smith.

10.—ARTILLERY CORPS.

(Appointed 17th August 1871.)

Mr. Francis,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Zeal,

Lieut.-Col. Champ,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. M. L. King,
Mr. W. C. Smith.

11.—VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.

(Appointed 23rd August 1871.)

Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Robertson,

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Stephen.

12.—SILTING-UP OF THE BAY.

(Appointed 13th September 1871.)

Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bates,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Zeal,
Mr. Woods,

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. King,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. T. Clark.

13.—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LANDS BILL.

(Appointed 18th October 1871.)

Mr. Francis,
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Wrixon,

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ramsay.

14.—BENDIGO WATERWORKS SALE BILL.

(Appointed 24th October 1871.)

Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Vale,

Mr. Hanna,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes.

15.—MR. BUDDEN.

(Appointed 25th October 1871.)

Mr. Howard Spensley,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. MacBain,

Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Zeal,
Mr. Fellows.

16.—WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S BILL.

(Appointed 31st October 1871.)

Sir James McCulloch,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Woods,

Mr. Crews,
Mr. Zeal,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Kerferd.

17.—MR. GEORGE STEWART.

(Appointed 16th November 1871.)

Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Zeal,
Mr. James,
Mr. L. L. Smith,

Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Witt.

18.—*ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.*

(Appointed 2nd May 1871.)

Mr. Berry,*
Mr. Harker,
Mr. M. L. King,
Mr. O'Grady,*

Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Wrixon.

* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 19th June 1871. Re-appointed 26th July 1871.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

TUESDAY, 9TH MAY.

No. 1.—*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill*.—Clause 8.

Whosoever being a banker merchant broker attorney or agent, and being intrusted either solely or jointly with any other person with the property of any other person for safe custody shall with intent to defraud sell negotiate transfer pledge or in any manner convert or appropriate the same or any part thereof to or for his own use or benefit, or the use or benefit of any person other than the person by whom he was so intrusted, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof shall be liable at the discretion of the court to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding years.

Amendment proposed—That the word “seven” be inserted in the blank in line six of the above clause—(*Mr. Whiteman*.)

Question—That the word “seven” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lobb,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Plummer,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. King,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Walker.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY.

No. 2.—Clause 29.

If any male person under the age of eighteen years shall be convicted of an offence against any of the sections or provisions of sections or of the portions of sections herein called sub-sections of “*The Police Offences Statute 1865*” respectively mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, or of any offence against the thirty-second section hereof, it shall be lawful for the convicting justices in addition to such punishment as they may award to order that such offender be, if a fine only be

awarded forthwith, and if imprisonment be awarded then upon such day before his release from such imprisonment as they may appoint, once privately whipped with such number of strokes not exceeding *twenty-five* as to the said justices shall seem fit.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(*Lieut.-Col. Champ.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. A. T. Clark	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Levien.
Mr. Macgregor,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

THURSDAY, 18TH MAY.

No. 1.—*Gaols Statute Amendment Bill*.—Clause 2.

The eighth and the twenty-eighth sections of “*The Statute of Gaols 1864*” shall be and the same are hereby repealed ; but all acts matters things or proceedings done had begun or pending and all rights powers and liabilities subsisting at the time of the coming into operation of this Act shall be carried on and continued and avail and attach and be of the same force and effect to all intents and purposes as if this Act had not been passed.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Burrowes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Longmore,
	Mr. Vale.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Zeal,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Mackay,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

THURSDAY, 1ST JUNE.

No. 1. *Tariff*.—

Question proposed—That towards raising the supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned imported into Victoria, the following duties shall be chargeable on and after the 17th May, 1871, namely :—Ale, porter, spruce or other beer, cider and perry bottled, 9d. per gallon.—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Whiteman.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Hanna.
Mr. Lobb,	

FRIDAY, (MORNING) 2ND JUNE.

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(*Mr. Watkins.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. King,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McKenna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. J. T. Smith,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burt,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Hanna.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE.

No. 1. *Property Tax.*—

Question proposed—1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, and in order that persons deriving, as owners or mortgagees, income, rents, or profits from, or persons being in the possession as owners or as Crown lessees or licensees of, land alienated in fee by or held under lease or license from the Crown, may, in respect of such income, profits, ownership, or possession, contribute to the expenses of the State, there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid unto and to the use of Her Majesty Her heirs and successors, the several rates and duties hereinafter mentioned, *i.e.* :—

- (1.) For all lands tenements and hereditaments in Victoria alienated from the Crown in fee there shall be charged yearly in respect of the property thereof for every twenty shillings of the annual value thereof the sum of *six* pence. That in levying the said charge every tenant paying the same shall be entitled to deduct from the next rent due to his landlord the amount so paid, and every mortgagor paying the same shall be entitled to deduct from the next instalment of interest due to his mortgagee so much of the amount of such interest as shall represent a charge of *six* pence in the pound on the same, and all covenants, contracts, or agreements contrary to the true effect and intent of this resolution shall be void and of no effect.
- (2.) For all Crown Lands in Victoria held or occupied by any person under lease, license, or any other tenure whatsoever, there shall be charged yearly in respect of the occupation thereof for every twenty shillings of the annual value thereof, the sum of *six* pence.

2. Any owner of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or lessee or licensee of Crown lands in Victoria, who shall be in actual occupation thereof shall be exempted from the said duties, if such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, together with any other lands, tenements, or hereditaments, the property of the same owner, or of which he is the lessee or licensee, whether in his occupation or not, are not in the whole of the annual value of *twenty-five* pounds.

3. All lands, tenements, and hereditaments in Victoria alienated from the Crown either in fee or for any lesser estate in trust for any public purpose shall be exempted from the said duties—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. J. T. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burt,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Macgregor.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Philipps,	
Mr. Russell,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. A. T. Clark.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

TUESDAY, 13TH JUNE.

No. 1. *Property Tax.*—

Question proposed—1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, and in order that persons deriving, as owners or mortgagees, income, rents, or profits from, or persons being in the possession as owners or as Crown lessees or licensees of, land alienated in fee by or held under lease or license from the Crown, may, in respect of such income, profits, ownership, or possession, contribute to the expenses of the State, there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid unto and to the use of Her Majesty Her heirs and successors, the several rates and duties hereinafter mentioned, *i.e.* :—

- (1.) For all lands tenements and hereditaments in Victoria alienated from the Crown in fee, there shall be charged yearly in respect of the property thereof for every twenty shillings of the annual value thereof the sum of *six* pence. That in levying the said charge every tenant paying the same shall be entitled to deduct from the next rent due to his landlord the amount so paid, and every mortgagor paying the same shall be entitled to deduct from the next instalment of interest due to his mortgagee so much of the amount of such interest as shall represent a charge of *six* pence in the pound on the same, and all covenants, contracts, or agreements contrary to the true effect and intent of this resolution shall be void and of no effect.
- (2.) For all Crown Lands in Victoria held or occupied by any person under lease, license, or any other tenure whatsoever, there shall be charged yearly in respect of the occupation thereof for every twenty shillings of the annual value thereof, the sum of *six* pence.

2. Any owner of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or lessee or licensee of Crown lands in Victoria, who shall be in actual occupation thereof shall be exempted from the said duties, if such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, together with any other lands, tenements, or hereditaments, the property of the same owner, or of which he is the lessee or licensee, whether in his occupation or not, are not in the whole of the annual value of *twenty-five* pounds.

3. All lands, tenements, and hereditaments in Victoria alienated from the Crown either in fee or for any lesser estate in trust for any public purpose shall be exempted from the said duties.—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. G. V. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burttt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	
Mr. Moore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen.

Noes, 39.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,
Mr. A. T. Clark.

No. 2. Question—That

1. Towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, and in order that persons deriving, as owners or mortgagees, income, rents, or profits from, or persons being in the possession as owners or as Crown lessees or licensees of, land alienated in fee by or held under lease or license from the Crown, may, in respect of such income, profits, ownership, or possession, contribute to the expenses of the State, there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid unto and to the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the several rates and duties hereinafter mentioned, *i.e.*:—

- (1.) For all lands tenements and hereditaments in Victoria alienated from the Crown in fee, there shall be charged yearly in respect of the property thereof for every twenty shillings of the annual value thereof the sum of *six* pence. That in levying the said charge every tenant paying the same shall be entitled to deduct from the next rent due to his landlord the amount so paid, and every mortgagor paying the same shall be entitled to deduct from the next instalment of interest due to his mortgagee so much of the amount of such interest as shall represent a charge of *six* pence in the pound on the same, and all covenants, contracts, or agreements contrary to the true effect and intent of this resolution shall be void and of no effect.
- (2.) For all Crown Lands in Victoria held or occupied by any person under lease, license or any other tenure whatsoever, there shall be charged yearly in respect of the occupation thereof for every twenty shillings of the annual value thereof, the sum of *six* pence.

2. Any owner of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or lessee or licensee of Crown Lands in Victoria, who shall be in actual occupation thereof shall be exempted from the said duties, if such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, together with any other lands, tenements, or hereditaments, the property of the same owner, or of which he is the lessee or licensee, whether in his occupation or not, are not in the whole of the annual value of *twenty-five* pounds.

3. All lands, tenements, and hereditaments in Victoria alienated from the Crown either in fee or for any lesser estate in trust for any public purpose shall be exempted from the said duties.—put—

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burttt,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	

Tellers.

Mr. Vale,
Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 48.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. King,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. A. T. Clark.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

No. 1. *Import and Export Duties*:—

Motion made—That in lieu of the duties and customs now chargeable on the undermentioned articles on their importation into Victoria by land or sea the following duties shall on and after the second day of August, 1871, be charged, namely—

Fruits and Vegetables, dried or preserved ; Arrowroot, Sweetmeats, Comfits, Confectionery, Jams, Boiled Fruit, Macaroni, Maizena, Maize Flour or Corn Flour, Shelled Almonds ; Preserved Meats and Fish not salted or dried or preserved in brine ; Succades, Sugar Candy, Vermicelli, Honey —(<i>Mr. Berry.</i>)	}	“2d.” per pint or pound or reputed package of that quantity or weight, and so in proportion for any such reputed quantity or weight.
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Amendment proposed—That the word “two-pence” be omitted from the above resolution with a view to insert instead thereof the words “three halfpence.”—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Moore,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. O’Grady,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. King,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Vale.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burt,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Stephen.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

No. 2.—

Motion made—

Bacon, Biscuits, Butter, "Candles," Cheese, Hams, Tapioca, Glue, Soap, } 2d. per lb.
 Starch, Blue, Curled Hair, Mustard, Nuts, and Almonds }

—(*Mr Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "candles" in line 1 of the above resolution be omitted.—

(*Mr. W. C. Smith.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Berry,
 Mr. Bourke,
 Mr. Burt, t,
 Lieut.-Col. Champ,
 Mr. A. T. Clark,
 Mr. Cohen,
 Mr. Crews,
 Mr. Cunningham,
 Mr. Curtain,
 Mr. Gavan Duffy,
 Mr. Farrell,
 Mr. Fellows,
 Mr. Fergusson,
 Mr. Francis,
 Mr. Garratt,
 Mr. Grant,
 Mr. Hanna,
 Mr. Hopkins,
 Mr. Johnstone,
 Mr. Kerferd,
 Mr. King,
 Mr. Langton,
 Mr. Levien,
 Mr. Longmore,
 Mr. MacBain,

Mr. Macgregor,
 Mr. MacPherson,
 Mr. Mason,
 Sir. J. McCulloch,
 Mr. McKenna,
 Mr. McLellan,
 Mr. O'Grady,
 Mr. Philipps,
 Mr. Ramsay,
 Mr. Richardson,
 Mr. Riddell,
 Mr. Robertson,
 Mr. J. T. Smith,
 Mr. F. L. Smyth,
 Mr. Spensley,
 Mr. Thomas,
 Mr. Vale,
 Mr. F. Walsh,
 Mr. R. Walsh,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
 Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bent,
 Mr. W. Clarke,
 Mr. Fraser,
 Mr. Gillies,
 Mr. Harker,
 Mr. James,
 Mr. Jones,
 Mr. Lobb,
 Mr. Mackay,
 Mr. Moore,
 Mr. Patterson,

Mr. Russell,
 Mr. G. V. Smith,
 Mr. Stewart,
 Mr. Watkins,
 Mr. Williams,
 Mr. Witt,
 Mr. Zeal.

Tellers.

Mr. W. C. Smith,
 Mr. Walker.

FRIDAY MORNING, 4TH AUGUST.

No. 3.—

Question proposed—

Acetic Acid 3d. per pint or lb.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(*Mr. Crews.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Burt, t,
 Mr. W. Clarke,
 Mr. Cohen,
 Mr. Crews,
 Mr. Cunningham,
 Mr. Francis,
 Mr. James,
 Mr. Jones,

Mr. Lobb,
 Mr. Mackay,
 Mr. Ramsay,
 Mr. Vale.

Tellers.

Mr. Garratt,
 Mr. Moore.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bent,
 Mr. Berry,
 Mr. Bourke,
 Mr. Curtain,
 Mr. Gavan Duffy,
 Mr. Farrell,
 Mr. Gillies,
 Mr. Grant,
 Mr. Hopkins,
 Mr. Johnstone,
 Mr. King,
 Mr. Levien,
 Mr. Longmore,
 Mr. Mason,
 Mr. McKenna,
 Mr. McLellan,
 Mr. O'Grady,

Mr. Patterson,
 Mr. Philipps,
 Mr. Richardson,
 Mr. J. T. Smith,
 Mr. W. C. Smith,
 Mr. Spensley,
 Mr. Thomas,
 Mr. Walker,
 Mr. F. Walsh,
 Mr. R. Walsh,
 Mr. Watkins,
 Mr. Whiteman,
 Mr. Witt.

Tellers.

Mr. Woods,
 Mr. L. L. Smith.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

No. 1. *Import and Export Duties*:—

Motion made—That in lieu of the duties of customs now chargeable on the undermentioned articles on their importation into Victoria by land or sea the following duties shall on and after the second day of August, 1871, be charged, namely—

Acetic Acid "3d." per pint or lb.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "three pence" be omitted from the above resolution with a view to insert instead thereof the words "six pence."—(*Mr. Vale.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Bayles,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Patterson,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Mason,	

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. McKenna.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Garratt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bates,
Mr. Moore.

No. 2.

Wine "3s." per gallon.

Amendment proposed—That the words "three shillings" be omitted from the above resolution with a view to insert instead thereof the words "four shillings."—(*Mr. Cunningham.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 41.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Riddell,	
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Spensley,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Vale,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,	
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Whiteman,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.	
Mr. King,		
Mr. Longmore,		
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. A. T. Clark.	

	Noes, 28.	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,	
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,	
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Russell,	
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. W. C. Smith,	
Mr. James,	Mr. Stephen,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Witt,	
Mr. Levien,		
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	

No. 3.

Onions "20s." per ton.

Motion made and question put—That this item stand part of the resolution.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 47.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Philipps,	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,	
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Richardson,	
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Riddell,	
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. W. C. Smith,	
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Spensley,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Vale,	
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. Walsh,	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams,	
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.	
Mr. King,		
Mr. Levien,		
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	

	Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Russell,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,	
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. F. Walsh,	
Mr. Langton,		
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Wilson,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Moore.	

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

No. 4. *Import and Export Duties* :—

Motion made—

Boots and Shoes “20” per cent. *ad valorem*.Amendment proposed—That word “twenty” be omitted from the above resolution with a view to insert instead thereof the word “ten.”—(*Mr. Harker*.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. O’Grady,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Lt.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. King,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Vale.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cope,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Harker,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Thomas.

No. 5.—

Motion made—

Machinery (not otherwise enumerated) “agricultural implements,” boilers (land and marine), and manufactures of metals, as per annexed Schedule 20 per cent. *ad valorem*.—(*Mr. Berry*.)Amendment proposed—That the words “agricultural implements” be omitted.—(*Mr. Fellows*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O’Grady,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Riddell,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. James,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. King,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bayles,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Mason.
Mr. MacPherson,	

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

No. 6. *Import and Export Duties* :—

Motion made and question put—That the words “mining machinery and mining tools” be inserted in the List of Articles exempted from payment of duty on importation into Victoria.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Casey,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Harker,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Mackay,

Mr. Mason,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. F. Walsh.

Tellers.

Mr. Walker,
Mr. W. C. Smith.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Burt,
Lt.-Col. Champ,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. King,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Longmore,

Mr. McKenna,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Williams.

Tellers.

Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Woods.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

No. 1. *Import and Export Duties*:—

Motion made and question put—That the words “leghorn and tuscan hats” be inserted in the List of Articles exempted from payment of duty on importation into Victoria.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Harker,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	

Tellers.

Mr. Wilson,
Mr. McKenna.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. T. Clark.

No. 2. *Supply—Estimates 1871-2*:—

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending 30th June, 1872 for the salary of the Under-Secretary.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “that” in the above resolution be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this Committee the vote for the salary of the Under-Secretary should be submitted in accordance with the fifth section of the Civil Service Act.”—(*Mr. Fellows.*)

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

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 45.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,	
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,	
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Riddell,	
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. W. C. Smith,	
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Spensley,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,	
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. R. Walsh,	
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Williams,	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Woods,	
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon.	
Mr. Johnstone,		
Mr. Levien,		
Mr. Lobb,		
Mr. Longmore,		
Mr. Macgregor,		

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Robertson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Langton,
Mr. F. Walsh.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

No. 1. *Supply—Estimates 1871-2* :—

Question proposed—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending 30th June, 1872, for the service hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 6.

Police, £195,194 10s. 6d.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. L. L. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bates,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. James,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. King,
Mr. MacBain,

Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Wilson.

Tellers.

Mr. Lobb,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,
Lt.-Col. Champ,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McKenna,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,

Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Bayles.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

No. 2. *Supply—Estimates 1871-2* :—

Question proposed—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending 30th June, 1872, for the service hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 6.

POLICE.

Subdivision No. 4.

GENERAL POLICE.

Allowance to police officers in lieu of grooms ... £920 0s. 0d.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Motion made and question put—That this item be omitted.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes 9.
Mr. Bent,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. King,
Mr. Lobb,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Mr. F. L. Smyth,

Tellers.
Mr. Mason,
Mr. Woods.

Noes 56.
Mr. Bates,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Burt, .
Mr. Casey,
Lt.-Col. Champ,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Harker,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,

Mr. McKenna,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Zeal.

Tellers.
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Bayles.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. W. C. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Lobb,
Mr. F. L. Smyth.

Tellers.
Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. James.

Noes, 35.
Mr. Bates,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Burt,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McKenna,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. O'Grady,

Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Woods.

Tellers.
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Patterson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 1ST SEPTEMBER.

No. 1. Permissive Liquors Sale Bill:—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Cohen.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. L. L. Smith,

Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Whiteman.

Tellers.

Mr. Francis,
Mr. F. Walsh.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bates,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Burtt,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Richardson,

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zeal.

Tellers.

Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Lobb.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

No. 1. *Post Office Statute Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

In this Act and in “the Principal Act” the following terms shall have respectively the following meaning and extent:—

1. The term ‘ letters ’ shall include “ post cards.”
2. The term “ post office ” in “ the Principal Act ” shall include “ receiving pillar or box ” as used in this Act.
3. Whenever in “ the Principal Act ” the term “ inland letter ” is used it shall be read as if there were substituted for it the terms “ town letter ” and “ country letter ” as defined by this Act, or either of these terms as the context may require.
4. “ Town letter ” means any letter posted at any post office or at any receiving pillar or box in Victoria for delivery either at such post office, or within the limits of any city town or borough in which such post office or receiving pillar or box is situated.
5. “ Country letter ” “ inland packet ” and “ inland newspaper ” mean respectively any letter (not being a “ town letter ”) packet or newspaper posted at any post office or receiving pillar or box in Victoria for delivery within the limits of Victoria.
6. “ Foreign letter ” “ packet ” and “ newspaper ” mean respectively any letter packet or newspaper received by post from any place beyond the limits of Victoria or received at any post office or receiving pillar or box within Victoria for transmission beyond the limits thereof.
7. “ Postage stamp ” and “ post-card ” mean respectively any postage stamp or post-card issued by the Postmaster-General for transmission by post under the provisions of this Act or “ the Principal Act.”
8. “ Postmaster-General ” means and includes any Responsible Minister who may for the time being administer the department of the Post Office and any Deputy Postmaster-General.
9. “ Arrangement ” means any arrangement made or to be made by the Governor in Council in relation to the purposes mentioned in section thirty-two of “ the Principal Act.”
10. “ Contract vessel ” means any ship or vessel carrying mails to or from Victoria under any contract to which the Government of Victoria is a party or has assented.

Amendment proposed—That paragraph No. 3 be omitted from this clause—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. O’Grady,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	

Tellers.

Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burt.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

No. 1. Supply—Estimates 1871-72.

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £17,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending 30th June, 1872, for passages for Warrant Immigrants—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That this item be reduced by £11,000—(*Mr. Vale.*)

Question—That this item be reduced by £11,000—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Philipps,	

Tellers.

Mr. Wilson,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Patterson,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McKenna,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Bayles.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

No. 1. *Supply—Estimates 1871–72.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending 30th June, 1872, for salaries, &c., for non-vested schools—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Amendment proposed—That this item be omitted—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Question—That this item be omitted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Garratt,	
Mr. Harker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Lobb.
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Patterson,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Robertson,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Mason,	

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.*No. 2. Railways Bill—Clause 3.*

It shall be lawful to “make” and maintain the following railways and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say) :—

- (I.) A railway commencing at or in the city of Ballarat and terminating at or within the town of Ararat, in the line and upon the lands described in the First Schedule to this Act, and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Ballarat and Ararat Railway.
- (II.) A railway commencing at the town of Geelong and terminating at or within the township of Camperdown, in the line and upon the lands described in the Second Schedule to this Act, and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Geelong and Western District Railway.
- (III.) A railway commencing in the town of Castlemaine passing through the town of Maryborough, and terminating at or in the town of Dunolly, in the line and upon the lands described in the Third Schedule to this Act, and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Castlemaine and Dunolly Railway.
- (IV.) A railway commencing in the city of Ballarat and terminating at or within the town of Maryborough with a branch line to the town of Creswick, in the line and upon the lands described in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Ballarat and Maryborough Railway.

Amendment proposed—That the words “and complete successively” be inserted after the word “make” in line 1 of the above clause—(*Mr. Macgregor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith.
Mr. Harker,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Russell.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Philipps,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Mason,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1871.

No. 1. *Railways Bill—Clause 3.*

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say) :—

- (i.) A railway commencing at or in the city of Ballarat and terminating at or within the town of Ararat, in the line and upon the lands described in the First Schedule to this Act, and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Ballarat and Ararat Railway.
- (ii.) A railway commencing at the "town of Geelong" and terminating at or within the township of Camperdown, in the line and upon the lands described in the Second Schedule to this Act, and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Geelong and Western District Railway.
- (iii.) A railway commencing in the town of Castlemaine passing through the town of Maryborough, and terminating at or in the town of Dunolly, in the line and upon the lands described in the Third Schedule to this Act, and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Castlemaine and Dunolly Railway.
- (iv.) A railway commencing in the city of Ballarat and terminating at or within the town of Maryborough with a branch line to the town of Creswick, in the line and upon the lands described in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, and within any deviation thereof as herein provided, to be called the Ballarat and Maryborough Railway.

Amendment proposed—That the words "at the town of Geelong" in line 1 sub-section II. of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "on the Ballarat Railway 10½ miles from Geelong and proceeding by way of Inverleigh."—(*Mr. Russell.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. James,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. King,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Moore,	

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

No. 2. Impounding Law Amendment Bill (2)—Clause 31.

It shall be lawful for the occupier or person in charge of lands enclosed with a substantial fence to destroy any goats found trespassing thereon.

Amendment proposed—That the words “save and except where the name and address of the owner are placed on a collar worn by the goat,” be added to the above clause.—(*Mr. Vale.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Vale.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. G. V. Smith.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Fellows,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. L. L. Smith,

No. 3.—Clause 32.

“Notwithstanding anything contained in” any Act or section of any Act now in force in the colony of Victoria every occupier of land is hereby empowered to impound any cattle trespassing thereon whether such cattle be under the charge or care of any person or not: Provided that it shall not be lawful for any occupier of land (not enclosed by a substantial fence) belonging to the Crown and held under lease license or other lawful authority through which any public road or thoroughfare may pass to impound cattle *bonâ fide* travelling under the charge or care of any person along or through any such road or thoroughfare or which while so travelling may stop upon such land during one night or day for necessary rest; but the burden of proving that such cattle were so travelling or exempted from so travelling shall lie on the owner of such cattle: Provided that such cattle shall not be at a greater distance from the centre of such road or thoroughfare than one quarter of a mile, and that no such cattle shall be affected with any contagious or infectious disease.

Amendment proposed—That the words “Notwithstanding anything contained in” in line 1 of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “Except where it is provided to the contrary by.—(*Mr. MacBain.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles.
Mr. McKenna,	

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 1871.

No. 4. Sir Francis Murphy.

Motion made and question put—That the annual sum of £1,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria, the said annuity to commence and take effect upon the day upon the Honorable Sir Francis Murphy, late Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, ceased to hold that office, and to continue during the life of him the Honorable Sir Francis Murphy.—(*Mr. C. Gavan Duffy.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Spensley,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Harker,	Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. Walsh,	Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Longmore,		Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,			
Mr. McLellan,			
Mr. O'Grady,			
	<i>Tellers.</i>		<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Mason,		Mr. A. T. Clark,
	Mr. Hopkins.		Mr. James.

No. 5. Impounding Law Amendment Bill (2).—Clause 32.

Motion proposed—That the words "Except where it is provided to the contrary by" be inserted in the blank in line 1 of this clause.—(*Mr. MacBain.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. R. Walsh.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Witt,	Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Jones,		Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Kerferd,			
Mr. Langton,			
Mr. Levien,			
Mr. Lobb,			
	<i>Tellers.</i>		<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Garratt,
	Mr. Bayles.		Mr. Woods.

No. 6. Customs Duties Bill (2).—[On re-committal.]—Clause 5.

The Second and Third Schedules hereto and everything therein contained are to be read and construed as part of this Act; and all acts done on or after the days referred to in such Schedules shall be as valid as if this Act had been passed and had come into operation on the seventeenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the duties on all goods wares and merchandise imported into Victoria or delivered for home consumption on or after the dates named in such Schedules respectively shall be paid collected and recovered, and payments in respect thereof may be repaid and adjusted as if this Act had been passed and had come into operation on such seventeenth day of May as aforesaid.

Amendment proposed—That the words "Provided always that no duty shall be levied upon any article which was prior to the said seventeenth day of May exempt from duty, and which is also exempted from duty by the Third Schedule to this Act; nor shall any duty be levied on any article higher than the duty leviable on such article under the Third Schedule to this Act: Provided further that all claims under this proviso be made within the present year," be added to the above clause.—(*Mr. Langton.*)

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

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Harker,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. C. Smith,	Mr. James,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Garratt.	Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Mason.

FRIDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1871.

No. 9. Permissive Liquors Sale Bill.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the chair.—(*Mr. Langton.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 20.	
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Curtain,		Mr. Burt.	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. L. L. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
	Mr. Mason.	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Fergusson,	
		Mr. Garratt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. James,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1871.

No. 1. *Supply—Additional Estimates for 1871-2.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £11,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year ending 30th June 1872 for Charitable Institutions.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Cohen.*)

Committee divided.

<p>Ayes, 23.</p> <p>Mr. Burt,tt, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Francis, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Harker, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lobb, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Ramsay,</p>	<p>Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Walker, Mr. F. Walsh, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wrixon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Moore, Mr. Fergusson.</p>	<p>Mr. Bent, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Mr. James, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. McKenna, Mr. McLellan, Mr. O'Grady,</p>	<p>Noes, 24.</p> <p>Mr. Patterson, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Richardson, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Spensley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. R. Walsh.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. A. T. Clark.</p>
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No. 2.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Cohen.*)

Committee divided.

<p>Ayes, 16.</p> <p>Mr. Burt,tt, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Francis, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Moore,</p>	<p>Mr. Ramsay, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. F. Walsh, Mr. Wilson.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Lobb, Mr. Garratt.</p>	<p>Mr. Bent, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Mr. James, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. McKenna, Mr. McLellan,</p>	<p>Noes, 26.</p> <p>Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Richardson, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Stewart, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Whiteman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Spensley.</p>
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FRIDAY (MORNING), 13TH OCTOBER, 1871.

No. 3.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Cohen.*)

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 12.		Noes, 22.
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Francis,		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fraser,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. F. Walsh.	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. Walsh.
		Mr. Longmore,	
		Mr. McKenna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1871.

No. 1. Conference of International Delegates.

Motion made—"That" this Committee approves of the establishment of two postal lines to Europe on the terms and conditions specified in the contract adopted by the Intercolonial Conference.—
(*Mr. Gavan Duffy.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "that" in line 1 of the above motion be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this Committee, the Representatives of this Colony at the recent Conference failed in their duty when they agreed to a Postal Scheme under which, while Victoria would contribute the largest proportion of the subsidy, Sydney would continue to be the terminus of the principal line; and Victoria would also have to contribute to a service by way of the United States at the same rate as those colonies which have a much greater interest in that route."—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. King,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Sir J. McCulloch,	

Tellers.

Mr. Langton,
Mr. Fergusson.

No. 2.

Further amendment proposed—That the words "provided that the question of the Australian termini of both lines be left open for further consideration" be added to the above motion.—(*Mr. Macgregor.*)

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

Ayes, 27.
Mr. Bates,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Burt, t,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Fellows,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. James,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lobb,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 41.
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Bourke,
Mr. Burrowes,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. King,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McKenna,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Witt,
Mr. Zeal.

Tellers.

Mr. Woods,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1871.

No. 3. *Supply—Additional Estimates for 1871-2.*

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £430 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending 30th June 1872 for a gratuity to Lady Palmer.—(*Mr. Berry.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Mackay,
Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Cohen.

Noes, 25.
Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Burt, t,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. James,
Mr. Lobb,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mason,

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Whiteman.

No. 4.

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year ending 30th June 1872 for expenses incurred in the removal of a patient from the Asylum to his friends in Europe.—(*Mr. Berry.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacMahon,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McKenna,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zeal.

Tellers.

Mr. Walker,
Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 11.
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Johnstone.
Mr. Bates,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Burt, t,
Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. James,
Mr. A. T. Clark.

Tellers.

No. 5. *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill*.—Clause 2.

At any time after the coming into operation of this Act it shall be lawful for not less than one-fifth of the electors of any district by notice in writing under their hands in the form contained in Schedule A to require the president of the shire or the chairman of the board of the road district or the mayor of a city town or borough to take the votes of the electors of such shire city town borough or road district as to the expediency of bringing into operation within such shire city town borough or road district the provisions of this Act; and the president of such shire chairman of the board or the mayor of such city town or borough respectively shall within one month after receiving such requisition cause a public notice to be advertised not less than six times in some newspaper or newspapers generally circulating in the district specifying on what day not less than fourteen days nor more than thirty days from the last publication of such notice the electors of such district will be required to signify their votes for the adoption of the Act.

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz. :—“Provided that before any such notice shall be so advertised the electors signing such requisition shall deposit with such president chairman or mayor as the case may be the sum of £20 to be applied to the payment of the expenses of taking the votes of such electors if this Act shall not be adopted; but to be returned to the depositors if this Act shall be adopted,” be added to the above clause.—(*Lieut.-Col. Champ.*)

FRIDAY (MORNING), 20TH OCTOBER 1871.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. Walsh.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Fellows,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Philipps,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. Richardson,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1871.

No. 1. *Sir Francis Murphy's Annuity Bill*.—Clause 1.

Out of the Consolidated Revenue there shall and may be issued and applied yearly and every year during the natural life of the said Sir Francis Murphy an annuity or clear yearly sum of One thousand pounds, and such annuity shall commence and take effect as and from the Twenty-sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Berry,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. King,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Walker.

No. 2.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—
(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bates,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Burt,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Crews,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Levien,

Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Zeal.

Tellers.

Mr. Moore,
Mr. James.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Casey,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Fellows,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Harker,
Mr. King,
Mr. Langton,
Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. MacPherson,
Sir J. McCulloch,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Witt.

Tellers.

Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Walker.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1871.

No. 1. Sir Francis Murphy's Annuity Bill.

Motion made—That in the opinion of the Committee this matter had better proceed by new Bill, and that a sum not exceeding £3,000 be granted to Sir Francis Murphy.—(*Mr. Harker.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. Philipps,	
Mr. Ramsay,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Garratt.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Berry,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Mason,	

Tellers.

Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Walker.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 1ST NOVEMBER 1871.

No. 2.

Question—That in the opinion of the Committee this matter had better proceed by new Bill, and that a sum not exceeding £3,000 be granted to Sir Francis Murphy—put.

Committee divided

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Philipps,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt.	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Spensley,		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Mason.		
Mr. Macgregor,			

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 1871.

No. 3.—*Mrs. Frazer.*

Motion made and question put—That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that the sum of £1,000 may be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1871-2 for the widow of the William Frazer, Esq., M.P. for Creswick.—(*Mr. Stewart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fergusson,	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Garratt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bayles.
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. Walsh,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.		
Mr. Mackay,			
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Farrell.		
Mr. O'Grady,			

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1871.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 1871.

No. 1. *Market Law amendment Bill*—Clause 2.

From and after the passing of this Act and notwithstanding any thing in the "*Market Statute 1874*" or in any of the Acts mentioned in the Fifth Schedule thereto contained to the contrary, it shall not be lawful for any corporation or market commissioners to ask demand recover receive or take from any person exposing or offering for sale or selling in any market any of the marketable provisions specified in the Schedules to this Act any tolls dues or sums of money exceeding the rates specified in the Schedules to this Act.

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. King,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Williams.

Tellers.

Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Bayles.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 8TH NOVEMBER 1871.

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—
(*Mr. J. T. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Garratt,		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Levien,		Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Curtain.	Mr. Ramsay,	
		Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. W. Clarke,
		Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hopkins.

No. 3.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—
(*Mr. J. T. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Levien,		Mr. Bent,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. J. T. Smith.		Mr. Berry,	Mr. Thomas,
	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Curtain,		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Williams.		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Whiteman.
		Mr. Garratt,	
		Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Johnstone,	
		Mr. Mason,	Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lobb.
		Mr. Richardson,	

No. 4.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the chair—(*Mr. J. T. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Curtain,		Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. J. T. Smith.		Mr. Berry,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. L. L. Smith,		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Williams.		Mr. Francis,	Mr. R. Walsh,
		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Whiteman.
		Mr. Hopkins,	
		Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Levien,	
		Mr. Mason,	Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lobb.

