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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the 16th day of March 1872, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE SECOND 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, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Wednesday the twentieth day of March instant, and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria from Wednesday the twentieth day of March instant until Tuesday the thirtieth day of April now next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Tuesday the thirtieth day of April aforesaid as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Two of the clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne; and the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

(Signed) CANTERBURY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(Signed) C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation of Parliament he had issued Writs for the Election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz. :—

For the Electoral District of Collingwood, in the place of the Hon. W. M. K. Vale, who had accepted a place of profit under the Crown.

For the Electoral District of Mornington, in the place of the Hon. Sir J. McCulloch resigned.

4. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received Returns to the above Writs, from which it appeared that the several gentlemen hereafter named had been returned as Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names:—

The Hon. W. M. K. Vale, for the Electoral District of Collingwood.

James Liddell Purves, Esq., for the Electoral District of Mornington.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Hon. W. M. K. Vale and J. L. Purves, Esq., were introduced, and took the Oath and their Seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(750 copies.)

6. **ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Robert Walsh moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Aliens.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Walsh then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend and consolidate 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 Tuesday, 7th May next.

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

Mining Surveyors' and Registrars—Reports of—for the Quarter ending 31st December 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McLellan presented—

Land held under Miners' Rights.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, during the last session (14th September 1871), for 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.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn returns for the Quarter ended 31st December 1871.

Public Accounts.—Regulation respecting the certification of advance accounts—Department of Education.

Victoria Volunteer Corps.—New code of rules for the East Collingwood Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Since I relieved you from attendance on Parliament the Empire has been threatened with a great calamity by the serious illness of the heir to the throne—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and it is with much satisfaction that I am able to congratulate you on his complete recovery. My advisers will submit a proposal to both Houses to address Her Majesty the Queen on this subject, which I am persuaded will meet with your prompt sympathy.

In resuming your labors at a season of unusual prosperity, and when many of the public questions which have been most eagerly contested are set at rest, I am happy to think that you will be able to apply yourselves with more undivided care than has hitherto been practicable to the industrial development and social organization of the Colony. Several measures will be submitted to you designed to promote one or other of these important objects.

The most urgent of these measures is a Royal Mines Bill, intended to regulate Mining on Private Property. The necessity has been long felt for a law under which mining enterprise could be prosecuted on alienated land, upon conditions just to the owner of the property and to the miner. The want of such a law has retarded many valuable enterprises, and loaded others with an inordinate burthen. This Bill, which will be immediately laid before you, is designed to create a system intrinsically fair to both parties, and under which one of our great national industries will, it is believed, be fostered and extended.

A Bill providing for the inspection of mines, with a view to guard against accidents, and a Bill to reduce the rent received by the Crown for auriferous lands held upon lease, will also be submitted for your consideration.

Tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the railway lines authorized during the last session of Parliament; and my advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried. When this information is complete your attention will be called to it, with a view of obtaining the opinion of Parliament on that contested question.

It is the intention of my Government to ask your sanction to a further extension of our railway system. They are persuaded that the advantage to be attained by saving on main roads, by the permanent reduction in the carriage of mails and the general cost of transport, and by the stimulus to industrial pursuits, will render such extension a wise national enterprise, if it be made with a due regard to the economic laws which govern such undertakings.

The occupation of the public territory for agricultural settlement which has been the aim of all our recent land legislation still proceeds with unabated vigour. The selectors now form a large element in our population; and my advisers are of opinion that it is desirable to afford them the aid and guidance which other countries in Europe and America have afforded to kindred classes. It is proposed therefore to form a Department of Agriculture, with a view of watching over the progress of settlement, of ascertaining the crops and products for which our soil in various districts is best fitted, of diffusing agricultural knowledge, and of distributing seeds, roots, and cuttings of special value among owner and occupiers of land who are prepared to utilize them. As soon as the necessary expenditure, which will be trifling, is authorized by Parliament, this experiment will be commenced.

Fencing and Impounding Bills will also be submitted to you, which have been framed with a view of protecting selectors from injuries to which they are liable through the unsatisfactory state of the law on these subjects.

My attention has been invited by the Imperial Government to the International Exhibition about to be held in London in 1873, to consist on this occasion of special industrial products. As many of the chief products of Victoria fall within the design, it is the intention of my Government to take measures for having the industry of the colony effectually represented, and the intended exhibits will themselves constitute an exhibition in Melbourne before they are transferred to Europe.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the prosperous condition of the country and the satisfactory state of the public revenue. The Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before you without delay. While a strict economy has been observed in administrative expenditure, it is proposed to erect or complete the edifices necessary for the administration of justice, the business of legislation, and other public objects in the capital and throughout the country, while the state of our finances enables us to do so without inconvenience.

It is intended also to propose a considerable expenditure for railways, postal routes, and water supply, the details of which shall be duly submitted for your approval.

A contract has been entered into in concert with the Government of New Zealand for subsidizing a line of steamers from Melbourne to San Francisco, subject to your assent ; a subsidy will be asked also for a line of steamers to Europe by way of the Cape of Good Hope ; and a proposal made to connect Australia with Europe by a colonial service running from Melbourne to Ceylon, whence two great postal lines run to England and France.

With respect to water supply, several important districts are prepared to construct the necessary works at their own cost, if the State enables them to obtain funds on reasonable terms. You will be anxious, I am persuaded, to encourage enterprises of this nature, and to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment.

A Postal Bill will be immediately introduced, cheapening the cost and increasing the facilities of communication through the Post and Telegraph offices, and reducing the postage upon newspapers, which at present is seriously disproportionate to their price.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The amendments which have been made from time to time in the Acts regulating our municipal institutions are so numerous that it has become necessary, with a view to uniformity and simplicity of practice, to consolidate the law on this important branch of polity. A measure will be laid before you accordingly, in which the six Acts regulating local government are consolidated, with certain additional amendments framed to remove difficulties that have arisen in the administration of the present law. This measure proposes to transfer, in some additional cases, the control of expenditure on local public works to local bodies, with a view to their more effectual and economical execution.

Serious and painful loss has been inflicted on many colonists by the insolvency of insurance companies in which they had invested their earnings. A Bill will be submitted for your consideration to provide that companies conducting business in this colony shall be required hereafter to possess assets available within the colony to meet their engagements.

I appointed a Commission eighteen months ago to report on the organization and remuneration of the Public Service. They have not yet completed their enquiries, but if their report reaches me in time to enable it to be considered, and a Bill to be founded upon it, during the present session, that course will be taken. A Bill is already prepared to revise the Police Act, and to provide a retiring allowance for officers and members of that force, but it is not desirable to proceed with it prior to the revision of the Public Service Act, with which it ought to correspond in some of its leading provisions.

I have received the report of a Commission which I appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State. The Commissioners have collected a valuable body of information, which tends to confirm the opinion entertained by my Government that a radical change is necessary in the system of discipline and management prevailing in these institutions. You will be invited during the session to consider proposals intended to give effect to this opinion.

Through the courtesy of the United States Government, and some of the Governments of European countries, an important collection of information on the management of prisons, and the utilization of prison labor, has been obtained ; the result of which, as well as proposals springing from it, will be brought under your notice.

The report of a Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay has also been delivered to me, and I will cause it to be immediately laid before you.

The attention of my advisers has been directed to the best means of planting certain new industries in this country for which the soil and climate afford peculiar facilities. A Commission on Foreign Industries, which I appointed last year, have offered important suggestions on this subject, which I trust, with your assistance, may be made productive of great public benefit.

Bills will be proposed for your consideration to amend the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly. Great changes in the distribution of the population have rendered an amendment urgently necessary. The inequalities of the existing system are very great ; and it is estimated by my advisers that nearly a third of the persons entitled to vote at elections are prohibited from exercising the franchise by a restriction contained in the present law.

Important reforms in the jurisdiction and procedure of Courts of Petty Sessions have been made in England since our existing law on that subject was framed, and a Bill will be laid before you revising the existing Acts, and incorporating these reforms and others which have been suggested by the experience of our local courts.

Bills to sanction the change in the financial year, to amend the Fisheries Act, to cure certain defects in the Mining Statute, to amend the Scab Act, to regulate the law affecting aliens, to amend

the Discipline Act, to amend the Public Health Act, to regulate the law of juries, and to amend the Mining Companies Act, are ready to be proceeded with as speedily as your convenience will admit of.

The Marine Bill, lost last session through an informality in its introduction, will be re-introduced as soon as the progress of more important measures renders it practicable.

The authority which you conferred on the Governor in Council during the last session of Parliament to frame Regulations for the establishment of a system of Drawbacks has been exercised, and, I am happy to believe, with great benefit to the trade carried on by Victoria with the other colonies of Australasia.

I regret that the proposals submitted by my Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties was not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. The correspondence upon the subject will be laid before you, and I have no doubt you will recognize the fairness and moderation which distinguish these proposals.

I have called you together at a period of the year at which members can, I believe, most conveniently attend without injury to their private pursuits; and after a session and a recess approximating in length to the ordinary session and recess of the Imperial Parliament, I trust we shall find it practicable to adopt permanently a fixed season for the despatch of public business, according to the practice of the mother country.

In conclusion, I trust that your deliberations may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the permanent prosperity and happiness of the people.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Levien 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.

That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.

Informing His Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of Mining on Private Property with a view to legislation thereon, and that the Bill providing for the inspection of mines with a view to guard against accidents, and a Bill to reduce the rent received by the Crown for auriferous lands, will receive our careful consideration.

Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the Railway lines authorized during the last Session of Parliament; and that His Excellency's advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried, and that when such information is laid before us it will meet with most careful consideration.

Informing His Excellency that the further extension of our Railway system will receive from us the fullest consideration.

Conveying to His Excellency our gratification that agricultural settlement still proceeds with unabated vigor, and that the proposal of His Excellency to form a Department of Agriculture with the view of watching over the progress of settlement, and of ascertaining the crops and products for which our soil is best fitted, will have our best attention.

Informing His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction that His Excellency's attention has been invited by the Imperial Government to the International Exhibition about to be held in London in 1873, and that it is the intention of His Excellency's Government to provide for the effectual representation of the colony.

Assuring His Excellency that the intimation that a contract has been entered into with the Government of New Zealand for subsidizing a line of steamers from Melbourne to San Francisco, and also that a subsidy will be asked for a line of steamers to Europe by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the proposal to connect Australia with Europe by a colonial service, running from Melbourne to Ceylon, will be fully considered.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.

Assuring His Excellency that the proposition for utilizing prison labor will receive our careful consideration.

Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory state of the public revenue, and that the Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before us without delay.

Expressing our satisfaction that, while a strict economy has been observed in administrative expenditure, it is proposed to erect and complete the edifices necessary for the administration of justice, the business of legislation, and other public objects in the capital and throughout the country.

Assuring His Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to learn that the system of drawbacks has been attended with benefit.

Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Acts relating to Local Government, for amending the law relating to Assurance Companies, for amending the Police Act, for amending the law for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, for the amendment of the law relating to Justices of the Peace, for the amendment of the Fisheries Act, the Scab Act, the Discipline Act, the Public Health Act, the Act to regulate the law of Juries, the Mining Companies Act, the Postal Act, the law affecting Aliens.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bill to be submitted to us for an alteration in the financial year, a Marine Board Bill, and a Postal Bill.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Mr. Cunningham moved, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - 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 1871.
  - Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the year ended 31st December 1871.
  - Chief Medical Officer.—Report on the Sanatory Station for the Year ending 31st December 1871.
  - Health Officer.—Report for the Year ending 31st December 1871.
  - Silting-up of the Bay.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into and report upon the alleged Silting-up of Hobson’s Bay since the dredging operations ; and also to enquire into and report upon the Dredging Department.
  - Industrial Schools and Sanatory Station.—First Report of Royal Commission on Industrial and Reformatory Schools and the Sanatory Station.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—  
 Mail Service.—Copy of Correspondence with the Government of New Zealand on proposed Mail Service *viâ* San Francisco.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to *amended* 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, and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o’clock, p.m.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy 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.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy 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. Jones, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Gavan Duffy.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy 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. O’Grady, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Williams.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy 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. Speaker, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. L. L. Smith.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Francis, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Casey, Lieut.-Col. Champ, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Davies, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Gillies, and Mr. F. L. Smyth.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davies, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. McKenna, Mr. King, and Mr. Berry.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the happy recovery from a dangerous illness of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stephen, Lieut.-Col. Champ, Mr. Langton, Mr. Grant, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Richardson, and the mover; three to form a quorum; and that the Committee do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gavan Duffy brought up an Address, from the Committee which was read and is as follows :—

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

We, Your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Majesty the assurance of our sincere attachment to Your Majesty's throne and person.

Precluded by distance from an earlier manifestation of our feelings, we approach Your Majesty with the expression of our sincere congratulations at the perfect restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the throne.

That Your Majesty may long continue to reign over a people who have, during Your Majesty's reign, enjoyed the inestimable benefits of peace, prosperity, and happiness, is the heartfelt wish of Your Majesty's subjects in this colony.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the Assembly do agree to the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered.—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to forward the above Address to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

11. **BEECHWORTH RAILWAY.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That all steps, except notices to landowners, taken before the commencement of last Session of Parliament, in compliance with the Standing Orders of this House to enable the promoters of the Beechworth branch line of railway to introduce a Bill to authorize the construction of such railway, be considered and deemed to be taken *nunc pro tunc*, and that leave be given to introduce the said Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **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 District 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 7th May instant.

13. **THE LABOR BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to 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 and Mr. Macgregor 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, Tuesday, 7th May instant.

14. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.

That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.

Informing His Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of Mining on Private Property with a view to legislation thereon, and that the Bill providing for the inspection of mines with a view to guard against accidents, and a Bill to reduce the rent received by the Crown for auriferous lands, will receive our careful consideration.

Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the Railway lines authorized during the last Session of Parliament; and that His Excellency's advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried, and that when such information is laid before us it will meet with most careful consideration.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.

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Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Acts relating to Local Government, for amending the law relating to Assurance Companies, for amending the Police Act, for amending the law for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, for the amendment of the law relating to Justices of the Peace, for the amendment of the Fisheries Act, the Scab Act, the Discipline Act, the Public Health Act, the Act to regulate the law of Juries, the Mining Companies Act, the Postal Act, the law affecting Aliens.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bill to be submitted to us for an alteration in the financial year, a Marine Board Bill, and a Postal Bill.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Francis moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word consideration at the end of paragraph 3, viz :—

But we regret that the subject of Public Instruction, in regard to which this Parliament at its first meeting concurred with Your Excellency that it is a "National question," and "stands foremost in importance," is not included among the matters which Your Excellency's Advisers propose to submit for the consideration of Parliament.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday 7th May instant, put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 7th May instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at two minutes to ten o'clock until Tuesday, 7th May instant, at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

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TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1872.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. R. Walsh presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistics of the Colony for the year 1870—Part VIII. Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.  
Part IX. Vital Statistics, &c.

Severally 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 Railway Reserve, Castlemaine.  
J. Collings and party.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing mining on Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District. T. Y. Anderson and party.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing mining on Railway Reserve, Castlemaine. R. McGrane and party, and E. Deery and party.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District. Samuel Davis and party.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst August Kraemer and party.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Springs Reserve, Buninyong. The Defiance Company.

Mining Statute 1865—Orders in Council appointing Polling-places for the undermentioned districts:—

Buckland Division of the Mining District of Beechworth.

Hepburn Division of the Castlemaine Mining District.

Avoca Division of the Maryborough Mining District.

Blackwood Division of the Ballarat Mining District.

Sandhurst, Waranga, and Kilmore Divisions of the Sandhurst Mining District; and

Goulburn Division of the Beechworth Mining District.

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council excepting lands from occupation for mining purposes.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Shipping Returns—A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, with the Abstract of Customs Revenue for the Year 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Vale presented—

Immigration Returns for the Months of October, November, and December, 1871, and January, February, and March, 1872.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Wimmera District, praying that such an extension of the Reserve for Aborigines, near Lake Hindmarsh, be made as would enable the Aborigines entirely to support themselves.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to appoint more than twelve members upon the Committee on Standing Orders.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That the name of Mr. Kerferd be added to this Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.

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That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.

Informing His Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of Mining on Private Property with a view to legislation thereon, and that the Bill providing for the inspection of mines with a view to guard against accidents, and a Bill to reduce the rent received by the Crown for auriferous lands, will receive our careful consideration.

Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the Railway lines authorized during the last Session of Parliament; and that His Excellency's advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried, and that when such information is laid before us it will meet with most careful consideration.

Informing His Excellency that the further extension of our Railway system will receive from us the fullest consideration.

Conveying to His Excellency our gratification that agricultural settlement still proceeds with unabated vigor, and that the proposal of His Excellency to form a Department of Agriculture with the view of watching over the progress of settlement, and of ascertaining the crops and products for which our soil is best fitted, will have our best attention.

Informing His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction that His Excellency's attention has been invited by the Imperial Government to the International Exhibition about to be held in London in 1873, and that it is the intention of His Excellency's Government to provide for the effectual representation of the colony.

Assuring His Excellency that the intimation that a contract has been entered into with the Government of New Zealand for subsidizing a line of steamers from Melbourne to San Francisco, and also that a subsidy will be asked for a line of steamers to Europe by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the proposal to connect Australia with Europe by a colonial service, running from Melbourne to Ceylon, will be fully considered.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.

Assuring His Excellency that the proposition for utilizing prison labor will receive our careful consideration.

Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory state of the public revenue, and that the Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before us without delay.

Expressing our satisfaction that, while a strict economy has been observed in administrative expenditure, it is proposed to erect and complete the edifices necessary for the administration of justice, the business of legislation, and other public objects in the capital and throughout the country.

Assuring His Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to learn that the system of drawbacks has been attended with benefit.

Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Acts relating to Local Government, for amending the law relating to Assurance Companies, for amending the Police Act, for amending the law for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, for the amendment of the law relating to Justices of the Peace, for the amendment of the Fisheries Act, the Scab Act, the Discipline Act, the Public Health Act, the Act to regulate the law of Juries, the Mining Companies Act, the Postal Act, the law affecting Aliens.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bill to be submitted to us for an alteration in the financial year, a Marine Board Bill, and a Postal Bill.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—

And upon the amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" at the end of paragraph 3 :—

But we regret that the subject of Public Instruction, in regard to which this Parliament at its first meeting concurred with Your Excellency that it is a "National question," and "stands foremost in importance," is not included among the matters which Your Excellency's Advisers propose to submit for the consideration of Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday 21st May inst.—

"*Aliens Law amendment Bill*"—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-six 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. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—  
Secretary to the Agent-General—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Appointment of a Secretary to the Agent-General.  
Savings Banks—General Order of the Commissioners.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1871.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. R. Walsh, 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 an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in accordance with the provisions of a Bill to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Lands alienated from the Crown.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 14th May instant.
4. VOTE FOR LABOR, &c.—Mr. James, moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the expenditure of the vote of “£10,000 to supply labor and tools for improving Crown lands intended for sale by auction in and around Melbourne and other localities,” showing:—
  - (1.) The labor expended in the different localities, and the rate of wages paid.
  - (2.) The price realized for land by Government next adjoining the improved lands at latest sales before said improvements, and the price of improved lands at present, and the amount already realized.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.  
Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.  
That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of Mining on Private Property with a view to legislation thereon, and that the Bill providing for the inspection of mines with a view to guard against accidents, and a Bill to reduce the rent received by the Crown for auriferous lands, will receive our careful consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the Railway lines authorized during the last Session of Parliament; and that His Excellency's advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried, and that when such information is laid before us it will meet with most careful consideration.

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Assuring His Excellency that the intimation that a contract has been entered into with the Government of New Zealand for subsidizing a line of steamers from Melbourne to San Francisco, and also that a subsidy will be asked for a line of steamers to Europe by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the proposal to connect Australia with Europe by a colonial service, running from Melbourne to Ceylon, will be fully considered.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.

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Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory state of the public revenue, and that the Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before us without delay.

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Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Acts relating to Local Government, for amending the law relating to Assurance Companies, for amending the Police Act, for amending the law for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, for the amendment of the law relating to Justices of the Peace, for the amendment of the Fisheries Act, the Scab Act, the Discipline Act, the Public Health Act, the Act to regulate the law of Juries, the Mining Companies Act, the Postal Act, the law affecting Aliens.

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And upon the amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" at the end of paragraph 3 :—

But we regret that the subject of Public Instruction, in regard to which this Parliament at its first meeting concurred with Your Excellency that it is a "National question," and "stands foremost in importance," is not included among the matters which Your Excellency's Advisers propose to submit for the consideration of Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—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 to-morrow—

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

"*The Labor Bill*"—Second reading.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Coalfields, Western Port—Report of the Board.
  - Mail Service—Copy of Correspondence with the Government of New Zealand on the proposed Mail Service *vid* San Francisco (in substitution of the Papers on the same subject laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly, 1st May 1872).Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.
  - Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.
  - That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.
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  - Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the Railway lines authorized during the last Session of Parliament; and that His Excellency's advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried, and that when such information is laid before us it will meet with most careful consideration.
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  - Assuring His Excellency that the proposition for utilizing prison labor will receive our careful consideration.
  - Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory state of the public revenue, and that the Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before us without delay.

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Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—

And upon the amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" at the end of paragraph 3 :—

But we regret that the subject of Public Instruction, in regard to which this Parliament at its first meeting concurred with Your Excellency that it is a "National question," and "stands foremost in importance," is not included among the matters which Your Excellency's Advisers propose to submit for the consideration of Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—that this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 15th May instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 15th May instant.

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 until Wednesday, 15th May instant—  
 " *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill* "—Second reading.  
 " *The Labor Bill* "—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past ten o'clock until Wednesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal Establishments—Report of the Inspector-General for the Year ending 31st December 1871.  
Novel Industries—Forest and Rural Instruction—Second Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Foreign Industries and Forests, including a summary of the answers to a circular letter sent out by the Commission during the month of September 1871.  
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Board of Education on Schools visited by the District Inspectors during the year 1871.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. O'Grady presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report on, for the Year 1871.  
Telegraphic Messages—Charges on—Sent from Railway stations after usual hours of business.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from John Danks, Edward Joyce, Robert John Mills, James Page, and William Weatherston, praying that they might have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be styled "The South Melbourne Gas Company" and for other purposes.  
Mr. Langton presented a Petition from Samuel Fieldhouse, of Dudley-street, West Melbourne, praying the House would take his case, as set forth in the petition, into consideration, and would give such relief to the petitioner as the circumstances of the case might seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition for the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's Power of Leasing Bill, which was presented on the 23rd day of May 1871, in the last Session of Parliament, and the order of leave for bringing in the same on the 31st day of May 1871, be read, and that the said Bill be now read a first time.  
And the said resolutions of the Assembly having been read,  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
5. 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.  
Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.  
That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of Mining on Private Property with a view to legislation thereon, and that the Bill providing for the inspection of mines with a view to guard against accidents, and a Bill to reduce the rent received by the Crown for auriferous lands, will receive our careful consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the Railway lines authorized during the last Session of Parliament; and that His Excellency's advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried, and that when such information is laid before us it will meet with most careful consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that the further extension of our Railway system will receive from us the fullest consideration.  
Conveying to His Excellency our gratification that agricultural settlement still proceeds with unabated vigor, and that the proposal of His Excellency to form a Department of Agriculture with the view of watching over the progress of settlement, and of ascertaining the crops and products for which our soil is best fitted, will have our best attention.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.

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Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

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Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bill to be submitted to us for an alteration in the financial year, a Marine Board Bill, and a Postal Bill.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—

And upon the amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" at the end of paragraph 3 :—

But we regret that the subject of Public Instruction, in regard to which this Parliament at its first meeting concurred with Your Excellency that it is a "National question," and "stands foremost in importance," is not included among the matters which Your Excellency's Advisers propose to submit for the consideration of Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Lieut-Colonel Champ moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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

"Mining on Private Property — Message from His Excellency the Governor — To be considered in Committee," until to-morrow ;

"Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,"

"The Labor Bill—Second reading," until Friday, 17th May instant.

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. 7.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—  
Victorian Volunteer Force—Regulation respecting the.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Intercolonial Tariffs—Correspondence.  
Border Customs Duties—Further Papers relating to.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from James Daniel Webster, of Yea, farmer, praying that in consequence of the petitioner having lost the savings of more than thirty years, together with the loss of time, trouble, and suspense involved in litigation and otherwise, this House would take the petitioner's case into favorable consideration, and institute such enquiry as to this House should seem meet and just.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Howard Spensley, and the same was read, and is as follows:—  
CANTERBURY,  
Governor. *Message No. 2.*  
Pursuant to the requirements of Section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in accordance with the provisions of a Bill intituled "*The Justices Statute 1872.*"  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly on Tuesday 21st May instant.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 21st May instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. CALIFORNIAN MAIL—REVENUE FROM LETTERS, ETC.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of letters, newspapers, and printed documents despatched during the last five years, by the Californian Mail, and the amount of postage accruing therefrom.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.  
Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.  
That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.  
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Assuring His Excellency that the intimation that a contract has been entered into with the Government of New Zealand for subsidizing a line of steamers from Melbourne to San Francisco, and also that a subsidy will be asked for a line of steamers to Europe by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the proposal to connect Australia with Europe by a colonial service, running from Melbourne to Ceylon, will be fully considered.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.

Assuring His Excellency that the proposition for utilizing prison labor will receive our careful consideration.

Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory state of the public revenue, and that the Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before us without delay.

Expressing our satisfaction that, while a strict economy has been observed in administrative expenditure, it is proposed to erect and complete the edifices necessary for the administration of justice, the business of legislation, and other public objects in the capital and throughout the country.

Assuring His Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to learn that the system of drawbacks has been attended with benefit.

Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Acts relating to Local Government, for amending the law relating to Assurance Companies, for amending the Police Act, for amending the law for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, for the amendment of the law relating to Justices of the Peace, for the amendment of the Fisheries Act, the Scab Act, the Discipline Act, the Public Health Act, the Act to regulate the law of Juries, the Mining Companies Act, the Postal Act, the law affecting Aliens.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bill to be submitted to us for an alteration in the financial year, a Marine Board Bill, and a Postal Bill.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—

And upon the amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" at the end of paragraph 3 :—

But we regret that the subject of Public Instruction, in regard to which this Parliament at its first meeting concurred with Your Excellency that it is a "National question," and "stands foremost in importance," is not included among the matters which Your Excellency's Advisers propose to submit for the consideration of Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Witt 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, 17TH MAY 1872.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacBain,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. James,  
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Howard Spensley,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Philipps,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. F. Walsh.

And so it passed in the negative.

Original motion again proposed.

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

Debate ensued,

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday 21st May instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon a charge made by the Honorable Member for Geelong East (Mr. Garratt), against the Honorable the Treasurer (Mr. Berry), in the Legislative Assembly, on Thursday the 16th instant, in the following words, viz. :—“That the appointment of his father-in-law was the most corrupt ever made by any Government in this Colony ; one which, if all the facts were known, would condemn the Honorable Member to political oblivion, and which can only be characterised as the reward of downright infamy ;” and that such Committee consist of Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Wrixon, Lieut.-Colonel Champ, Mr. Macgregor, and Mr. Robertson ; three to form a quorum ; and that the Committee have power to send for papers, persons, and records, and leave to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday 21st May instant—

*“Mining on Private Property — Message from His Excellency the Governor — To be considered in Committee.”*

Assembly adjourned at half-past two o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1872.

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—Reduced Scale of Charges on—sent from Victoria to the Exchange Company, Sydney, New South Wales.  
Post Office Savings Bank—Statement of Accounts of—in Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December 1871. (In lieu of Paper on the same subject laid on the Table 1st May instant.)  
Severally 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 Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District—James Michell and Party.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macgregor having moved for, and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.  
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cohen moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. MR. JAMES BROWN.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. James Brown from the Water Supply Department.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. NEW CHUM AND BELLEVUE RAILWAY RESERVE COMPANY, SANDHURST.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers in connection with the granting of a mining claim on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst, now known as the New Chum and Bellevue Railway Reserve Company.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.  
Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.  
That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of Mining on Private Property with a view to legislation thereon, and that the Bill providing for the inspection of mines with a view to guard against accidents, and a Bill to reduce the rent received by the Crown for auriferous lands, will receive our careful consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the Railway lines authorized during the last Session of Parliament; and that His Excellency's advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried, and that when such information is laid before us it will meet with most careful consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that the further extension of our Railway system will receive from us the fullest consideration.  
Conveying to His Excellency our gratification that agricultural settlement still proceeds with unabated vigor, and that the proposal of His Excellency to form a Department of Agriculture with the view of watching over the progress of settlement, and of ascertaining the crops and products for which our soil is best fitted, will have our best attention.

Informing His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction that His Excellency's attention has been invited by the Imperial Government to the International Exhibition about to be held in London in 1873, and that it is the intention of His Excellency's Government to provide for the effectual representation of the colony.

Assuring His Excellency that the intimation that a contract has been entered into with the Government of New Zealand for subsidizing a line of steamers from Melbourne to San Francisco, and also that a subsidy will be asked for a line of steamers to Europe by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the proposal to connect Australia with Europe by a colonial service, running from Melbourne to Ceylon, will be fully considered.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.

Assuring His Excellency that the proposition for utilizing prison labor will receive our careful consideration.

Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory state of the public revenue, and that the Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before us without delay.

Expressing our satisfaction that, while a strict economy has been observed in administrative expenditure, it is proposed to erect and complete the edifices necessary for the administration of justice, the business of legislation, and other public objects in the capital and throughout the country.

Assuring His Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to learn that the system of drawbacks has been attended with benefit.

Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Acts relating to Local Government, for amending the law relating to Assurance Companies, for amending the Police Act, for amending the law for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, for the amendment of the law relating to Justices of the Peace, for the amendment of the Fisheries Act, the Scab Act, the Discipline Act, the Public Health Act, the Act to regulate the law of Juries, the Mining Companies Act, the Postal Act, the law affecting Aliens.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bill to be submitted to us for an alteration in the financial year, a Marine Board Bill, and a Postal Bill.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—having been read—

Mr. Ramsay moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "consideration," at the end of paragraph 3, viz.:—

But regretting to inform His Excellency that we feel bound to condemn the exercise of patronage by his present Advisers, and the disingenuous attempt of the Chief Secretary to conceal the actual circumstances under which the appointment of Mr. Cashel Hoey was made; and that we feel, further, bound to inform His Excellency that his present Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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 until to-morrow:—

*"Mining on Private Property—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Justices Statute 1872—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Aliens Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"*

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

*"The Labor Bill—Second reading."*

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

C. MAC MAHON,

*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. L. L. Smith presented a Petition from Martin Fitzgerald, of Carlton, praying that a Board to fairly and impartially investigate all the circumstances of the case, as set forth in the Petition, might be appointed by the Government.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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—

Duncan Gillies, Esquire,  
James Macpherson Grant, Esquire,  
Joseph Jones, Esquire,  
John Macgregor, Esquire,  
John Alexander MacPherson, Esquire,  
John Richardson, Esquire,  
William Robertson, Esquire,

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

"Given under my hand this twenty-second day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed)

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker."

4. MR. SHAKESPEAR.—Mr. Whiteman moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of the House all papers relating to the removal of Mr. Shakespear from the Government Service.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—  
Mr. Shakespear.—Return to the above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 12 (with the addition thereto), 13, 21, and 43, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to incorporate a Company to be called 'The South Melbourne Gas Company,' and for other purposes.*"  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "That," viz., "on compliance with the report of the examiners."  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That, on compliance with the report of the examiners, Standing Orders Nos. 12 (with the additions thereto), 13, 21, and 43, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to incorporate a Company to be called 'The South Melbourne Gas Company,' and for other purposes*"—put and resolved in the affirmative, with the consent of three-fourths of the Members present.
7. MR. DANIEL MCGILLICUDDY.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers, plans, and tracings in connection with the application of Daniel McGillicuddy to select land on Mr. Tolmie's run, parish of Duran; also, a copy of the plan of the selections on the above run, with the names of each selector on their selections.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question,—That this House do 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.  
Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.  
That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.

Informing His Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of Mining on Private Property with a view to legislation thereon, and that the Bill providing for the inspection of mines with a view to guard against accidents, and a Bill to reduce the rent received by the Crown for auriferous lands, will receive our careful consideration.

Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the Railway lines authorized during the last Session of Parliament; and that His Excellency's advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried, and that when such information is laid before us it will meet with most careful consideration.

Informing His Excellency that the further extension of our Railway system will receive from us the fullest consideration.

Conveying to His Excellency our gratification that agricultural settlement still proceeds with unabated vigor, and that the proposal of His Excellency to form a Department of Agriculture with the view of watching over the progress of settlement, and of ascertaining the crops and products for which our soil is best fitted, will have our best attention.

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Assuring His Excellency that the intimation that a contract has been entered into with the Government of New Zealand for subsidizing a line of steamers from Melbourne to San Francisco, and also that a subsidy will be asked for a line of steamers to Europe by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the proposal to connect Australia with Europe by a colonial service, running from Melbourne to Ceylon, will be fully considered.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.

Assuring His Excellency that the proposition for utilizing prison labor will receive our careful consideration.

Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory state of the public revenue, and that the Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before us without delay.

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Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Acts relating to Local Government, for amending the law relating to Assurance Companies, for amending the Police Act, for amending the law for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, for the amendment of the law relating to Justices of the Peace, for the amendment of the Fisheries Act, the Scab Act, the Discipline Act, the Public Health Act, the Act to regulate the law of Juries, the Mining Companies Act, the Postal Act, the law affecting Aliens.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bill to be submitted to us for an alteration in the financial year, a Marine Board Bill, and a Postal Bill.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—

And upon the amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" at the end of paragraph 3 :—

But regretting to inform His Excellency that we feel bound to condemn the exercise of patronage by his present Advisers, and the disingenuous attempt of the Chief Secretary to conceal the actual circumstances under which the appointment of Mr. Cashel Hoey was made; and that we feel, further, bound to inform His Excellency that his present Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

"Mining on Private Property — Message from His Excellency the Governor — To be considered in Committee,"

"Justices Statute 1872—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"

"Aliens Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,"

"The Labor Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

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THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker again laid on the Table of the Assembly his Warrant appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McLellan presented—  
New Chum and Bellevue Railway Reserve Company, Sandhurst.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st May instant, for the papers in connection with the granting of a mining claim on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst, now known as the New Chum and Bellevue Railway Reserve Company.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday, 28th May instant.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.  
Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.  
That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.  
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Informing His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction that His Excellency's attention has been invited by the Imperial Government to the International Exhibition about to be held in London in 1873, and that it is the intention of His Excellency's Government to provide for the effectual representation of the colony.  
Assuring His Excellency that the intimation that a contract has been entered into with the Government of New Zealand for subsidizing a line of steamers from Melbourne to San Francisco, and also that a subsidy will be asked for a line of steamers to Europe by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the proposal to connect Australia with Europe by a colonial service, running from Melbourne to Ceylon, will be fully considered.  
Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.  
Assuring His Excellency that the proposition for utilizing prison labor will receive our careful consideration.

Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory state of the public revenue, and that the Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before us without delay.

Expressing our satisfaction that, while a strict economy has been observed in administrative expenditure, it is proposed to erect and complete the edifices necessary for the administration of justice, the business of legislation, and other public objects in the capital and throughout the country.

Assuring His Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to learn that the system of drawbacks has been attended with benefit.

Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Acts relating to Local Government, for amending the law relating to Assurance Companies, for amending the Police Act, for amending the law for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, for the amendment of the law relating to Justices of the Peace, for the amendment of the Fisheries Act, the Scab Act, the Discipline Act, the Public Health Act, the Act to regulate the law of Juries, the Mining Companies Act, the Postal Act, the law affecting Aliens.

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Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—

And upon the amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" at the end of paragraph 3 :—

But regretting to inform His Excellency that we feel bound to condemn the exercise of patronage by his present Advisers, and the disingenuous attempt of the Chief Secretary to conceal the actual circumstances under which the appointment of Mr. Cashel Hoey was made; and that we feel, further, bound to inform His Excellency that his present Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—by leave withdrawn.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 28th May instant—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, 28th May instant :—

*"Mining on Private Property — Message from His Excellency the Governor — To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Justices Statute 1872—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Aliens Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"*

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

*"The Labor Bill—Second reading."*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1872.

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.—Mr. McLellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the—for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—  
Border Customs Duties—Further Correspondence with the Government of New South Wales on the subject of the Border Customs Duties.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. O'Grady, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. H.M.S.S. "PHAROS."—Mr. Zeal moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
  - (1.) A Return of the total expenditure on H.M.S.S. *Pharos*, up to the trial trip inclusive, distinguishing the amounts paid for contract work, and the amounts paid for day labor and material; also specifying the several votes to which the expenditure was charged.
  - (2.) The total expenditure in repairs and alterations since the trial trip up to date; distinguishing contract work from day labor, and showing the votes to which such expenditure has been charged.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LIEUT. A. MURRY.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relative to the application of Lieut. A. Murry for employment on the Volunteer Staff.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.  
Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.  
That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of Mining on Private Property with a view to legislation thereon, and that the Bill providing for the inspection of mines with a view to guard against accidents, and a Bill to reduce the rent received by the Crown for auriferous lands, will receive our careful consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the Railway lines authorized during the last Session of Parliament; and that His Excellency's advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried, and that when such information is laid before us it will meet with most careful consideration.  
Informing His Excellency that the further extension of our Railway system will receive from us the fullest consideration.  
Conveying to His Excellency our gratification that agricultural settlement still proceeds with unabated vigor, and that the proposal of His Excellency to form a Department of Agriculture with the view of watching over the progress of settlement, and of ascertaining the crops and products for which our soil is best fitted, will have our best attention.  
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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.

Assuring His Excellency that the proposition for utilizing prison labor will receive our careful consideration.

Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

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Expressing our satisfaction that, while a strict economy has been observed in administrative expenditure, it is proposed to erect and complete the edifices necessary for the administration of justice, the business of legislation, and other public objects in the capital and throughout the country.

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Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Acts relating to Local Government, for amending the law relating to Assurance Companies, for amending the Police Act, for amending the law for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, for the amendment of the law relating to Justices of the Peace, for the amendment of the Fisheries Act, the Scab Act, the Discipline Act, the Public Health Act, the Act to regulate the law of Juries, the Mining Companies Act, the Postal Act, the law affecting Aliens.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bill to be submitted to us for an alteration in the financial year, a Marine Board Bill, and a Postal Bill.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—

And upon the amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" at the end of paragraph 3 :—

But regretting to inform His Excellency that we feel bound to condemn the exercise of patronage by his present Advisers, and the disingenuous attempt of the Chief Secretary to conceal the actual circumstances under which the appointment of Mr. Cashel Hoey was made; and that we feel, further, bound to inform His Excellency that his present Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

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 until to-morrow :—

*"Mining on Private Property — Message from His Excellency the Governor — To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Justices Statute 1872—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Aliens Law amendment Bill—Second reading,"*

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

*"The Labor Bill—Second reading."*

Assembly adjourned at 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. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Zeal presented a Petition from several persons praying that they might have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a railway from the borough of Portland to the towns of Merino and Coleraine with branch lines to the town of Casterton and the borough of Hamilton ; and that this House would pass the same.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Zeal presented a Petition from several persons praying that the House would in the case of the abovenamed Bill dispense with the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills numbered 21, 36, 44, and 81.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called "The South Melbourne Gas Company," and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Whiteman and Mr. Thomas do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Whiteman then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to incorporate a Company to be called 'The South Melbourne Gas 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.
4. MR. GILLESPIE.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the Papers in connection with the selection by a Mr. Gillespie of twenty acres of the Racecourse at Avenel.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY'S DEPOSIT.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the amount of interest which has accrued on the £5,000 paid to the Government on behalf of the Emerald Hill Council by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, for the purpose of forming crossings over that line of railway.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. GILBERT.—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the correspondence and documents in connection with the removal of Mr. Gilbert from his office of a Reporter on the *Hansard* staff, and that the return shall include the reports and proceedings of the Boards of Enquiry appointed to investigate certain charges made against Mr. Gilbert by his colleagues, Messrs. Hadley and Robinson.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. GIPPSLAND EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all Government moneys (except salaries and wages of civil servants) expended in the electoral district of South Gippsland during the last five years.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question,—That this House do 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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.  
Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Heir to the Throne, and that the proposal to forward an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty will be heartily responded to.

That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration.

Informing His Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of Mining on Private Property with a view to legislation thereon, and that the Bill providing for the inspection of mines with a view to guard against accidents, and a Bill to reduce the rent received by the Crown for auriferous lands, will receive our careful consideration.

Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that tenders have been invited for the construction of portions of the Railway lines authorized during the last Session of Parliament; and that His Excellency's advisers have caused information to be sought from eminent engineers on the relative cost and convenience of the broad and narrow gauges in countries where they have been tried, and that when such information is laid before us it will meet with most careful consideration.

Informing His Excellency that the further extension of our Railway system will receive from us the fullest consideration.

Conveying to His Excellency our gratification that agricultural settlement still proceeds with unabated vigor, and that the proposal of His Excellency to form a Department of Agriculture with the view of watching over the progress of settlement, and of ascertaining the crops and products for which our soil is best fitted, will have our best attention.

Informing His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction that His Excellency's attention has been invited by the Imperial Government to the International Exhibition about to be held in London in 1873, and that it is the intention of His Excellency's Government to provide for the effectual representation of the colony.

Assuring His Excellency that the intimation that a contract has been entered into with the Government of New Zealand for subsidizing a line of steamers from Melbourne to San Francisco, and also that a subsidy will be asked for a line of steamers to Europe by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the proposal to connect Australia with Europe by a colonial service, running from Melbourne to Ceylon, will be fully considered.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that several important districts are prepared to construct necessary water supply works at their own cost, and joining in the expression of His Excellency's opinion that we shall be glad to co-operate with them whenever the local circumstances justify the experiment; also for informing us that the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools supported by the State, and the report of the Commission on the Silting-up of the Bay, will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider any amendment of the law in connection therewith.

Assuring His Excellency that the proposition for utilizing prison labor will receive our careful consideration.

Regretting that the proposals submitted by His Excellency's Government for a settlement of the dispute with New South Wales respecting Border Duties were not accepted by the Government of that colony, and that the collection of duties has been resumed. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the correspondence upon the subject will be laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us of the satisfactory state of the public revenue, and that the Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before us without delay.

Expressing our satisfaction that, while a strict economy has been observed in administrative expenditure, it is proposed to erect and complete the edifices necessary for the administration of justice, the business of legislation, and other public objects in the capital and throughout the country.

Assuring His Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to learn that the system of drawbacks has been attended with benefit.

Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Acts relating to Local Government, for amending the law relating to Assurance Companies, for amending the Police Act, for amending the law for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, for the amendment of the law relating to Justices of the Peace, for the amendment of the Fisheries Act, the Scab Act, the Discipline Act, the Public Health Act, the Act to regulate the law of Juries, the Mining Companies Act, the Postal Act, the law affecting Aliens.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bill to be submitted to us for an alteration in the financial year, a Marine Board Bill, and a Postal Bill.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—

And upon the amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" at the end of paragraph 3 :—

But regretting to inform His Excellency that we feel bound to condemn the exercise of patronage by his present Advisers, and the disingenuous attempt of the Chief Secretary to conceal the actual circumstances under which the appointment of Mr. Cashel Hoey was made; and that we feel, further, bound to inform His Excellency that his present Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY 1872.

Mr. Ramsay, by leave of the Assembly, amended the said amendment by omitting therefrom all the words from "Advisers," in line 2, to "made" inclusive, in line 3.

Question—That the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" at the end of paragraph 3, viz.:—

But regretting to inform His Excellency that we feel bound to condemn the exercise of patronage by his present Advisers; and that we feel, further, bound to inform His Excellency that his present Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House—put

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Harker,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Howard Spensley,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Philipps,	
Mr. Plummer,	
Mr. Richardson,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Mason.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.

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That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on a season of universal prosperity, and assuring His Excellency that the measures designed to promote the industrial development and social organization of the colony will receive from us the fullest consideration, but regretting to inform His Excellency that we feel bound to condemn the exercise of patronage by his present Advisers; and that we feel, further, bound to inform His Excellency that his present Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House.

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Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bill to be submitted to us for an alteration in the financial year, a Marine Board Bill, and a Postal Bill.

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ramsay 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. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Williams, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Langton, Mr. Moore, 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 said Committee.

Mr. Ramsay, 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 to deal with the Legislative requirements of the year and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.

We assure Your Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction the recovery from serious illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales the Heir to the Throne, and we beg to inform Your Excellency that the proposal to forward an address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty has been heartily responded to.

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We join Your Excellency in expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Question—That this House do agree with the Committee in the above Address to be presented to His Excellency—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*“ Mining on Private Property—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Justices Statute 1872—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Aliens Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

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

*“ The Labor Bill—Second reading.”*

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

C. MACMAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

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FRIDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. McGregor, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Grant moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Francis moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added after the word “adjourn,”  
viz., “until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.”  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be added, be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow at twelve o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

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SATURDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MACMAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

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TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1872.

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

CANTERBURY,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 3.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of Despatch received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State respecting a Bill passed by the Legislature of this colony, intituled "*An Act to amend the Discipline Act 1870.*"

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th May 1872.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Census of Victoria 1871—  
Part I. Inhabitants and Houses.  
Part II. Land and Live Stock.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

*Land Act 1862, and Amending Land Act 1865*—Report of the Proceedings taken under the provisions of—up to 31st December 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macgregor, Chairman, brought up the Proceedings of this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

C. MACMAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, with several members of the House, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly agreed to on the 30th May last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

It is satisfactory to me to find that the Legislative Assembly are deeply sensible of the importance of the questions to which I have directed their attention.

Anxious to listen to their advice, I have taken measures for the formation of a new Administration.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th June 1872.

(Signed) CANTERBURY.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Robert Walsh presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Summary of Victoria from 1836 to 1870 inclusive.  
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 next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Vale presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Pilotage Accounts—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from 1st September 1870 to 31st August 1871.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Vale presented—  
H.M.S.S. *Pharos*—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th May last, for—  
(1.) A Return of the total expenditure on H.M.S.S. *Pharos*, up to the trial trip inclusive, distinguishing the amounts paid for contract work, and the amounts paid for day labor and material; also specifying the several votes to which the expenditure was charged.  
(2.) The total expenditure in repairs and alterations since the trial trip up to date; distinguishing contract work from day labor, and showing the votes to which such expenditure has been charged.  
Immigration.—Return for the month of April 1872.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Longmore presented—  
Railway Gauge—Copy Letter from the Agent-General forwarding information and reports upon Railway gauges.  
Ordered to lie on the table.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Resignation of the Duffy Government—Papers connected with the.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

C. MACMAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. PREVENTION OF DISEASES IN ANIMALS STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute 1864."  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Macgregor do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend 'The Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute 1864'*," and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
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 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. 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 Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute 1864'*."  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
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 Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute 1864'*," without amendment.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 11th June, 1872.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9th July next.  
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 until Tuesday, 9th July next :—  
"*His Excellency the Governor's Speech—To be taken into consideration,*"  
"*Mining on Private Property—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"  
"*Justices Statute 1872—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"  
"*Aliens Law amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*The Labor Bill—Second reading.*"

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past eight o'clock until Tuesday, 9th July next at four o'clock.

C. MACMAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1872.

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.:—  
Richmond, in the place of the Honorable James Goodall Francis,  
West Melbourne, in the place of the Honorable Edward Langton,  
Mandurang, in the place of the Honorable James Joseph Casey,  
St. Kilda, in the place of the Honorable James Wilberforce Stephen,  
Maryborough, in the place of the Honorable Duncan Gillies,  
The Ovens, in the place of the Honorable George Briscoe Kerferd,  
East Melbourne, in the place of the Honorable Edward Cohen,  
Sandhurst, in the place of the Honorable Angus Mackay,  
who had severally accepted places of profit under the Crown; and for—  
The Murray, in the place of William Witt, Esquire, resigned.
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 members for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz. :—  
James Goodall Francis, for the Electoral District of Richmond.  
Edward Langton, for the Electoral District of West Melbourne.  
James Joseph Casey, for the Electoral District of Mandurang.  
James Wilberforce Stephen, for the Electoral District of St. Kilda.  
Duncan Gillies, for the Electoral District of Maryborough.  
George Briscoe Kerferd, for the Electoral District of The Ovens.  
Edward Cohen, for the Electoral District of East Melbourne.  
Angus Mackay, for the Electoral District of Sandhurst.
4. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—The Hon. J. Goodall Francis, the Hon. J. J. Casey, the Hon. J. W. Stephen, the Hon. G. B. Kerferd, the Hon. E. Langton, the Hon. E. Cohen, the Hon. A. Mackay, and the Hon. D. Gillies, were then introduced, and severally took the Oath and their Seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Francis, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
**CANTERBURY,**  
*Governor.*  

*Message No. 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 respecting the Thanksgiving Day for the recovery of the Prince of Wales.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th July 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Board of Education.—Tenth Report of—1871.  
Chief Medical Officer.—Return of Diseases in the various Establishments under the charge of—  
for the Year 1871.  
Observatory.—Eighth Report of the Board of Visitors to—with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.  
Border Customs Duties.—Copy Further Correspondence, viz., during period from 10th June to 4th July inclusive.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Kerferd presented—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council altering the interval for holding Courts of Mines at Steiglitz.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented—  
Mr. James Brown.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st May last for the papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. James Brown from the Water Supply Department.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict.,  
cap. 55, for the Year 1870.

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict.,  
cap. 55, during the Year 1871, on account of the Financial (Half) year ending 30th June  
1871 and the first Six Months (July to December), of the Financial Year 1871–2.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March  
1872.

Lieut. A. Murry.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th May last, for  
all papers and correspondence relative to the application of Lieut. A. Murry for employ-  
ment on the Volunteer Staff.

Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's Deposit.—Return to an Order of the Legisla-  
tive Assembly, dated 29th May last, for a return showing the amount of interest which has  
accrued on the £5000, paid to the Government on behalf of the Emerald Hill Council  
by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, for the purpose of forming crossings  
over that line of railway.

Severally ordered to lie on the table.

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

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1871—

Part I.—Blue Book.

Part II.—Finance, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Permissive 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. Bates, from certain members of the Brunswick Rechabite Tent.

By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Omeo.

By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Maffra.

By Mr. Walker, from certain electors and other inhabitants of St. Arnaud.

By Mr. Levien, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Drysdale.

By Mr. Moore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Newbridge.

By Mr. Patterson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Tarilta.

By Mr. Patterson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Campbell's Creek.

By Mr. MacPherson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the township and district of  
Casterton.

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

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

By Mr. Hanna, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Benalla.

By Mr. Wilson, from certain inhabitants of Moyston.

By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Dandenong.

By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Wood's Point.

By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Brightshire.

By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Woodend.

By Mr. Davies, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Dunolly and neighbourhood.

By Mr. Burrowes, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Long Gully.

By Mr. Cope, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Byaduk.

By Mr. Cope, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Narrawong and surrounding district.

By Mr. Cope, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Heywood and its vicinity.

By Mr. Cope, from certain members of the Sandford and Wannon Tent, No. 178, of the Victoria  
District of the Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.

By Mr. Plummer, from certain Sons of Temperance, Division No. 73, Warrnambool.

By Mr. Levien, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Teesdale.

By Mr. Levien, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ceres.

By Mr. Robertson from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ondit.

By Mr. Bent from certain electors and other inhabitants of Brighton.

By Mr. Davies from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bung-Bong.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 5.

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 to amend the  
Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute 1864, that has been presented to him for Her Majesty's  
assent.

Clause 3, line 18, after the word "on," insert the words "or in."

Clause 7, line 15, add the words "and for the destruction of fittings and fodder," after  
the word "Justices."

Clause 9, line 25, after the word "be" insert the words "deemed to have been."

Line 26, after the first word "the" insert the word "twelfth;" after the word "of" insert  
the words and figures "June, A.D. 1872," and omit the words "the passing hereof."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen the said several amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Message from His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly agree to the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor, and requesting their concurrence therein

9. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Broad and Narrow Gauge Railways—Further correspondence on—together with a Table compiled with a view of showing the balance of evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. G. V. Smith be appointed a member of the Library Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Kerferd be appointed a member of the Refreshment Rooms Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that Mr. Stephen, Mr. Casey, Mr. Gillies, and Mr. Kerferd, be appointed members of the Standing Orders Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that Mr. Mackay be appointed a member of the Printing Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE EMPLOYEES SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE, &c.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Statement (together with all papers connected therewith) submitted by the Honorable the Treasurer to the Law Officers of the Crown respecting the claims of Messrs. Sinclair, Rodda, and other employés in the Government Printing Office for superannuation allowance, or compensation, under the Civil Service Act, with the opinion given thereon.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—

Government Printing Office Employés Superannuation Allowance, &c.—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

16. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH CONSIDERED.—The House, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Langton moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider that motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—  
*“ Mining on Private Property—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Justices Statute 1872—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.”*

18. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, BUNINYONG.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all the moneys paid into the Consolidated Revenue from the public offices within the borough of Buninyong for the last five years; and showing the amount expended (during the same time) on public works in the said borough.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

19. MR. DEMPSTER.—Mr. Burt moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in reference to the removal of the Postmaster at Emerald Hill (Mr. Dempster).

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. SNOWY RIVER PUNT.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the correspondence and all papers relative to a punt on the Snowy River.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

21. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Colonial Labor Farms and Pioneer Labor Corps.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. L. L. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled, *“ A Bill to establish Colonial Labor Farms and Pioneer Labor Corps,”* 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, 23rd July instant.

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

*“ Aliens Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 23rd July inst., and

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

*“ The Labor Bill—Second reading,”* until Friday, 19th July inst.

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

C. MACMAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. 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. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Beaufort.
  - By Mr. Longmore, from certain members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and other residents of Terang.
  - By Mr. Longmore, from certain members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and other residents of Terang.
  - By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Camperdown and district.
  - By Mr. Ramsay, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Yan Yean.
  - By Mr. Ramsay, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Morang.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1871.—Part III. Population.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Whiteman 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.
6. LANDS ACT—ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all applications for the issue of grants under the selection clauses of *The Land Act* 1862, and the Seventh Section of *The Amending Land Act* 1865, and approved of since the commencement of *The Land Act* 1869, viz., 1st February 1870, together with the correspondence and papers relating to such applications, and the minutes and memoranda endorsed thereon.  
Mr. Fellows moved, as an amendment, That the words “before and” be inserted before the word “since” in line 4.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Longmore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. EDWARD RYAN.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a précis of all documents and copies of correspondence connected with the selection by Edward Ryan of 320 acres of land on the Carngham Timber Reserve.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
Edward Ryan—Return to the above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. MR. CASHEL HOEY.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House the legal opinion upon which the Honorable the Chief Secretary founded the statement communicated to the Agent-General, that the appointment of a secretary by him and his Board of Advice was illegal.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—  
Mr. Cashel Hoey—Return to the above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
11. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Land Act* 1869.”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Stephen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Land Act* 1869,” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 16th July instant.

[750 copies.]

12. **DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Ramsay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill for amending the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday 16th July instant.
13. **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. Langton, it was ordered that His Excellency’s Speech be referred to the said Committee ; and,  
 On the further motion of Mr. Langton, 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. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered that the Report be received to-morrow.
14. **MR. J. D. WEBSTER.**—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Petition of James D. Webster, presented to this House on 16th May 1872 ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Crews, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Cohen, Mr. King, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Robertson, Mr. McLellan, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and negatived.
15. **REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS, &c., BALLARAT.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a list of the names of the applicants for the office of Registrar of Births, &c., at Ballarat, also the names of those by whom the applicants are recommended.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Philipps moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
- 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 eleven minutes to eight o’clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until to-morrow at four o’clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. 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. Williams, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Malden.
  - By Mr. Purves, from certain members of the Nil Desperandum Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, No. 67, Berwick.
  - By Mr. Purves, from certain inhabitants of Berwick and elsewhere in Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, burgesses, and residents of the borough of Craigie, praying that a deviation might be made in that portion of the line of Railway running between Newstead and Maryborough, so that a station might be placed midway between Carisbrook and Majorca, which would equally benefit both sides of the district, instead of only one, as at present proposed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Walker presented a Petition from certain farmers and landholders in the parishes of Redborough, Craigie, Eglinton, and Moolort, praying that a deviation of the present surveyed line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough might be made in the portion of that line between Newstead and Carisbrook, so that a station might be placed midway between Majorca and Carisbrook, instead of below Carisbrook, as at present proposed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain residents of the Borough of Amherst, and the Town of Talbot, and surrounding neighbourhood, praying this House to grant the deviation referred to in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Purves presented a Petition from certain landed proprietors, farmers, and others, resident in the Shire of Berwick and elsewhere, praying this House would take such steps as its wisdom might direct for the removal of the great grievance complained of in the Petition.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Phillips presented a Petition from certain residents of the mining township of Cockatoo and neighbourhood, praying the House that a deviation might be made in the line of Railway referred to in the Petition, so that the distance between Carisbrook and Majorca might be divided by the line, and a station placed at that point midway between the towns, which would be of equal benefit to the residents on both sides of the line.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate vacated.  
 Question—put and negatived.
4. THE QUEEN v. CALLAGHAN.—Mr. Stephen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, or an officer from his department, have permission to attend at Maryborough, and produce before the Circuit Court there, on the part of the Queen, touching a certain information to be preferred against Michael Callaghan, the writ for holding the last election of a Member to serve for the electoral district of Maryborough, and also other papers connected with such election.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 University of Melbourne.—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of the, from 1st of June 1871 to 31st May 1872.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from Lazarus Berlewitz, praying the House to appoint a committee of inquiry to investigate his case as set forth in the Petition.  
 Ordered to lie on the table.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday 16th July instant.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. 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 :—  
(10th July 1872.)

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said resolution being read a second time,

Mr. Langton 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. Langton moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, that he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver,*” 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, 23rd July instant.

10. MR. DENNIS : Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Dennis as Piermaster.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at nineteen 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, 16TH JULY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of Member to serve for the Electoral District of the Murray, which he read, and is as follows :—

I do hereby certify and return, That, in pursuance of this Writ, I proceeded to the election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of the Murray; and that Dennis Charles MacCarthy O'Leary, of Mansfield, barrister-at-law, and John Orr, of Melbourne, commission agent, were duly nominated, and a poll taken at the several places herein named, except at Omeo, where no poll was taken in consequence of the non-delivery to the Deputy Returning Officer there of the necessary papers in time to take the poll on the day herein named—presumed cause of non-delivery, the impassable state of the roads at present—and no adjournment of the poll being possible to comply with section 129 of *The Electoral Act*; also, that no official returns have been received from Wombat Creek and Snowy Creek polling-places, presumably from same cause; state of poll, so far as ascertained, gives said John Orr a majority of 186 over the number of votes polled for said Dennis Charles MacCarthy O'Leary; the number of electors on the roll for Omeo Division is 82, and for Snowy Creek Division, 34, showing that under no circumstances could the said Dennis Charles MacCarthy O'Leary have obtained a majority of votes over the said John Orr; and that, subject to this explanation, the said John Orr, of Melbourne, commission agent, was duly elected in pursuance of this Writ.

3. MEMBER SWORN.—John Orr, Esq., was introduced and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute 1864.*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 16th July 1872.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—  
Snowy River Punt.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 9th July instant, for the correspondence and all papers relative to a punt on the Snowy River.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the Assembly his Warrant appointing a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, which was read and is as follows :—

"VICTORIA

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

Duncan Gillies, Esq.,

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

"Given under my hand this sixteenth day of July 1872.

(Signed)

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker."

7. 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. Fergusson, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist congregations at Camberwell and Hawthorn.

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

By Mr. Thompson Moore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Eaglehawk.

By Mr. Bayles, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Cobden and East Heytesbury.

By Mr. Orr, from certain electors and other inhabitants of El Dorado.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain residents of the Boroughs of Maryborough and Carisbrook and the mining township of Mosquito, praying that a deviation might be made in the present surveyed Line of Railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough at the points between Newstead and Maryborough, so that a station might be placed midway between Carisbrook and Majorca.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacPherson presented a Petition from certain persons praying this House to take such steps as would cause a tax to be levied on all descriptions of stock imported into Victoria from any neighbouring colony.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 5.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates 1871-2, and Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1872-3, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th July, 1872.

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

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. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. MARKET LAWS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Laws relating to Markets.  
Question—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 :—  
“*Land Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Deceased Persons' Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five 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. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1872.

1. **Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—The Warrant appointing a member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, was again laid on the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Central Board of Health—Report of the Board for the Year 1871.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented—  
Railways—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Year ending 30th June, 1873, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of the Railway Loan Act of 1868, items 1 and 2.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Mr. Dennis.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th July instant, for copies of all papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Dennis as Piermaster.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented—  
Californian Mail.—Revenue from Letters, &c.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 16th May last, for a Return showing the number of letters, newspapers, and printed documents despatched during the last five years by the Californian Mail, and the amount of postage accruing therefrom.  
Mr. Dempster.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th July instant, for all papers in reference to the removal of the Postmaster at Emerald Hill (Mr. Dempster).  
Severally 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, Town, or Borough, against the will of a two-thirds majority of the ratepaying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. McLellan, from certain inhabitants of Ararat.  
By Mr. G. V. Smith, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Beechworth.  
By Mr. Lobb, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Heidelberg.  
By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Break-O'-Day.  
By Mr. Burrowes, from certain members of the Cobden Tent, No. 39 of the Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites, California Gully.  
By Mr. Macgregor, from certain electors and Independent Order of Rechabites of Murchison.  
By Mr. Howard Spensley, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Portland.  
By Mr. Levien, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Portarlinton and East Bellerine.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That "A Bill to incorporate a company, to be called 'The South Melbourne Gas Company,' and for other purposes," be committed to a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Crews, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Vale, Mr. F. Walsh, Mr. Thompson Moore, Mr. Walker, and the mover, five to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **MR. NORMAN MCLEOD.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relative to a selection of land in the district of Clunes by Norman MacLeod.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.

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

(16th July 1872.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1871-2 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>F.—Chief Secretary.</b>						
DIVISION No. 2.						
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One 2nd-class Clerk, at £500, from the 1st January to 30th June, instead of one 3rd-class Clerk, at £430 ... ..	35	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Fuel, Light, and Water, Arrears of 1871 ... ..	47	0	0	82	0	0
DIVISION No. 3.						
PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Printing Supplementary Catalogues, Arrears of 1870 ... ..	204	2	6			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	25	0	0	229	2	6
DIVISION No. 4.						
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.						
Fuel and Light, Arrears of 1871 ... ..	10	0	0			
Incidentals, Arrears of 1871 ... ..	30	0	0	40	0	0
DIVISION No. 5.						
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Fuel, Light, and Water—To provide for lighting lamps in front of Treasury building ... ..	25	0	0			
Incidental Expenses and Telegrams ... ..	95	0	0			
Clerical Assistance, including Compilation of Index, <i>Government Gazette</i> 1871 ... ..	84	3	0	204	3	0
DIVISION No. 6.						
POLICE.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salary of one 5th-class Clerk from December 4th to 31st 1871, at £130, and from 1st January to 30th June 1872, at £146 13s. 4d., in lieu of one 5th-class Clerk at £88 6s. 8d. ... ..	32	6	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowance to a Clerk, in addition to salary of £40, for services rendered ... ..	36	19	9	69	5	9
DIVISION No. 8.						
GAOLS.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Provisions ... ..	800	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	0	0	900	0	0
DIVISION No. 10.						
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salary of one 4th-class Clerk, at £225, from 1st January to 30th June, in lieu of one at £200 ... ..	12	10	0			
Salary of one Clerk from 1st January to 30th June, at £96 13s. 4d., in lieu of one at £80 ... ..	8	6	8			
Subdivision No. 5.						
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	750	0	0	770	16	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No 11.</b>						
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Attendants' Wages	...	...	...	60	0	0
Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c.	...	...	...	300	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.						
Provisions	...	...	...	565	0	0
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	342	0	0
Stores	...	...	...	416	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	332	0	0
Medical Comforts	...	...	...	70	0	0
				1,725	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.						
Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial School, 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	...	...	...	80	0	0
Ditto, ditto, arrears of 1871	...	...	...	241	4	8
					2,406	4 8
<b>DIVISION No. 16.</b>						
<b>VICTORIAN HANSARD.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Extra Salary, at £25 per annum each, to two <i>Hansard</i> Reporters, from 1st May	...	...	...	8	6	8
					8	6 8
<b>DIVISION No. 18.</b>						
<b>AGENT-GENERAL.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salary of Secretary, at £600 per annum, for four months, viz., from 1st March to 30th June	...	...	...	200	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
Expenses	...	...	...	85	0	0
					285	0 0
<b>DIVISION No. 19.</b>						
<b>AUDIT OFFICE.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	80	0	0
					80	0 0
<b>DIVISION No. 22.</b>						
<b>GRANTS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 7.						
No. 6. For Schools of Design, &c., Arrears of 1871	...	...	...	57	14	5
No. 7. Towards the erection of Fences and Buildings for the National Agricultural Society of Victoria	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
					2,057	14 5
<b>DIVISION No. 23.</b>						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
No. 1. Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
No. 8. Towards the Expenses of the Eclipse Expedition	...	...	...	250	0	0
No. 9. To pay to the Widow of the late Mr. W. A. Brooks, Senior 3rd-class Clerk in the Audit Office, the amount her husband would have received during his leave of absence	...	...	...	452	8	1
No. 10. For payment of the balance of a Post Office Order forwarded to a Prisoner and paid into the Consolidated Revenue	...	...	...	1	0	0
No. 11. For Medicines used at the Sunbury Industrial Schools, the property of the late Dr. A. Thomson, in the year 1866	...	...	...	10	0	0
No. 12. To pay to Michael Brophy, the amount of £4 2s. 3d., due to the late Edward Bonner for services as messenger to the Legislative Assembly, on account of loss sustained by him as security for Bonner	...	...	...	4	2	3
					1,717	10 4
Total CHIEF SECRETARY	...	...	...		8,850	4 0

<b>II.—Attorney-General.</b>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 24.										
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Acting Chief Justice—Difference between salary of Puisne Judge of Supreme Court and that of the Chief Justice, from 8th July to 24th December 1871, at £500 per annum					231	3	8	231	3	8
DIVISION No. 31.										
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Deputy Registrars—Allowances to (Arrears 1870)	...			...	50	0	0			
Vaccination—Allowances for			Ditto	...	150	0	0	350	0	0
DIVISION No. 32.										
OFFICE OF TITLES.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work					145	10	0			
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	150	0	0	295	10	0
<b>III.—Solicitor-General.</b>										
DIVISION No. 34.										
COUNTY AND OTHER COURTS.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Fuel, Light, and Water (Arrears of 1871)	...	...	...	...	24	4	6			
Allowances to Witnesses (Arrears of 1871)	...	...	...	...	17	19	0			
Allowances to Clerks of Courts (Arrears of 1871)	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	52	3	6
DIVISION No. 35.										
POLICE MAGISTRATES.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Allowances to Police Magistrates for Forage and Travelling Expenses (Arrears of 1871)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	10	0
DIVISION No. 37.										
CORONERS.										
Remuneration to Surgeons (Arrears of 1871)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	0
Total SOLICITOR-GENERAL					...	...	...	94	2	6
<b>IV.—Treasurer.</b>										
DIVISION No. 38.										
TREASURER.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
TREASURER'S OFFICE.										
Three fifth-class Clerks, at £80 (broken periods)	...			...	61	18	6			
Subdivision No. 2.										
RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, MELBOURNE.										
One fifth-class Clerk, at £80, from 8th January	...			...	38	9	10			
Subdivision No. 4.										
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	27	8	4			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	35	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	27	0	0			
Allowance to Office-keepers	...	...	...	...	32	11	8			
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	8	0	0			
					130	0	0	230	8	4

DIVISION No. 41.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEFENCES.									
NAVAL.									
No.	Subdivision No. 5.								
<i>The "Cerberus."</i>									
1	Second Engineer, at 10s. per diem	...	...	106	10	0			
6	Able Seamen, at 4s. per diem	...	...	296	14	0			
4	Petty Officers, at 6s. per diem	...	...	1	4	0			
4	Able Seamen, at 4s. per diem	...	...	0	16	0			
3	Leading Stokers, at 6s. per diem	...	...	0	18	0			
3	Stokers, at 4s. 6d. per diem	...	...	0	13	6			
3	Boys, at 1s. 3d. per diem	...	...	0	3	9			
24				406	19	3			
Subdivision No. 6.									
	For Moorings	...	...	827	14	1			
	Camp instruction	...	...	1,800	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9.									
<i>Naval Reserve.</i>									
2	Drill Instructors, at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	0	15	0	3,035	8	4
DIVISION No. 41a.									
"VICTORIA."									
For works under contracts and sundry repairs, arrears of 1871				...			3,110	10	3
DIVISION No. 47.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).									
No. 14.	Cost of Funeral Expenses of the late John King, Explorer, £45 6s. 6d., and probable cost of erection of a Tombstone over the place of his Interment, £60			105	6	6			
No. 15.	For the Widow of the late Wm. Frazer, Esq., M.P. for Creswick			1,000	0	0			
No. 16.	Further 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			
No. 17.	To Lewis C. Kinchella, Esq.—Allowance as Issuer of Miners' Rights at Bright, from 1st January to 30th June 1871, at £10 per annum			5	0	0			
No. 18.	To A. G. Dumas, Esq.—Allowance in consideration of services rendered while acting as Parliamentary Librarian			100	0	0			
No. 19.	Compensation to Robert Goodwin on retiring, being one month's pay for each year, for services as general clerk in the Department of Crown Lands			46	19	0			
				1,357	5	6			
V.—Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.									
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Classification.						
DIVISION No. 50.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	3	...	Draftsman, at £393 6s. 8d., in lieu of £375, from 1st January to 30th June, increment omitted	9	3	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Additional Professional Assistance, to clear off arrears of work in Melbourne and Country Districts	250	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
2	4	...	Clerks—Two at £225, in lieu of £200, from 1st January to 30th June, increment omitted	25	0	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>						
Gratuity to Officers Working Overtime in Checking and Examining Volunteer Land Claims, and in Preparation and Issue of Land Certificates ... ..	100	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>						
Commission on Sales of Land due to John Connor, the Vote having lapsed prior to the Account being rendered	3	8	6			
Payment to W. Millar, amount of Valuation of Improvements on Allotment 27B, Kiora; paid by Jas. Campbell to District Surveyor at Ararat on 17th May 1870 ...	30	0	0			
For the Erection of a Fountain in the Parliament House Gardens ... ..	200	0	0			
	233	8	6			
<b>DIVISION No. 51.</b>						
Balance due to Contract Surveyor Bone on Contract No. 70   383 ... ..	37	9	6			
Balance due to Contract Surveyor Maxwell for Surveys in 1871 ... ..	20	0	9			
				57	10	3
Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY	...			675	2	1
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<b>VII.—Commissioner of Public Works.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No. 56.</b>						
<b>WORKS.</b>						
<b>MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.</b>						
No. 3. Maintenance of Works ... ..	300	0	0			
4. Extension of Works, including Purchase of Pipes and Material, Laying same, and other Works ...	500	0	0			
5. Expenses of Surveys, &c., in connection with Improved Water Supply to Melbourne, including Salaries and Wages of Engineers, Surveyors, &c.	900	0	0			
6. Payment of Arrears (first six months of 1871) and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, for fares of workmen, January to June 1871 ... ..	107	17	3			
				1,807	17	3
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<b>DIVISION No. 57.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>						
<b>WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.</b>						
3. Repairs, &c., to Wharves, Approaches, &c., in Melbourne, on north side of Yarra ... ..	4,300	0	0			
4. For the construction of Wharves, &c., on the south side of the Yarra, &c. ... ..	3,500	0	0			
8. For a Jetty at Drysdale (on condition that the Shire Council of Bellarine construct the land approach thereto) ... ..	200	0	0			
14. For Abutments and Approaches on east bank of Yarra, at entrance, forming part of a system of road communication, &c. ... ..	1,562	5	2			
15. Extension of Jetty, Brighton ... ..	1,350	0	0			
	10,912	5	2			
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>						
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS.</b>						
1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums, Yarra Bend and Carlton ... ..	150	0	0			
3. Repairs, Additions, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Ararat ...	400	0	0			
5. Portion of cost of Lunacy Ward at Hospital, Sandhurst	179	11	3			
	729	11	3			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 6.						
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.						
1. Repairs of Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, &c. ... ..	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.						
COURT HOUSES.						
2. To assist the Borough Council of Clunes in 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 ...	600	0	0			
Subdivision No. 12.						
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.						
2. Construction of a Line of Telegraph to Wilson's Promontory ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 13.						
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.						
1. Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	2,900	0	0			
3. For the completion of the Mint, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	4,200	0	0			
7. For Repairs, Fittings, &c., at the Melbourne Public Library, to pay liabilities incurred by the Trustees in 1871 ... ..	68	1	6			
	7,168	1	6			
Subdivision No. 14.						
MILITARY BUILDINGS AND DEFENCES.						
1. For Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works ... ..	1,600	0	0			
Subdivision No. 15.						
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.						
1. Erection of, and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices, &c. ... ..	400	0	0			
2. Repairs, Alterations, Additions, and Removal of Telegraph Lines to General Post Office, &c. ...	1,000	0	0			
3. Towards Erection of Post and Telegraph Office at Brighton, on the site of Municipal Buildings ...	850	0	0			
	2,250	0	0			
Subdivision No. 17.						
RENTS AND FURNITURE.						
2. Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, &c. ...	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 19.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, &c. ... ..	500	0	0			
12. For other Public Works ... ..	350	0	0			
14. To assist the Borough Council in the erection of New Public Offices combined with Town Hall, at Stawell, on condition that £2,000 be expended on Town Hall portion by the Borough Council, being a lapsed vote of 1870 ... ..	2,000	0	0			
	2,850	0	0			
Total Division No. 57 ... ..	27,309	17	11			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 20.						
<b>ARREARS OF 1871 UNDER DIVISION No. 62.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
<b>WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.</b>						
1. For Dredging Operations, &c. ... ..	30	0	0			
3. Repairs, &c., to Wharves, north side of Yarra ...	59	0	0			
4. Erection of Wharves, &c., south side of Yarra ...	1,475	0	0			
5. Formation of Entrance to Gippsland Lakes, &c. ...	2,000	0	0			
7. Repairs to Wharves, &c., throughout the colony ...	6	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.	3,570	0	0			
<b>REFORMATORIES, ETC.</b>						
1. Towards Buildings for Reformatories and Industrial Schools ... ..	10	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.						
<b>COURT HOUSES.</b>						
1. Erection of Court Houses, Repairs, &c. ... ..	30	0	0			
Subdivision No. 9.						
<b>POWDER MAGAZINES.</b>						
1. Erection, &c., of Powder Magazines ... ..	600	0	0			
Subdivision No. 14.						
<b>MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.</b>						
1. Military Buildings, Batteries, &c. ... ..	460	0	0			
Subdivision No. 15.						
<b>POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.</b>						
1. Repairs, &c., to General Post Office and erection, repairs, &c., of Post and Telegraph Offices ...	434	0	0			
Subdivision No. 16.						
<b>FENCES, ETC.</b>						
3. Fencing Cemeteries ... ..	105	0	0			
Subdivision No. 17.						
<b>RENTS, ETC.</b>						
1. Rents of Public Offices, &c., including arrears of previous years ... ..	500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 19.						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
6. Other Public Works ... ..	30	0	0			
	5,739	0	0			
	33,048	17	11			
Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ...	...			34,856	15	2
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<b>VII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.</b>						
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DIVISION No. 58.						
CUSTOMS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
MELBOURNE.						
Half Salary of one 4th-class Clerk, for twenty-one days, at £350 (£175) ... ..	9	17	6			
Allowance to Acting Collector, Melbourne, during absence of Collector, at £50 per annum, from 23rd April to 30th June ... ..	9	8	10			
Allowance to Officer acting in absence of Clerk and Receiver, from 1st April to 30th June, at £50 per annum	12	10	0			
One Messenger, at 10s. per week, from 1st March ...	8	14	3			
Three 5th-class Clerks—One at £180 from 1st May, two at £80 per annum—one from 6th February to 30th June, and one from 15th April to 30th June ... ..	79	1	5			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 58.</b>						
<i>CUSTOMS—continued.</i>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
<i>Out-door.</i>						
Weighers—Two at £150, from 10th January to 30th June ... ..	£	s.	d.			
	142	14	10			
Weighers—Two at £100, from 5th January to 30th June ... ..	97	16	10			
Weighers—Two at £100, from 1st March to 30th June ... ..	66	13	4			
	307	5	0			
<i>Less amounts voted for—</i>						
Weighers—One at £120, from 1st February to 30th June ... ..	£	s.	d.			
	50	0	0			
Weighers—One at £120, from 10th February to 30th June ... ..	46	17	11			
Weighers—One at £150, from 24th February to 30th June ... ..	52	11	8			
	149	9	7			
	157	15	5			
Subdivision No. 3.						
<b>WILLIAMSTOWN.</b>						
Allowance to Officer acting in absence of Tide Inspector, from 1st November to 30th June, at £25 per annum ... ..	16	13	4			
Allowance to Officer acting as Tide Surveyor during absence of Tide Inspector, from 1st November to 30th June, at £25 per annum ... ..	16	13	4			
	33	6	8			
Subdivision No. 6.						
<b>OTHER STATIONS.</b>						
Coastwaiters and Searchers—One (fifth class) at £180, from 1st February to 30th June; one (fifth class) from 1st February to 12th May, at £180, with allowance of £2 2s. per week, and (unclassified) from 13th May to 30th June, at £130; one (third schedule) at £120, from 1st February to 30th June; one (unclassified) from 28th January to 9th February at £100, and at £130 from 10th February to 30th June; and one (unclassified) at £130 from 1st to 9th February, and (third schedule) at £120 from 10th February to 30th June, with allowances of £2 2s. per week each ... ..	510	19	10			
Total Division No. 58 ... ..	...			821	13	11
<b>DIVISION No. 60.</b>						
<b>DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Clerk, fifth class, from 27th January to 30th June 1872, at £80 per annum (instead of Extra Clerk) ... ..	34	8	2			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Incidental Expenses ... ..	16	0	0			
Total Division No. 60 ... ..	...			50	8	2
<b>DIVISION No. 64b.</b>						
<b>SCAB PREVENTION.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Chief Inspector of Sheep, at £700, from 1st January to 30th June ... ..	350	0	0			
Thirteen Inspectors, at £500 each, from 1st January to 30th June ... ..	3,250	0	0			
	3,600	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Stationery, Clerical Assistance, Incidental Expenses, &c....	231	19	7			
Total Division No. 64b. ... ..	...			3,831	19	7
Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ... ..	...			4,704	1	8

			<b>VIII.—Postmaster-General.</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
No.	Classifi- cation.		DIVISION No. 65. POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES. Subdivision No. 1. MELBOURNE. Printer and in charge of Stores, increment at £18 6s. 8d., from 1st January to 30th June 1872			9 3 4					
	Class.	Schedule.									
	3	...		...	...						
Subdivision No. 4.											
			Allowances to Country Postmasters	...	...	600	0	0			
			Overtime, &c.	...	...	550	0	0			
			Additional and Occasional Assistance	...	...	800	0	0			
			Supernumerary Letter Carriers	...	...	100	0	0			
			Landing and Shipping Mails	...	...	50	0	0			
			Contribution towards the maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Flinders from the 1st March, at £150 per annum, payable to the Tasmania and Victoria Submarine Telegraph Company	...	...	50	0	0			
						2,150	0	0			
									2,159	3	4
DIVISION No. 66.			MISCELLANEOUS.								
			To cover value of property stolen from the Stratford Post Office on the night of the 20th November 1871	...	...	19	8	1			
			Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for conveying Californian Mails from Sydney to Melbourne, at the rate of one penny per letter	...	...	50	0	0			
			Allowance to Mrs. S. E. Cray, being amount paid by her late husband, W. Cray, Clerk in the Post Office, Ballarat, for a special engine to convey certain letters he had overlooked, from Ballarat to Geelong	...	...	14	0	0			
									83	8	1
DIVISION No. 67.			MAIL SERVICE.								
			CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.								
			Conveyance of Inland Mails	...	...	...			6,600	0	0
Total, POSTMASTER-GENERAL						...			8,842	11	5
<b>IX.—Commissioner of Railways and Roads.</b>											
			RAILWAYS.								
DIVISION No. 68.											
Subdivision No. 1.			SALARIES.								
			Salary of Assistant Traffic Manager for three months, from 1st April to 30th of June 1872, at £550 per annum	...	...	137	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.			CONTINGENCIES.								
			Compensation	...	...	1,000	0	0			
			Advertising	...	...	100	0	0			
			Unforeseen	...	...	100	0	0			
			Stores, Plant, and Material	...	...	23,500	0	0			
						24,700	0	0			
Total Division No. 68.						...			24,837	10	0

DIVISION No. 68a.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSTRUCTION.									
Preliminary and Trial Surveys of Lines, the construction of which has not been approved under the provisions of the <i>Land Act</i> , 33 Vict. 360 ... ..				1,800	0	0			
Compensation to the undermentioned Officers of the Engineering Branch:—									
				£	s.	d.			
			George Wood	438	16	10			
			D. H. Shine	22	3	11			
			H. L. Davis	56	12	0			
				517	12	9			
To recoup the Vote for Maintenance of 1871-2, the amount expended on the following Works of Construction:—									
			Sunbury—Additions to Refreshment-room	132	13	3			
			Castlemaine—Temporary Platform	42	0	0			
			Ravenswood—Platform for Excursionists	250	0	0			
			Sandhurst—Outside Platform for Goods Shed	369	18	8			
			Rochester—Erection of Semaphore	30	18	0			
			Epsom—Erection of Platform	39	6	7			
			Echuca—Skids for Piles at Wharf	201	2	10			
				1,065	19	4			
Total Division No. 68a				...	...	...	3,383	12	1
DIVISION No. 69.									
ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.									
<i>For six months.</i>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
			Road Engineers, at £600	600	0	0			
			Road Engineer, at £485	242	10	0			
			* Professional.						
				842	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerical and Professional Assistance	719	14	2			
			Travelling Expenses	600	0	0			
			Allowances in lieu of forage, &c.	200	0	0			
			Stores, Fuel, and Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
				1,569	14	2			
Total Division No. 69				...	...	...	2,412	4	2
DIVISION No. 70.									
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.									
			11. For the construction or repairs of Bridges damaged or destroyed by recent floods	4,500	0	0			
			Arrears of 1870, Div. 79-7.						
			12. For the construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts	1,639	15	6			
			Arrears of 1871, Div. 74-1.				6,139	15	6
			13. To pay to the under-mentioned late Road Districts, which were proclaimed Shires at too late a date to entitle them to the endowment on the rates of 1871, under the <i>Shires Statute</i> , an amount equal to that which they would have been entitled to had they remained Road Districts:—						
			Boroondara	524	15	3			
			Keilor	348	2	3			
			Kowree	652	0	7			
			Merriang	505	4	10			
			Mornington	507	17	6			
			Mount Alexander	772	17	6			
			Oakleigh	406	16	0			
			Swan Hill	507	11	7			
				4,225	5	6			
Total, COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS				...	...	...	40,998	7	3

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<b>X.—Minister of Mines.</b>								
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DIVISION No. 71.								
MINING DEPARTMENT.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
Preparing and Engrossing Leases, and Clerical Assistance			950	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices ; Allowance to Mr. R. B. Peters for acting as Warden's Clerk at Wood's Point, from 1st January 1871 to 30th June 1872 ...			78	0	0			
						1,028	0	0
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No.	Classifi- cation.		DIVISION No. 77.					
	Class.	Schedule.	VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.					
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	...	Chief Engineer, from 18th March to 30th June 1872, at £1,200 ...			345	3	2
Subdivision No. 2.								
Allowance to the Chief Engineer in lieu of Tentage, House Rent, and Travelling Expenses, from 6th May to 30th June 1872, at £240 per annum ...			36	15	5			
						381	18	7
Total MINISTER OF MINES ...						1,409	18	7

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

(16th July 1872.)

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £705,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1872-3, viz. :—

Police ... ..	£100,000
Penal Establishments ... ..	20,000
Gaols ... ..	10,000
Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	30,000
Industrial and Reformatory Schools ... ..	25,000
Public Library and Museum ... ..	5,000
Education ... ..	50,000
Registrar-General ... ..	10,000
Sheriffs ... ..	10,000
County Courts ... ..	10,000
Police Magistrates ... ..	10,000
Clerks of Courts and Interpreters ... ..	10,000
Coroners ... ..	5,000
Treasurer's office ... ..	10,000
Government Printer ... ..	20,000
Defences ... ..	20,000
Charitable Institutions ... ..	50,000
Advance to Treasurer ... ..	50,000
Crown Lands ... ..	20,000
Customs ... ..	20,000
Ports and Harbors ... ..	10,000
Post and Telegraph ... ..	100,000
Railways and Roads ... ..	100,000
Minister of Mines ... ..	10,000
	£705,000

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

8. **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.

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.

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. **RAILWAY GAUGE.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the lines of railway authorized under 35 Vict., No. 415, be constructed on a gauge of 5 ft. 3 in.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

*“Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,”* until Wednesday, 24th July instant;

*“Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—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. 23.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Warrant appointing a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Authorizing mining operations on reserved land at Belvoir.  
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, 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 Cowes, Phillip Island.  
By Mr. Longmore, from certain members of the Hampden Tent Independent Order of Rechabites, Camperdown.  
By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Yambuk.  
By Mr. Bayles, from certain members of the Never Fail Tent Independent Order of Rechabites, Cobden.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. FINANCE.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House, the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue, and other moneys, during the Half Year ending 31st December, 1871, with certificate of Commissioners of Audit.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—  
Finance.—Return to the above order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd July instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1872–3, under the Railway Loan Act of 1868.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1872–3.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read and are as follow :—

(17th July 1872.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1872–3 for the services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

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

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 2.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	The Speaker ... ..	1,500	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	800	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly ... ..	1,000	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant ... ..	800	0	0			
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms ... ..	450	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk and Accountant ... ..	508	6	8			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	439	3	4			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Reader ... ..	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Reader ... ..	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper* ... ..	200	0	0			
7	...	3	Doorkeepers—72s. per week ... ..	1,314	0	0			
1	...	...	Ditto, at 60s. per week ... ..	156	8	6			
1	...	...	Engineer ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Charwoman, at 30s. per week ... ..	78	4	3			
21			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	8,326	2	9			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees...	200	0	0			
			Gas Engineer's Assistant, at 10s. per week during session	26	1	5			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	500	0	0			
			Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..	150	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees ... ..	100	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	0	0			
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..	1,026	1	5			
			<b>Total Division No. 2</b> ... ..				9,352	4	2

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

10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(17th July 1872.)

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £109,041 8s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue for or towards the service of the year 1871-2.

2. Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £700,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue for or towards the service of the year 1872-3.

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

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

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.**—Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and nine thousand and forty-one pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two, and Seven hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and three;*" and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Langton 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. Langton, 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Langton 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 nine thousand and forty-one pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two, and Seven hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and three.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 fourth Order for to-day.

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

13. RAILWAY GAUGE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the lines of railway authorized under 35 Vict., No. 415, be constructed on a gauge of 5 ft. 3 in.—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Zeal moved, as an amendment, That the words and figures 5 ft. 3 in. be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words and figures “3 ft. 6 in.”

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the lines of railway authorized under 35 Vict. No. 415, be constructed on a gauge of 5 ft. 3 in.—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Zeal.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langton moved, That the above resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting their concurrence therein.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRIDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1872.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 23<sup>RD</sup> July inst., again resolve 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 until Tuesday, 23<sup>RD</sup> July instant :—

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

*“Market Laws—To be considered in Committee.”*

*“Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.”*

Assembly adjourned at seventeen 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. 24.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—  
Railway Construction Act of 1871.—Estimate of Expenditure during the Year ending 30th June 1873, under.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics for 1871.—Part IV., Production.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council appointing Polling-places for a Mining District.  
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 licences in any shire, city, town, or borough, against the will of a two-thirds majority of the rate-paying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Cheltenham.  
By Mr. Lobb, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Kilmore.  
By Lieut.-Colonel Champ, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the United Methodist Free Church, Brunswick.  
By Mr. Stewart, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Daylesford.  
By Mr. Stewart, from certain members of the Excelsior Division Sons of Temperance of Creswick.  
By Mr. Burt, from certain electors and others of Hotham, members of No. 9 Tent Independent Order of Rechabites.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bayles presented a Petition from certain farmers, selectors, graziers, and others, of the Counties of Villiers and Heytesbury, praying that a duty should be imposed on all stock imported into Victoria from the neighbouring colonies.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Purves presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Mornington, under the seal of the Shire, praying the House to take into consideration the advisability of promoting the extension of Railways in that valuable part of the colony.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Purves presented a Petition from the President and Secretary of the Cranbourne Shire Council, under the seal of the said Shire, praying the House would take such steps as the House might direct for the removal of the great grievance complained of in the Petition.  
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 One hundred and nine thousand and forty-one pounds eight shillings and nine pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two; and Seven hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and three,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President,

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd July, 1872.

5. 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 the Governor was pleased to give the Royal assent to the following public Bills, viz. :—

“ An Act to amend ‘ The Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute 1864.’ ”

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and nine thousand and forty-one pounds eight shillings and ninepence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two; and Seven hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and three.”

6. MR. GILBERT.—Mr. Harker moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Fellows, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Copies of the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into charges against Mr. Gilbert, and of the evidence taken by such Board.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read and are as follow :—  
(18th July 1872.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1872-3 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule							
<b>DIVISION No. 3.</b>									
<b>THE LIBRARY.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
1	2	...	The Librarian	...	...	525	0	0	
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	420	16	8	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	350	0	0	
2	...	3	Messengers, at 72s. per week each	...	...	376	9	2	
5			<b>SALARIES</b>	...	...	1,672	5	10	
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
			Books and Bookbinding	...	...	500	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	125	0	0	
			Stores and Stationery	...	...	50	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses, including Postage Stamps	...	...	175	0	0	
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b>	...	...	850	0	0	
			<b>Total Division No. 3</b>	...	...	...			2,522 5 10
<b>DIVISION No. 4.</b>									
<b>REFRESHMENT ROOMS.</b>									
			Table Furniture, &c.	...	...	200	0	0	
			Allowances—To Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50	...	...	550	0	0	
			Fuel and Light	...	...	200	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	150	0	0	
			<b>Total Division No. 4.</b>	...	...	...			1,100 0 0
<b>DIVISION No. 5.</b>									
<b>CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
1	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	1,000	0	0	
2	2	...	Clerks—One at £600, and one at £508 6s. 8d.	...	...	1,108	6	8	
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, one at £285*, and one at £402 10s.	...	...	1,172	10	0	
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350 and one at £237 10s.	...	...	937	10	0	
5	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., one at £138 6s. 8d., and two at £105	...	...	700	0	0	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices†	...	...	250	0	0	
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £100, and one at £80...	...	...	180	0	0	
1	...	3	Housekeeper†	...	...	100	0	0	
18			<b>SALARIES</b>	...	...	5,448	6	8	

\* The balance of this officer's salary, as third-class clerk, at £485 per annum, will be paid by His Excellency the Governor, for services rendered in the Private Secretary's office.

† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Subdivision No. 2.								
Clerical Assistance, including Index to <i>Government Gazette</i>					278	0	0	
Orderly's Allowance					35	0	0	
Stores, Stationery, &c.					170	0	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water, including Gas for Lamps in front of Treasury					154	0	0	
Incidental Expenses and Telegrams					180	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES					817	0	0	
Total Division No. 5					...			
							6,265 6 8	
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		DIVISION NO. 12.						
		THE OBSERVATORY.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
No.	Classification.							
	Class.	Schedule.						
1	1	1	Government Astronomer *		600	0	0	
2	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485,* one at £402 10s.*		887	10	0	
1	...	...	Assistant Astronomer*		350	0	0	
1	5	...	Assistant Astronomer*		180	0	0	
1	...	...	Messenger*		112	0	0	
					* With quarters.			
6					2,129	10	0	
SALARIES					2,129	10	0	
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		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. 12					...			
							3,139 10 0	
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		DIVISION NO. 14.						
		SHORTHAND WRITER.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
No.	Classification.							
	Class.	Schedule.						
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer		610	0	0	
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer		591	13	4	
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant		475	16	8	
1	4	...	Clerk		237	10	0	
1	5	...	Clerk		105	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger		100	0	0	
6					2,120	0	0	
SALARIES					2,120	0	0	
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		Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance					25	0	0	
Stores					20	0	0	
Incidental Expenses					10	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES					55	0	0	
Total Division No. 14					...			
							2,175 0 0	
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		DIVISION NO. 15.						
		VICTORIAN HANSARD.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
Three Reporters—Two at £525, one at £450					1,500	0	0	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses					50	0	0	
Total Division No. 15					...			
							1,550 0 0	

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 17.</b>									
<b>AUDIT OFFICE.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	600	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks—Four at £485, and one at £402 10.	2,342	10	0			
6	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, two at £262 10s., one at £237 10s., and one at £212 10s....	1,675	0	0			
7	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, two at £105, and one at £88 6s. 8d. ... ..	985	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £140,* one at £80 ...	220	0	0			
* With quarters.									
21									
<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..				5,822	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance ... ..				600	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..				375	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				30	0	0			
Stores and Stationery ... ..				60	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				30	0	0			
				1,095	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 17</b> ... ..				...			6,917	10	0

## II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 24.</b>									
<b>THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
4	...	2	Judges' Associates, at £300 ... ..	1,200	0	0			
				1,200	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Travelling Expenses ... ..				810	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				} included under "Sheriff."					
Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..									
<b>Total Division No. 24</b> ... ..				...			2,010	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 27.</b>									
<b>PROTHONOTARY.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Prothonotary ... ..	800	0	0			
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350 ... ..	1,050	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper† ... ..	150	0	0			
* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.									
7			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	3,085	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				} 90 0 0					
Stores ... ..									
Incidental Expenses ... ..									
<b>Total Division No. 27</b> ... ..				...			3,175	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 28.</b>									
<b>MASTER-IN-EQUITY.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	610	0	0			
1*	2	...	Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts, and Officer appointed under sec. 6 of Act No. 388, at £600 ... ..	600	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	262	10	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £171 13s. 4d., one at £105, and one at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	373	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper† ... ..	120	0	0			
				* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.					
7			SALARIES ... ..	1,965	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, and Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses ...				80	0	0			
Total Division No. 28 ... ..				...			2,045	16	8
<b>DIVISION No. 29.</b>									
<b>MASTER-IN-LUNACY.</b>									
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
<b>DIVISION No. 30.</b>									
<b>COURT OF INSOLVENCY.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency, at £1,500	1,500	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	121	13	4			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper* ... ..	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong ... ..	200	0	0			
				* With quarters, fuel, and water.					
5			SALARIES ... ..	2,291	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, and Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses ...				50	0	0			
Total Division No. 30 ... ..				...			2,341	13	4

## IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.								
DIVISION No. 39.										
STORES AND TRANSPORT.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	3	...	Secretary for Stores and Transport	...	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Stores	...	485	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk	...	121	13	4			
3			SALARIES	...	1,091	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.										
			Purchase of Samples	...	10	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	...	25	0	0			
			Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water	...	25	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	...	60	0	0			
			Total Division No. 39	...	...				1,151	13 4

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

					£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
DIVISION No. 54.										
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
			Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	560	0	0			
			Rate Book Clerk	...	400	0	0			
			Audit Clerk	...	300	0	0			
			Four Clerks—One at £300, one at £230, one at £200, and one at £175	...	905	0	0			
			Superintending Engineer	...	650	0	0			
			Assistant Superintending Engineer and Inspector of Meters	...	450	0	0			
			Resident Inspector at Yan Yean*	...	300	0	0			
			Resident Inspector at Preston*	...	250	0	0			
			Inspector at Melbourne	...	300	0	0			
			Assistant Inspector at Melbourne	...	180	0	0			
			Store Clerk	...	180	0	0			
			Four Turncocks—Three at 12s. and one* at 10s. per day...	...	719	18	0			
			Seven Rate Collectors—Two at £260, three at £230, and two at £200	...	1,610	0	0			
			Warrant Officer	...	180	0	0			
			* With quarters.							
			SALARIES	...	6,984	18	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
			Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Borough Assessments, Traveling and Incidental Expenses	...	850	0	0			
			Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Collectors, Messengers, &c.	...	1,000	0	0			
				...	1,850	0	0			
			Total Division No. 54	...	...				8,834	18 0

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £26,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1872-3, viz.:—

Medical	...	...	...	...	£5,000
Aborigines	...	...	...	...	4,000
Law Officers of the Crown	...	...	...	...	5,000
Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	2,000
Public Works Department	...	...	...	...	10,000
					<u>£26,000</u>

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

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

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

9. **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 for 1872-3, under *The Railway Loan Act 1868*, having been read,—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the Assembly resolved itself 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.

10. **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 Thursday, 25th July<sup>1</sup> inst.

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

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

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, 25th July instant.

Question—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 Thursday, 25th July instant :—

*“Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading,”*

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

*“Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Aliens Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.”*

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

*“The Labor Bill—Second reading.”*

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. L. L. Smith presented a Petition from certain residents in Richmond praying that the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill might not pass the House.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Similar Petitions were presented as under :—
  - By Mr. Whiteman, from certain residents in Emerald Hill.
  - By Mr. Burrowes, from certain residents in Sandhurst.
  - By Mr. G. V. Smith, from certain residents in Beechworth.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 licences in any shire, city, town, or borough, against the will of a two-thirds majority of the rate-paying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—
  - By Mr. Casey, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Emerald Hill.
  - By Mr. Casey, from certain members of the Guiding Star Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars, Eaglehawk.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. W. C. Smith presented a Petition from Isaac Wheeldon, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballaarat, praying the House would give the suggestions set forth in the Petition favorable consideration, and cause such amendments to be made in the Bill therein referred to as would render it suitable to the requirements of the mining community.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Jones presented a Petition from Fred. C. Downes, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board for the Mining District of Ballaarat, praying the House to give the suggestions set forth in the Petition favorable consideration, and if the House should see fit to approve of such suggestion, that the Act referred to might be amended accordingly.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Jones presented a Petition from Fredk. C. Downes, styling himself chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballaarat, praying the House to cause a Bill giving to the holders of mining claims the right to sue for and recover from the Crown compensation for the injury done to them by the sale of the whole or any portion of their claim to be passed.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from Emma Griffiths, widow of the late Richard Griffiths, formerly chief engineer of H.M.S.S. *Victoria*, praying the House to take the petitioner's case into merciful consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—
  - Immigration—Return for the Month of May last.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Inspector for the Year 1871.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented—
  - Vote for Labor, &c.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th May last for—  
A Return of the expenditure of the vote of “£10,000 to supply labor and tools for improving Crown lands intended for sale by auction in and around Melbourne and other localities,” showing :—
    - (1) The labor expended in the different localities, and the rate of wages paid.
    - (2) The price realized for land by Government next adjoining the improved lands at latest sales before said improvements, and the price of improved lands at present, and the amount already realized.Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 30th July instant.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **BOURKE v. BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the case of Bourke v. The Board of Education as originally prepared, and as amended by counsel, together with the opinions of counsel thereon; and also copies of the correspondence between the Board and its solicitors in reference to the said case, and of all declarations, affidavits, and other documents connected therewith, as well as copies of the minutes of the Board in relation thereto.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **MAIN ROAD.**—Melbourne to Sale.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the letters and correspondence during the last twelve months, relative to the state of the main road Melbourne to Sale.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1871.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purpose of railway construction authorized by *The Railway Construction Act 1871*, 35 Vic., No. 415.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1872-3.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read and are as follow :—  
(23rd July 1872.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1872-3 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 :—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.		Description.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 6. POLICE.									
Subdivision No. 1. CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner ... ..	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant ... ..	485	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £262 10s. ...	962	10	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £155, and two at £105 ...	365	0	0			
10				3,797	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2. GENERAL POLICE.									
1			Inspecting Superintendent* ... ..	425	0	0			
13			Superintendents—Seven at £375, and six at £350*... ..	4,725	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* ... ..	12,483	0	0			
920			Constables—One hundred and twenty at 8s., and eight hundred at 7s. 6d. per diem* ... ..	£127,074	15	0†			
			Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men newly appointed, say seventy for twelve months ending 30th June 1873 ... ..	1,277	10	0			
				125,797	5	0†			
1			Farrier, at 11s. 6d. per diem* ... ..	209	17	6			
			Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—One at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum ... ..	640	0	0			
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem, to two Constables employed as Horsebreakers, and one Constable employed as Office-keeper. ‡ A sum not exceeding £1,000 8s. 8d. 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.	147,070	2	6			
Subdivision No. 2a. Officers and men unfit for further service and on leave of absence, with half pay, pending legislative provision for their retirement :—									
1			Superintendent, at £375 ... ..	£187	10	0	}	1,397	3 9
1			Inspector, at £275 ... ..	137	10	0			
2			Sergeants, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	173	7	6			
1			Sergeant, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	77	11	3			
12			Constables, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	821	5	0			

			POLICE— <i>continued.</i>			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Subdivision No. 3.								
			DETECTIVE POLICE.								
			Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives, at £100 per annum, and to Resident Sub-Inspector receiving pay of First-Class Detective £50 per annum ... ..			150	0	0			
32			Detectives—Twelve at 12s. 6d. per diem, twelve at 10s. 6d. per diem, and eight at 9s. per diem ...			6,351	0	0			
						6,501	0	0			
			SALARIES ... ..			158,765	16	3			
			Subdivision No. 4.								
			GENERAL POLICE.								
			Allowance to Police Officers in lieu of Grooms ... ..			4,500	0	0			
			Forage ... ..			4,000	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses ... ..			4,300	0	0			
			Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations ... ..			1,200	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..			1,400	0	0			
			Shoing and Farriery ... ..			3,200	0	0			
			Purchase of Horses ... ..			1,500	0	0			
			Transport of Prisoners ... ..			1,350	0	0			
			Burial of Destitute Persons ... ..								
			Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners ... ..			200	0	0			
			Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ... ..			1,500	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c. ... ..			37,570	0	0			
						196,335	16	3			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..								
			The sum of ... ..						96,335	16	3
			DIVISION No. 7.								
			PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
			INSPECTOR-GENERAL.								
			Inspector-General, also Inspector of Gaols and Industrial and Reformatory Schools, with allowance in lieu of quarters ... ..			900	0	0			
			Clerk ... ..			485	0	0			
			Clerk ... ..			350	0	0			
			Storekeeper ... ..			350	0	0			
			Clerk ... ..			88	6	8			
						2,173	6	8			
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			PENAL POLICE.								
			Superintendent ... ..			475	16	8			
			Assistant Superintendents—One at £350, and one at £312 10s. ... ..			662	10	0			
			Clerks, at £180 ... ..			360	0	0			
			Schoolmaster ... ..			180	0	0			
			Inspector of Works ... ..			300	0	0			
			Overseers of Labor, at £200 ... ..			1,800	0	0			
			Chief Warders, at £200 per annum ... ..			1,000	0	0			
			Senior Warders, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..			1,706	7	6			
			Warders, at 6s. 6d.* to 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..			10,725	10	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.			17,210	4	2			
			SALARIES ... ..			19,383	10	10			
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PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.—PENAL DEPARTMENT.									
Chaplains, Allowance to	...	...	...	700	0	0			
Allowances to Working Prisoners, from 2d. to 6d. per diem	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Provisions	...	...	...	4,800	0	0			
Stores—including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	4,250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses and Transport	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Forage	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Books for Library and School	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses and for Burials	...	...	...	100	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				12,900	0	0			
				32,283	10	10			
The sum of				...			12,283	10	10

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	3	...
2	4	...
1	5	...
2	...	3
1	...	3
1	...	3
2	...	3
17	...	3
1	...	3
1	...	3
6	...	3
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## DIVISION No. 8.

## GAOLS.

## Subdivision No. 1. MELBOURNE GAOL.

Governor	...	...	420	16	8
Clerks—One at £350, one at £262 10s.	...	...	612	10	0
Clerk	...	...	180	0	0
Chief Warders, at £200	...	...	400	0	0
Overseer of Labor	...	...	200	0	0
Matron	...	...	120	0	0
Senior Warders, at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	310	5	0
Warders, at 6s. 6d.* to 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	2,326	17	6
Senior Female Warder	...	...	110	0	0
Female Overseer of Labor	...	...	91	10	0
Female Warders, at 4s.* to 4s. 6d. per diem	...	...	492	15	0
			5,264	14	2

## Subdivision No. 2. ALL OTHER GAOLS.

No.	Place.	Governors.			Third Schedule.				
					Chief Warders, at £200 per ann.	Senior Warders, at 8/6 <sup>d</sup> per diem.	Warders.		
							Male, at 6/6 <sup>d</sup> to 7/6 <sup>d</sup> per diem.	Female, at 4/6 <sup>d</sup> to 4/6 <sup>d</sup> per diem.	
No.	Class.	Rate.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
5	Ararat	1	...	200 0	...	...	3	1	692 15 0
11	Ballarat	1	4	350 0	1	1	7	1	1,745 7 6
11	Beechworth	1	4	262 10	1	1	7	1	1,657 17 6
11	Castlemaine	1	4	350 0	1	1	7	1	1,745 7 6
5	Geelong	1	...	200 0	...	...	3	1	692 15 0
4	Kilmore	1	...	200 0	...	...	2	1	555 17 6
5	Maryborough	1	...	200 0	...	...	3	1	692 15 0
11	Portland	1	4	350 0	2†	...	7‡	1	1,790 5 0
10	Sandhurst	1	4	350 0	1	...	7	1	1,590 5 0
73		9	...	...	6	3	46	9	11,163 5 0

\* These reduced rates to apply to persons appointed 1st May 1870.

† One of these officers is Overseer of Works at the Breakwater.

‡ Four of these warders are employed on the same works.

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.	...	...	16,427	19	2
Allowance to Chaplains	...	...	300	0	0
Provisions	...	...	5,200	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	2,000	0	0
Stores	...	...	1,500	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, and allowance to Chinese Interpreter	...	...	800	0	0

## CONTINGENCIES

CONTINGENCIES	...	...	10,050	0	0
			26,477	19	2

NOTE.—The Head of the Department of Penal Establishments and Gaols to be allowed, with the sanction of the Minister, to transfer warders and other officers as occasion may require.

The sum of

16,477 19 2



No.	Classification.		HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.			£. s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
2	...	...	Head Warders, at £130 ... ..	260	0	0			
50	...	...	Male Warders, from £65 to £120 ... ..	5,300	0	0			
37	...	...	Female Warders, from £26 to £50 ... ..	1,487	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer, at £182, for three months ... ..	45	10	0			
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff ... ..	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Gardener ... ..	100	0	0			
5	...	...	Cooks—Two at £80 (one for three months), three at £60 (one for three months) ... ..	235	0	0			
3	...	...	Carters, at £60 ... ..	180	0	0			
4	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36 (one for three months) ... ..	121	0	0			
2	...	...	Messengers—One at £50, one at £36 ... ..	86	0	0			
1	...	...	Gatekeeper ... ..	80	0	0			
120				11,249	10	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Kew Asylum.—(For Nine months.)						
1*	...	...	Deputy Medical Superintendent, at £400 ... ..	300	0	0			
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer (for twelve months) ... ..	250	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward, at £350 ... ..	262	10	0			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £150, one at £80 † ... ..	172	10	0			
1	...	...	Storeman (twelve months) ... ..	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Matron, at £100 ... ..	75	0	0			
1	...	...	Head Warder, at £130 ... ..	97	10	0			
41	...	...	Male Warders, from £65 to £120 ... ..	3,259	10	0			
28	...	...	Female Warders, from £26 to £50 ... ..	850	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer, at £182 ... ..	136	10	0			
1	...	...	Chief Cook and Baker, at £120 ... ..	90	0	0			
2	...	...	Cooks, at £60 ... ..	90	0	0			
1	...	...	Carter, at £60 ... ..	45	0	0			
3	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, two at £36 ... ..	84	0	0			
1	...	...	Hall Porter, at £80 ... ..	60	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger, at £50 ... ..	37	10	0			
87				5,930	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			CARLTON.						
			(For Three months.)						
1	...	...	Clerk and Storekeeper, at £150 ... ..	37	10	0			
1	...	...	Clerk, at £80 † ... ..	20	0	0			
1	...	...	Matron, at £60 ... ..	15	0	0			
11	...	...	Male Warders, from £65 to £120 ... ..	293	15	0			
6	...	...	Female Warders, from £26 to £50 ... ..	62	0	0			
1	...	...	Cook, at £50 ... ..	12	10	0			
2	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, and one at £26 ... ..	16	10	0			
23				457	5	0			
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			ARARAT.						
1*	...	...	Medical Superintendent ... ..	500	0	0			
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer ... ..	250	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward ... ..	337	10	0			
1	...	...	Clerk † ... ..	138	6	8			
1	...	...	Matron ... ..	75	0	0			
1	...	...	Head Warder ... ..	130	0	0			
25	...	...	Male Warders, from £65 to £120 ... ..	2,425	0	0			
17	...	...	Female Warders, from £30 to £50 ... ..	630	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer ... ..	182	0	0			
1	...	...	Gardener ... ..	80	0	0			
1	...	...	Cook ... ..	80	0	0			
1	...	...	Carter ... ..	60	0	0			
2	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36 ... ..	76	0	0			
1	...	...	Hall Porter ... ..	80	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger ... ..	36	0	0			
56				5,079	16	8			

Classification.		HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Subdivision No. 5.									
						BEECHWORTH.						
1*	...	...	Medical Superintendent	...	...	500	0	0				
1*	...	...	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	250	0	0				
1	4	...	Steward	...	...	337	10	0				
1	...	...	Clerk †	...	...	138	6	8				
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	75	0	0				
1	...	...	Head Warder	...	...	130	0	0				
20	...	...	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	...	...	1,945	0	0				
16	...	...	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	...	...	556	0	0				
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	182	0	0				
1	...	...	Cook	...	...	80	0	0				
1	...	...	Gardener	...	...	80	0	0				
1	...	...	Carter	...	...	60	0	0				
2	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40 and one at £36	...	...	76	0	0				
1	...	...	Hall Porter	...	...	80	0	0				
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	36	0	0				
50	* Professional. NOTE.—All persons except those indicated by † are allowed quarters, where practicable, rations, fuel, light, and water.					4,525	16	8				
SALARIES ...						27,242	8	4				
CONTINGENCIES.												
Subdivision No. 6.												
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, for three months, at £200						50	0	0				
Chaplains—Allowance to						200	0	0				
Provisions and Extra Articles for 2,400 persons						24,000	0	0				
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture						10,650	0	0				
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.						2,500	0	0				
Fuel, Light, and Water						4,030	0	0				
Medicines and Medical Comforts						3,735	0	0				
Forage						255	0	0				
Removal of Patients						100	0	0				
Incidental Expenses and Relief to discharged Patients						750	0	0				
Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards						200	0	0				
CONTINGENCIES						47,420	0	0				
						74,662	8	4				
The sum of						...	...	...	44,662	8	4	
DIVISION No. 11.												
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
1	Inspector— <i>Vide</i> Penal Department.											
2	Clerks—One at £400, one at £300					700	0	0				
1	Superintendent					375	0	0				
1	Assistant Superintendent					200	0	0				
5	Matrons—One at £144, four at £132					672	0	0				
2	Teachers—One at £225, and one at £180					405	0	0				
6	Storekeepers, at £180					1,080	0	0				
1	Summoning Officer					180	0	0				
1	Drill Instructor					120	0	0				
7	Assistant Clerks—Three at £150, two at £120, two at £100					890	0	0				
12	Assistant Teachers—One at £120, six at £108, and five at £84					1,188	0	0				
39						5,810	0	0				

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.									
7			Trade Instructors—Three at 9s., four at 7s., per diem	1,003	15	0			
3			Agricultural Instructors—Two at 7s. 6d., one at 6s., per diem ... ..	383	5	0			
6			Naval Instructors—Five at 7s., and one at 6s., per diem ... ..	748	5	0			
8			Store Assistants, Farm Laborers, &c., at 4s. 6d. per diem	657	0	0			
4			Sewing Mistresses, at 4s. per diem ... ..	292	0	0			
5			Cooks—One at 3s. 6d., four at 3s., per diem ... ..	282	17	6			
5			Hospital Nurses, at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..	228	2	6			
95			Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem ... ..	3,522	5	0			
			Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c. ... ..	600	0	0			
133				7,717	10	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
THE "NELSON."									
1			Teacher ... ..	250	0	0			
1			Assistant Teacher ... ..	150	0	0			
2			Trade Instructors, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	346	15	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.						
				746	15	0			
			SALARIES ... ..	14,274	5	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
			Allowance to Singing Master ... ..	52	0	0			
			Provisions ... ..	15,500	0	0			
			Clothing and Bedding, including arrears of 1870, £525 13s. 3d.	8,525	13	3			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	3,000	0	0			
			Stores, Stock, &c. ... ..	2,000	0	0			
			Medical Comforts ... ..	800	0	0			
			Incidentals and Transport ... ..	1,200	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	31,077	13	3			
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 ... ..	5,210	0	0			
				50,561	18	3			
			The sum of ... ..				25,561	18	3
DIVISION No. 13.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY.									
1	2	...	Librarian ... ..	600	0	0			
1	4	...	Sub-Librarian ... ..	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 ... ..	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Boy as Messenger ... ..	50	0	0			
11				2,325	0	0			

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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 ... ..	100	0	0			
			Binding Patents and Parliamentary Papers, &c. ... ..	200	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery ... ..	200	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	350	0	0			
				3,200	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.									
No.			1 Scientific Superintendent, with fees* ... ..	350	0	0			
			1 Assistant in Museum and Laboratories ... ..	200	0	0			
			2 Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratories —One at £100, one at £90 ... ..	190	0	0			
			1 Model Maker and Skilled Workman ... ..	200	0	0			
			* This officer receives also £200 per annum as Analyst to the Mining Department.						
			5	940	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
			Fitting up Museum, Cases, Tables, Furniture, Apparatus for illustrating Science in its application to Agriculture, Mining, and Manufactures ... ..	600	0	0			
			Specimens ... ..	150	0	0			
			Lectures—Class and General ... ..	400	0	0			
			Printing Lectures, Reports, &c., Advertising, Stores, and Stationery ... ..	250	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	150	0	0			
				1,550	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.									
NATIONAL MUSEUM.									
No.	Class.	Schedule.	1 Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist ... ..	300	0	0			
			1 ... .. Taxidermist ... ..	250	0	0			
			3 ... .. Assistant Taxidermists—One at £200, and two at £125 ... ..	450	0	0			
			1 ... .. Clerk, at 25s. per week ... ..	65	3	7			
			2 ... .. Attendants ... ..	180	0	0			
			1 ... .. Charwoman ... ..	50	0	0			
			9	1,295	3	7			
Subdivision No. 6.									
			Specimens ... ..	200	0	0			
			Stores, Stationery, and Tools, &c. ... ..	150	0	0			
			Books ... ..	50	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	0	0			
				500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.									
NATIONAL GALLERY.									
No.			1 Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees) ... ..	250	0	0			
			1 Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees) ... ..	250	0	0			
			2 Attendants—One at £100, and one at £90 ... ..	190	0	0			
			4	690	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			

No.	Classification.		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				
Subdivision No. 9. •						
GENERAL STAFF.						
1	...	...	Secretary to Trustees ... ..	300	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0
2	...	...	Attendants, acting also as Housekeepers, at £150 ... ..	300	0	0
1	...	...	Messenger ... ..	50	0	0
5				1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 10.						
			Insurance ... ..	250	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	650	0	0
			Stores and Stationery ... ..	50	0	0
			Incidentals, Cleaning, &c. ... ..	250	0	0
				1,200	0	0
				14,200	3	7
The sum of ... ..						9,200 3 7

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

**2. For—**

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
DIVISION No. 16.						
AGENT-GENERAL.						
Subdivision No. 1.—(Agent-General's Office.)						
The Agent-General, at £1,500 ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Secretary, at £600, from 1st July to 31st December ... ..	300	0	0			
	1,800	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Expenses including Fees to Members of Board of Advice, (£300) ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 16 ... ..				3,800	0	0
DIVISION No. 19.						
SCAB PREVENTION (pending proposed legislation) ... ..				2,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 20.						
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN CATTLE.						
Expenses ... ..				2,500	0	0

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

**3.** In addition to the sum already voted during the present Session of Parliament for the service hereunder mentioned:—

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
DIVISION No. 21.						
ABORIGINES.						
Food, Clothing, Stores, and other Expenses ... ..	7,000	0	0			
Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts ... ..	300	0	0			
For Buildings at Coranderk ... ..	485	15	0			
	7,785	15	0			
The sum of ... ..				3,785	15	0

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



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Francis, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
CANTERBURY,  
Governor. *Message No. 6.*  
*Intercolonial Tariffs.*  
The Governor, with reference to his Message of the 31st August, 1871, No. 4, transmits to the Legislative Assembly copy of a further circular despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, with reference to Intercolonial commercial and fiscal legislation.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th July, 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with its enclosure, to be printed.
3. 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 licences in any shire, city, town, or borough, against the will of a two-thirds majority of the rate-paying inhabitants of the district, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Francis, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation at Church street, Richmond.  
By Mr. Crews, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation, Mount Pleasant.  
By Mr. Crews, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation, Woodhouse Grove.  
By Mr. Thomas, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Sandridge.  
By Lieut-Col. Champ, from certain residents in the borough of Brunswick.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions praying that the Permissive Liquor Sale Bill might not pass this House, were presented as under—  
By Mr. L. L. Smith, from certain residents in Heathcote.  
By Mr. Cohen, from certain residents in East Melbourne.  
By Mr. Stephen, from certain residents in Windsor and Prahran.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mail Service—Further Correspondence on the subject of the proposed Mail Service *viâ* San Francisco.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented—  
Main road—Melbourne to Sale—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th July instant, for copies of the letters and correspondence during the last twelve months, relative to the state of the main road Melbourne to Sale.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the resolution transmitted to them on the subject of the Railway gauge, viz., "That the lines of Railway authorized under 35 Vict., No. 415, be constructed on a gauge of 5 ft. 3 in."  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th July, 1872.

6. **MR. LYNCH.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the correspondence that has taken place relative to a complaint made by Mr. Lynch mining surveyor, Smythesdale, against His Honor Judge Rogers, in reference to a case heard before His Honor at Ballarat, on the 5th March last.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **ECHUCA BRIDGE.**—Mr. F. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all correspondence between the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria relative to the erection of a bridge over the River Murray, at Echuca, together with any plans in the possession of this Government which have been prepared for the same object.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **MINERSREST SCHOOL.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That the whole of the correspondence connected with the Minersrest School dispute be laid on the Table of the House, together with Mr. Gilchrist's Report founded on the enquiry held by him on the 18th and 20th October 1871, and the Inspector-General of Schools' Report based on his enquiry, held on the 31st January and 1st and 2nd February 1872, and the Minutes of Evidence taken on both occasions.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion—by leave withdrawn.
9. **BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.**—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to consider and report on the expediency of altering the practice of this House with regard to the exclusion of strangers, and with regard to motions for adjournment of debates or of adjournment of the House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Mining Statute 1865*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Mackay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend 'The Mining Statute 1865,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 6th August next.
11. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1872-3.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read and are as follow :—  
(25th July 1872.)  
Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1872-3 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 22.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GRANTS.</b>						
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>						
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts ... ..	3,000	0	0			
On condition—						
I. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1872.						
II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.						
III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne, or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of it.						
No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500; nor any to be made to any institution in Melbourne ... ..	2,000	0	0			
No. 3. Grant to the Zoological and Acclimatization Society	1,000	0	0			
No. 4. 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			
No. 5. Grant in lieu of site to Taradale Mechanics' Institute	200	0	0			
No. 6. In aid of the Establishment of a Retreat for Cure of Inebriates ... ..	1,000	0	0			
No. 7. Towards Building Fund of Ballarat Mechanics' Institute ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 22 ... ..	...	...	...	8,700	0	0

DIVISION No. 23.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable</i> .							
No. 1.	Expenses of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ...	1,300	0	0			
No. 2.	Expenses of London Exhibition 1873 ...	3,000	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 ...	1,500	0	0			
No. 6.	Retiring Allowance to Sub-Inspector MacNamara, incapacitated for further duty in consequence of ill health, equivalent to one month's pay for each year of service ...	364	3	4			
No. 7.	Purchase of Scutching Machine ...	150	0	0			
Total Division No. 23 ...		...			6,684	3	4

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 several services hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

## II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Classification.			DIVISION No. 25.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
No.	Class.		Schedule.	LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.											
Subdivision No. 1.													
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department ...				750	0	0				
1	2	...	Accountant ...				541	13	4				
1	3	...	Clerk ...				375	0	0				
1	4	...	Clerk ...				312	10	0				
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £138 6s. 8d., and one at £56 13s. 4d. from 1st July 1872 to 9th April 1873,* and at £130 from 10th April to 30th June 1873 ...				211	10	0				
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £225 and one at £130 ...				355	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 ...				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 ...				120	0	0				
19			* On sick leave at half salary. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.										
SALARIES ...						7,300	13	4					
Subdivision No. 2.													
Clerical Assistance ...						230	0	0					
Professional Assistance, Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, and Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards ...						2,000	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 Aborigines charged with Indictable Offences ...						400	0	0					
Law Books and Reports ...						500	0	0					
Australian Jurist, 150 copies ...						315	0	0					
Stores ...						120	0	0					
Fuel, Light, and Water ...						40	0	0					
Incidental Expenses ...						50	0	0					
CONTINGENCIES ...						6,255	0	0					
						13,555	13	4					
The sum of ...						...			8,555	13	4		

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 26.									
CROWN SOLICITOR.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,000	0	0			
2*	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk for Criminal Business at £600, Chief Clerk for Civil Business at £600	1,200	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350 and two at £225 ...	800	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £155 and one at £121 13s. 4d.	276	13	4			
4	...	...	Clerks—One at £250, one at £240, one at £200, and one at £160 ... ..	850	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	80	0	0			
14			* Professional.						
SALARIES ... ..				4,691	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance ... ..				350	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..				200	0	0			
Stores ... ..				80	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..				30	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				660	0	0			
				5,351	13	4			
The sum of ... ..				...			3,351	13	4
DIVISION No. 31.									
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Supreme Court, £900, and Registrar of Titles, £100	1,000	0	0			
3	2	...	One Deputy Registrar-General, £600, and Assistant-Registrar of Titles, £50—£650; one Chief Draftsman and Surveyor, £558 6s. 8d.; and one Clerk, at £500 ...	1,708	6	8			
5	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485 and three at £375 ...	2,095	0	0			
10	4	...	Clerks—Five at £350 and five at £200 ...	2,750	0	0			
18	5	...	Clerks—Nine at £180, two at £171 13s. 4d., one at £138 6s. 8d., two at £121 13s. 4d., two at £105, and two at £80 ... ..	2,715	0	0			
5	...	...	Clerks—One at £300, one at £220, two at £200, and one at £180 ... ..	1,100	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores ...	140	0	0			
4	...	3	Messengers—One at £170†, two at £80, and one at £60 ... ..	390	0	0			
47			SALARIES ... ..	11,898	6	8			
OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles ... ..	2,000	0	0			
3*	...	...	Examiners of Titles—One at £800, one at £700, and one at £600 ... ..	2,100	0	0			
1*	2	...	Examiner of Titles ... ..	500	0	0			
5			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.	4,600	0	0			

REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.									
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	950	0	0			
Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work	...	...	...	700	0	0			
Collecting and compiling Agricultural Statistics	...	...	...	650	0	0			
Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Incidental and Travelling Expenses (including expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena)	...	...	...	200	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				2,850	0	0			
				19,348	6	8			
The sum of				...			9,348	6	8

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

3. For—

MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 32.									
Allowances to Deputy-Registrars	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
Allowances for Vaccination	...	...	...	4,500	0	0			
Total Division No. 32				...			9,500	0	0

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

4. In addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament for the several services hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

No.	Classifi- cation.		DIVISION No. 33.  SHERIFFS.  Subdivision No. 1.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	850	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Deputy Sheriff	575	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	457	10	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk, at £80	80	0	0			
3	...	...	Bailiffs, at £200 each*	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger†	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Crier	150	0	0			
3	...	...	Messengers—One at £140 and two at £120	380	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Ballarat and Geelong Circuit Districts	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Ballarat*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ballarat	150	0	0			
1†	4	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Geelong (acting also as Land Officer)	350	0	0			
1§	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Belfast*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff at Sale*	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ararat	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sandhurst	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Castlemaine*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Castle- maine	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Maryborough*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Mary- borough	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Sandhurst*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Sand- hurst	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff, Beechworth, also Receiver and Pay- master	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Beechworth*	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger	150	0	0			
* 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 Insol- vent Court Messenger).									
§ Sheriff for Belfast Circuit District (paid as Clerk of Courts).									
30	SALARIES			8,042	10	0			

SHERIFFS— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.										
Allowances to Witnesses at the Supreme and Circuit Courts					5,000	0	0			
Fees to Jurors ... ..					6,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..					400	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..					120	0	0			
Stores ... ..					200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..					1,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..					12,720	0	0			
					20,762	10	0			
The sum of ... ..					...			10,762	10	0

### III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

No.	Classifi- cation.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 34.									
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
8	...	...	Eight Judges, at £1,500 each ... ..	12,000	0	0			
1	...	...	Judge on sick leave, at half-pay ... ..	750	0	0			
1	...	...	Deputy Judge for six months, at £1,500 ... ..	750	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	150	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, and water.									
13			SALARIES ... ..	13,900	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Assessors' and Jurors' Fees... ..				400	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)				4,700	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 ... ..				5,100	0	0			
Office-keepers' Allowances ... ..				850	0	0			
Bailiffs' Remuneration ... ..				500	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..				600	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				450	0	0			
Stores ... ..				700	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				13,300	0	0			
				27,200	0	0			
The sum of ... ..				...			17,200	0	0
DIVISION No. 35.									
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
31	...	2	One at £850, one at £800 (Melbourne), and twenty-nine at £650 ... ..	20,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances for forage and travelling expenses ... ..				4,740	0	0			
Acting Police Magistrates' Allowances ... ..				250	0	0			
				4,990	0	0			
				25,490	0	0			
The sum of ... ..				...			15,490	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 36.						
			CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.						
			Clerks—						
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...			610	0	0	
1	2	...	One at £500 ...			500	0	0	
11	3	...	Seven at £485, one at £457 10s., one at £439 3s. 4d., one at £402 10s., and one at £375 ...			5,069	3	4	
35	4	...	Thirty-one at £350, one at £312 10s., one at £287 10s., one at £237 10s., and one at £225 ...			11,912	10	0	
7	5	...	One at £105, one at £96 13s. 4d. and five at £80 each ...			601	13	4	
5	...	...	Chinese Interpreters and Scribes on the Goldfields—						
			Chief Interpreter at £210, one Interpreter at £150, one at £105, and two at £100 ...			665	0	0	
60						19,358	6	8	
			The sum of ...						9,358 6 8
			DIVISION No. 37.						
			CORONERS.						
			Coroners, Remuneration to, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only... ..			3,800	0	0	
			Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only ... ..			3,600	0	0	
			Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums			400	0	0	
			Payments in respect to Inquests ... ..			420	0	0	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..			50	0	0	
						8,270	0	0	
			The sum of ...						3,270 0 0

## IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.				
	Class.	Schedule.						
			DIVISION No. 38.					
			TREASURER.					
			Subdivision No. 1.*					
			TREASURER'S OFFICE.					
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer ... ..			1,000	0	0
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury ... ..			700	0	0
			Clerks—					
2	2	...	Two at £600 ... ..			1,200	0	0
6	3	...	Six at £485 ... ..			2,910	0	0
11	4	...	Nine at £350 and two at £337 10s. ... ..			3,825	0	0
1	...	...	One ... ..			300	0	0
8	5	...	One at £180, two at £138 6s. 8d., one at £121 13s. 4d., one at £105, and three at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..			973	6	8
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper † ... ..			200	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £150 and one at £100			250	0	0
33			† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.			11,358	6	8

No.	Classification.		Description	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>TREASURER—continued.</b>									
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	...	485	0	0		
2	4	...	One at £350, and one at £200	...	550	0	0		
4	5	...	One at £180, two at £121 13s. 4d., and one at £96 13s. 4d.	...	520	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger	...	60	0	0		
<i>Country.</i>									
Receivers and Paymasters—									
14	3	...	Eleven at £485, one at £439 3s. 4d., and two at £420 16s. 8d.	...	6,615	16	8		
Clerks—									
5	4	...	Five at £350	...	1,750	0	0		
5	5	...	Five at £180	...	900	0	0		
33					9,265	16	8		
SALARIES									
					22,864	3	4		
Subdivision No. 3.									
Allowance to Issuers of Miners' Rights and Collectors of Imposts									
					300	0	0		
Subdivision No. 4.									
Clerical Assistance									
					500	0	0		
Travelling Expenses									
					1,000	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									
					2,410	0	0		
The sum of									
					25,574	3	4		
15,574 3 4									
DIVISION No. 40.									
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Printer*	...	700	0	0		
1	3	...	Accountant	...	485	0	0		
4	4	...	Clerks	...	1,400	0	0		
1	5	...	Clerk...	...	121	13	4		
1	3	...	Overseer	...	448	6	8		
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer	...	300	0	0		
4	...	3	Readers†—Two at £275, two at £250	...	1,050	0	0		
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch, at £350	...	350	0	0		
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto	...	250	0	0		
1	...	3	Store Clerk, at £275	...	275	0	0		
16					5,380	0	0		
* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
† One Reader acts as Night Overseer during the Parliamentary Session.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
73	...	3	Compositors and others at per week:—Two at 105s., four at 95s., two at 90s., ten at 85s., twenty-six at 75s., nineteen at 70s., two at 55s., three at 50s., three at 40s.	...	13,728	0	0		
17	...	3	Bookbinders and others, at per week:—Four at 80s., four at 75s., three at 70s., one at 50s., one at 35s., four at 32s. 6d.	...	2,717	0	0		
90									
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including									
Printing Electoral Rolls									
					4,000	0	0		
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands									
					1,000	0	0		
Wood Engraver at £400 per annum									
					400	0	0		
Total SALARIES AND WAGES									
					21,845	0	0		
					27,225	0	0		

GOVERNMENT PRINTER— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.										
Paper and Parchment	...	...	...	...	5,500	0	0			
Type, &c.	...	...	...	...	330	0	0			
Bookbinders' Materials, &c.	...	...	...	...	440	0	0			
Machinery and Repairs	...	...	...	...	760	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Stores and Printing Ink	...	...	...	...	325	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	40	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES					7,795	0	0			
					35,020	0	0			
The sum of					...	...	...	15,020	0	0

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

**5. For—**

DIVISION No. 43.										
TRANSPORT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 44.										
ADVERTISING	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0

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

DIVISION No. 46.

UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE.

For the service generally, and to meet claims against votes for previous years for which the books have been closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Longmore moved that the said resolution be amended by omitting the figures "10" and inserting the figure "5" instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the said resolution be so amended—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Spensley,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Cope,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,		Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Levien,		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.	Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Kerferd,	
		Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Orr,
		Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles.
		Mr. Moore,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in this resolution proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

DIVISION No. 47.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivisions.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )					£	s.	d.
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. Compensation to T. Stripling for reduction of salary from £275 to £230 per annum, after service of five years and two months, at £3 15s. per annum	...	...	...	...	19	7	6
7. To close the account of the Police Clothing Fund, by extinguishing the balance and debit	...	...	...	...	900	19	4

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

12. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1871.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of proposed Expenditure under the *Railway Construction Act 1871* having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
13. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Gillies Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Gillies 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-two and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
14. 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, 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 1872.

- 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 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Land Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August next;  
“*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”  
“*The Labor Bill—Second reading,*” until this day.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-seven minutes past twelve o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

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WEDNESDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Whiteman reported from the Select Committee on the South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill that the parties opposing the same having stated to the Committee that the evidence of George Foord, assayer at the Royal Mint, was essential to enable them to establish their case before the Committee; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed by the Committee to move the House, that the said George Foord do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at ten o'clock.  
Mr. Whiteman then moved, That the said George Foord do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at ten o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Hon. J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licences 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. Cohen, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation at Wesley Church, Lonsdale street, East Melbourne.  
By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation at Gordons.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Patterson presented a Petition from certain residents at Castlemaine, praying that the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill might not pass this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Post Office Savings Banks—Amended Regulations relating to.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. TASMANIA FREESTONE.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of the cost of the freestone imported from Tasmania for the last new facing to the Parliament House; such return to show the entire cost per cubic foot from the quarries when delivered in the Parliamentary Reserve.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
Tasmania Free Stone—Return to the above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. STONY CREEK RESERVOIR, PIPES.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
  - (1.) The diameter, weight, and length of the proposed pipe from Stony Creek Reservoir to the Pipe Head reservoir.
  - (2.) The estimated cost of pipes laid on the ground when required.
  - (3.) The estimated cost of laying the pipes.
  - (4.) The number of gallons, per twenty-four hours, such pipes will deliver, together with the official calculations on which the estimate is based.
  - (5.) The pressure on the main between the Pipe Head and Lovely Banks Reservoir.
  - (6.) The cost of the works which will have to be abandoned if the present proposal is adopted.
  - (7.) The estimated date of completion.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. THE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1871.—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES FOR 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution which was read, and is as follows :—

(30th July 1872.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure during the Year ending 30th June 1873 under “The Railway Construction Act 1871,” be agreed to by this Committee, namely :—  
(Funds provided out of the £200,000 per annum, appropriated in accordance with section 42 of the Land Act of 1869, 33 Vict. No. 360.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Construction of a line of Railway from Ballarat to Ararat ... ..	92,000	0	0			
Ditto, Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Dunolly ... ..	92,000	0	0			
Ditto, Ballarat to Maryborough, <i>via</i> Creswick ... ..	46,000	0	0			
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Total Estimated Expenditure for Surveys, Works of Construction, Purchase of Land, Plant, &c., for the Year ending 30th June 1873 ... ..						£230,000 0 0
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY 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 now adjourned.

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

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

“Supply—Resolution to be reported,”

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,”

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

“Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,”

“Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,”

“Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,”

“The Labor Bill—Second reading.”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLellan moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. THE "TIMES AND MINES."—A question having arisen, whether a motion proposed to be made by Mr. Francis, relating to advertisements in *The Times and Mines*, was entitled to precedence, as a matter of privilege, Mr. Richardson moved, That such question be considered one of privilege.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill might not pass this House were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Langton, from certain residents in West Melbourne.  
By Mr. Purves, on behalf of Mr. Fellows, from certain residents in Queenscliff.  
By Mr. L. L. Smith, from certain residents in Maldon.  
By Mr. Curtain, from certain residents in Carlton.  
By Mr. MacPherson, from certain residents in Hamilton.  
By Mr. L. L. Smith, from certain residents in Inglewood.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following petitions, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Hon. J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licences 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. A. T. Clark, from Charles Coc, styling himself Chief Ruler of the Williamstown Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites.  
By Mr. Cope, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation at Merino.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from Alexr. Miller, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ararat, praying the House to take into consideration the suggestions set forth in the Petition, trusting they would meet with the approbation of this House.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—  
Mr. Lynch.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th July last, for copies of the correspondence that has taken place relative to a complaint made by Mr. Lynch, mining surveyor, Smythesdale, against His Honor Judge Rogers, in reference to a case heard before His Honor at Ballarat, on the 5th March last.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Gunpowder Storage, &c.—Report of the Board appointed by the Governor in Council to enquire into the condition of the existing powder-magazines ; together with the general question of the storage of gunpowder and other combustibles.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
7. RICHARD DUGHIG.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the appointment and dismissal of Richard Dughig from the Training Ship, *Sir H. Smith*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the education of children at each year of age between 5 and 15 years ; also of children whose age was not specified, and of persons between 15 and 20 years, according to the return of the Census taken on the 2nd April, 1871, together with the nationalities of the children.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. JOHN FITZSIMMONS.—Mr. ORR moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with the dismissal of John Fitzsimmons from his office of teacher of the non-vested school in connection with the Roman Catholic church at Benalla.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the fourth Notice of Motion, General Business, on the paper for to-day.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That this House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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 after the consideration of the second Order for to-day :—

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

13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY 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.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Cope,  
Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Macgregor,

Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Zeal.

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Moore.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Philipps.

*Tellers.*

Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 6th August instant :—

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

“*Supply—Resolution to be reported,*”

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

“*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*The Labor Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one 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. 29.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1872.

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

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

Diphtheria—Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into the Origin of the Disease known as Diphtheria, the best mode of Treatment thereof, &c., together with Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Silting up of the Bay—Remarks of Inspector-General of Public Works, and of the Superintendent of Dredging Operations, upon the Report of the Royal Commission on.

Yan Yean Water Supply—Report of the Board appointed by the Honorable M. O'Grady to consider and advise as to the best means of increasing the supply to the Yan Yean Reservoir, &c., &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Stony Creek Reservoir, Pipes—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st July last, for a Return showing—

(1.) The diameter, weight, and length of the proposed pipe from Stony Creek Reservoir to the Pipe Head Reservoir.

(2.) The estimated cost of pipes laid on the ground where required.

(3.) The estimated cost of laying the pipes.

(4.) The number of gallons, per twenty-four hours, such pipes will deliver, together with the official calculations on which the estimate is based.

(5.) The pressure on the main between the Pipe Head and Lovely Banks Reservoir.

(6.) The cost of the works which will have to be abandoned if the present proposal is adopted.

(7.) The estimated date of completion.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Broad and Narrow Gauge Railways—Further Correspondence.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill might not pass this House, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Hanna, from certain residents in Benalla.

By Mr. Hanna, from certain residents in Baddaginnie.

By Mr. Cohen, from certain residents in Sandridge.

By Mr. Cohen, from Wm. C. Wilson, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of persons engaged in the liquor trade.

By Mr. Stephen, from certain residents in St. Kilda.

By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain residents in Buninyong.

By Mr. Mackay, from certain residents in Sandhurst.

By Mr. Cohen, from certain residents in Melbourne.

By Mr. Jones, from certain residents at Sebastopol and its vicinity.

By Mr. Jones, from certain residents in Smythesdale and its vicinity.

By Mr. Jones, from certain residents in Ballarat.

By Mr. Harker, from certain residents in Collingwood.

By Mr. A. T. Clark, from certain residents in Williamstown.

By Mr. Garratt, from certain residents in Geelong.

By Mr. Cunningham, from certain residents in Ballan.

By Mr. McKenna, from certain residents in the shire of Kyneton and its surrounding neighbourhood.

By Mr. James, from certain residents in Ballarat East.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following petitions, praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquor Bill, as introduced by the Hon. J. J. Casey, which makes it illegal to issue licences 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. W. C. Smith, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Sebastopol.
- By Mr. G. V. Smith, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at El Dorado.
- By Mr. Stewart, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Clunes.
- By Mr. Stewart, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Talbot.
- By Mr. Stewart, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Talbot.
- By Mr. Lieut.-Col. Champ, from certain members and adherents of the congregation worshipping in the Presbyterian Church at Brunswick.
- By Lieut.-Col. Champ, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Congregational Church in Brunswick.
- By Lieut.-Col. Champ, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church in Brunswick.
- By Lieut.-Col. Champ, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Primitive Methodist Church, Brunswick.
- By Mr. Vale, from certain electors and members, Moral Reform Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, Carlton.
- By Mr. Watkins, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Shire of Lilydale.
- By Mr. Plummer, from the members of the Lady Bay Tent, No. 94 Independent Order of Rechabites, Warrnambool.
- By Mr. Stephen, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist Congregation at St. Kilda.
- By Mr. Stephen, from certain members of the Church and Congregation of the Independent Church, Commercial Road, Prahran.
- By Mr. Stephen, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Prahran, being members of the Church and Congregation of the Peel Street Congregational Church.
- By Mr. F. L. Smyth, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Wandin Yallock.
- By Mr. Russell, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Inverleigh.
- By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Buninyong.
- By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Napoleons.
- By Mr. W. Clarke, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Scotchman's Lead.
- By Mr. McKenna, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Kyneton.
- By Mr. Harker, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the Electoral District of Collingwood.
- By Mr. Harker, from the Rev. D. MacKenzie, styling himself Moderator of the Melbourne Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, and the Rev. James Ballantyne, styling himself Clerk of Presbytery.
- By Mr. Harker, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist Congregation at Brunswick street, Fitzroy.
- By Mr. Patterson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Guildford.
- By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Lake Bolac.
- By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Mortlake.
- By Mr. Walker, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Stawell.
- By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Penshurst.
- By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Colac.
- By Mr. Thompson Moore, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Kangaroo Flat.
- By Mr. McBain, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Koroit.
- By Mr. Macgregor, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Mansfield.
- By Mr. Langton, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist Congregation at Franklyn street, Melbourne.
- By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ballarat.
- By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the borough of Ballarat East.
- By Mr. Crews, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Beaumaris.
- By Mr. Cunningham, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Wyndham.
- By Mr. Crews, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist Congregation, Mount Erica, Prahran.
- By Mr. Cunningham, from certain officers and members of the Order of Sons of Temperance, No. 11 Division, Winchelsea.
- By Mr. Cunningham, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Queenscliff.
- By Mr. Cunningham, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Sutherland's.
- By Mr. Cunningham, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Egerton.
- By Mr. Burt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of North Melbourne.
- By Mr. Thomas, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist Congregation at North Sandridge.
- By Mr. Thomas, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist Congregation at South Sandridge.
- By Mr. Hanna, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Euroa.
- By Lieut.-Col. Champ, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Baptist Church at Brunswick.
- By Mr. Cohen, from certain electors and other inhabitants of East Melbourne and suburbs.
- By Mr. Langton, from certain electors and other inhabitants of West Melbourne.
- By Mr. James, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ballarat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented a Petition from William Douglass and Robert Harper, praying this House to take such steps as would cause a tax to be levied on all description of stock imported into Victoria from any neighbouring colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Purves presented a Petition from the shire council and ratepayers of the Shire of Berwick, under the seal of the said shire, praying this House would take steps for the removal of the great grievance complained of in the Petition.  
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 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-two and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 6th August, 1872.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

6. REPAIR OF H.M.S.S. "VICTORIA."—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return showing—

- (1.) The length of time the *Victoria* has been under repairs from date of acceptance of tender.
- (2.) At what date the contract was to be completed.
- (3.) Whether the vessel is yet out of the contractor's hands.
- (4.) The length of time the vessel has been under repairs over and above contract time.
- (5.) The amount of tenders accepted, say, for repairs to vessel, &c., and for engine boilers, &c.; also the amount of second tender accepted for completing the work.
- (6.) The cost of supervision, including the moiety of pay of the superintendent, foreman, shipwright, and engineer superintending engines, boilers, &c.
- (7.) Total amount of extras on all contracts executed under these repairs.
- (8.) The amount of surveyor's fees.
- (9.) The date when the vessel is likely to be out of the contractor's hands this year.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—

Repair of H.M.S.S. *Victoria*—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved that this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several

Orders of the Day, 2 to 7, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Order of the Day, General Business, on the paper for to-day.

10. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Mr. Casey moved that this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Fellows 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 proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Fraser,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. McKenna,	

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.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1872.

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.

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

“*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Supply—Resolution to be reported,*”

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

“*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*The Labor Bill—Second reading.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House to pass the Permissive Liquors 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. A. T. Clark, from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation at Williamstown.
  - By Mr. Cohen, from the committee of management and worshippers in the Gospel Mission Hall, Little Bourke street, East Melbourne.
  - By Mr. Stewart, from certain members of the Talbot United Lodge of Good Templars.
  - By Mr. Stewart, from certain members of the Primitive Methodist Church of Talbot.
  - By Mr. Stewart, from certain electors and members of the Presbyterian congregation at Talbot.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Whiteman, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Foot and Mouth Disease.—Progress Report of Commission, with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. TOLL-GATES.—Lieut.-Col. Champ moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of the toll-gates in the colony ; the amounts collected at each toll-gate since the period included in the Return presented to this House, 6th September, 1871 ; and also showing the shire or road district in which each toll-gate is situated.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the names of the localities for the extension of telegraphic communication for which provision is proposed to be made upon the Estimates for the present financial year ; and the commencing point, length, and estimated cost of such proposed extensions respectively.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PURCHASE OF LAND, WEERANGOURT.—Mr. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, that there be laid upon the Table of this House all Papers in the possession of the Honorable the Treasurer relative to the purchase of land in the Parish of Weerangourt, lying west of allotment 1A and 3A, section 5.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
8. MYERS STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the Board on the Management of the Myers street Industrial Schools.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. ADVERTISEMENTS—EXPENDITURE FOR.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the alleged improper expenditure of public money, in payment for advertisements, in a paper called the *Times and Mines*, and the conduct of the Honorable Member for Richmond, Mr. L. L. Smith, as a Member of this Honorable House in connection therewith ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Jones, Mr. Patterson, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Harker, Mr. F. Walsh, and Mr. King, and to have power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, and that the Committee have leave to meet on days the House does not sit.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. LAND 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—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. James,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Hanna.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. F. Walsh.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Richardson,	
Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Purves.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

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

- “Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “Supply—Resolution to be reported,”*
- “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,”*
- “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,”*
- “Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,”*
- “Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,”*
- “The Labor Bill—Second reading.”*

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. 31.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from certain electors and others, inhabitants of Daylesford, 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 and other electors and inhabitants of the district.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—  
Water Supply—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday, 13th August instant.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, that this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain monies from the "Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account," established under the provision of section 42 of 33 Vict. No. 360.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain monies from the 'Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under the provision of section 42 of 33 Vict. No. 360,*" 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, 13th August instant.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1872.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received on Tuesday next.  
Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th August instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
    - "Supply—Resolution to be reported,"
    - "Land Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
    - "Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
    - "Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,"
    - "Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,"
    - "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
    - "Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
    - "Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,"
    - "Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,"
    - "Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,"
    - "The Labor Bill—Second reading."

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Border Customs Duties—Further correspondence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Richard Dughig.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st August instant, for copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the appointment and dismissal of Richard Dughig from the Training Ship, *Sir H. Smith*.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented—  
Telegraphic Extension—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th August instant, for a Return showing the names of the localities for the extension of telegraphic communication for which provision is proposed to be made upon the Estimates for the present financial year; and the commencing point, length, and estimated cost of such proposed extensions respectively.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Works Statute 1865,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 6th August, 1872.  
On the motion of Mr. Casey the Bill transmitted by the above Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 20th August instant.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for ascertaining the Validity of Bye-Laws,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 6th August, 1872.  
On the motion of Mr. Casey the Bill transmitted by the above Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 20th August instant.
4. 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. Patterson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Castlemaine.  
By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Glenthompson.  
By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Connewarre.  
By Mr. Garratt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Geelong.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Davies presented a Petition from certain burgesses and residents of the Borough of Dunolly, praying that the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill might not become law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—TRAFFIC MANAGER.—Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with the resignation of the late traffic manager of the Victorian Railways, and the appointment of the accountant in his place.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MAIL SERVICE *via* SAN FRANCISCO.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That the provisional contract entered into by the late Chief Secretary with Messrs. Webb and Holladay, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails between Victoria and San Francisco, a copy of which was laid on the Table of this House on 1st May of this year be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langton then moved, That this House disapproves of and declines to ratify the provisional contract entered into by the late Chief Secretary with Messrs. Webb and Holladay, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails between Victoria and San Francisco, a copy of which was laid on the Table of this House on 1st May of this year.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Lobb.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Zeal.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Water Supply—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies—To be considered in Committee.*”

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

“*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

“*Land Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*The Labor Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at fourteen 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. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—  
Victorian Water Supply—Statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which moneys during the period from the 1st January 1871 to 30th June 1872 have been applied out of the "*Waterworks Loan Act No. 332.*"  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Mr. Gillies presented—  
Estimates of Expenditure on Works of Construction, Rolling Stock, &c., under the "*Railway Loan Act*" of 1868, 32 Vic., No. 331, from 1st January to 30th June 1873.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Levien presented a Petition from certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist Congregation at Mount Egerton, 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.
4. PORTLAND RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Zeal moved, pursuant to notice, that Standing Orders, numbers 21, 36, 44, and 81, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Borough of Portland to the Towns of Merino and Coleraine, with Branch Lines to the Town of Casterton and the Borough of Hamilton.*"  
Debate ensued.  
And the debate having continued until half-past six of the clock,
5. ECHUCA BOROUGH AND SHIRE COUNCILS PETITIONS.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, that there be laid on the Table of this House copies of the petitions presented through the Roads and Bridges Department by the Councils and certain ratepayers of the Borough and Shire of Echuca respecting the bridge across the Campaspe at Echuca.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur from 1st January to 30th June, 1873, under "*The Railway Loan Act 1868,*" for railway construction and purchase of land.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.  
Question—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur from 1st January to 30th June, 1873, under "*The Railway Loan Act 1868,*" for railway construction and purchase of land—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day 1 and 2 be postponed until after the consideration of Order No. 3, Government Business, on the paper for to-day.

8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1872-3 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. :—

#### IV.—TREASURER.

(30th July 1872.)						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 42. DEFENCES. LAND FORCES. Subdivision No. 1.								
	Class.	Schedule.									
1	...	...	Commandant	...	...	750	0	0			
1	...	...	Adjutant	...	...	350	0	0			
1	...	...	Instructor of Gunnery and Ordnance Officer	...	...	450	0	0			
1	...	3	Quarter-Master	...	...	300	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	350	0	0			
6											
			Chief Clerk (Ordnance)	...	...	300	0	0			
			Barrack and Commissariat Sergeant	...	...	182	10	0			
			Master-Gunner	...	...	164	5	0			
			Armourer	...	...	250	0	0			
			Ordnance Fitter	...	...	250	0	0			
			Wheeler and Pyrotechnist	...	...	219	0	0			
			Painter	...	...	164	5	0			
			Magazine Keeper at Royal Park, at 3s. 9d. per diem	...	...	68	8	9			
			SALARIES	...	...	3,798	8	9			
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Uniform for Non-commissioned Officers employed with Volunteer Corps and Batteries	...	...	150	0	0			
			Instructors employed for Volunteer purposes, at rates as fixed by Governor in Council	...	...	3,878	2	6			
			Overseers at the Batteries, at rates as fixed by Governor in Council	...	...	547	10	0			
			Travelling and Horse allowance for Cavalry Instructor, at £166 5s. per annum, in addition to pay as a Non-Commissioned Officer	...	...	166	5	0			
			Effective allowance for Maintenance of Volunteer Corps	...	...	9,000	0	0			
			Nine Corps Aids, at 2s. 6d. per diem	...	...	410	12	6			
			Special Instruction in Military Engineering	...	...	45	12	6			
			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	...	...	500	0	0			
			Badges	...	...	300	0	0			
						15,998	2	6			
			(8th August 1872.)								
			ARTILLERY.								
			Subdivision No. 3.								
			Captain, at £450; Subaltern, at £300; one Sergeant-Major, at 9s. per diem; eighteen Non-commissioned officers—Sergeants at 7s., Corporals at 6s., Bombardiers at 5s. 6d.								
			Gunners, Class A, not to exceed twenty-two in number, at 5s. per day; any saving by reduction of number to be available for working pay to Class B, employed as artificers and laborers at rates fixed by the Governor in Council; one hundred and fifty gunners, Class B, at 2s. per diem			10,422	10	0			

## TREASURER—continued.

Subdivision No. 4.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rations and Messing for one hundred and fifty, Class B,										
	Artillerymen	...	...	...	2,516	5	0			
	Uniform for ditto	...	...	...	800	0	0			
	Soldiers' Kits for ditto	...	...	...	525	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	500	0	0			
	Incidentals, &c.	...	...	...	250	0	0			
					4,591	5	0			
<b>(30th July 1872.)</b>										
Subdivision No. 5.										
	In aid of Victorian Rifle Association	...	...	...	600	0	0			
	Cost of, and fitting, &c., of Torpedoes, and Expenses for Engineering	...	...	...	500	0	0			
					1,100	0	0			
<b>NAVAL.</b>										
<i>The "Cerberus."</i>										
Subdivision No. 6.										
1	Captain and Senior Naval Officer	...	...	...	500	0	0			
2	Gunners—Chief at £220, and one at £136 17s. 6d.	...	...	...	356	17	6			
2	Engineers—Chief at £360, 2nd at £182 10s.	...	...	...	542	10	0			
1	Clerk	...	...	...	146	0	0			
1	Carpenter, at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	118	12	6			
4	Petty Officers, at 6s. per diem	...	...	...	438	0	0			
10	Seamen, at 4s. per diem	...	...	...	730	0	0			
10	Second Class Seamen, at 2s. per diem	...	...	...	365	0	0			
3	Leading Stokers, at 6s. per diem	...	...	...	328	10	0			
3	Stokers, at 4s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	246	7	6			
3	Boys, at 1s. 3d. per diem	...	...	...	68	8	9			
All receive rations, fuel, light, and water.					3,840	6	3			
30										
Subdivision No. 7.										
	Powder, Provisions, Stores, Coals, &c.	...	...	...	2,715	0	0			
<b>NAVAL.</b>										
<i>The "Nelson."</i>										
Subdivision No. 8.										
1	Lieutenant	...	...	...	350	0	0			
1	Assistant Paymaster	...	...	...	250	0	0			
3	Warrant Officers—One at £225, one at £200, and one at £180	...	...	...	605	0	0			
24	Naval Instructors—One at 8s. 6d., two at 7s. 6d., twelve at 7s., six at 6s. 6d., two at 6s., and one at 5s. per diem	...	...	...	2,983	17	6			
29					4,188	17	6			
<b>(8th August 1872.)</b>										
Subdivision No. 9.										
<i>The "Victoria."</i>										
	Salaries and Contingencies	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 10.										
<i>Naval Reserve.</i>										
	Allowance to Officers to cover Travelling Expenses and Uniform	...	...	...	240	0	0			
	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	...	...	...						
	Maintenance of Uniform, Drill Room, and Incidentals	...	...	...	770	0	0			
	Provisions	...	...	...	80	0	0			
	Miscellaneous expenses in connection with the drilling of the Naval Reserve on board the <i>Nelson</i>	...	...	...	100	0	0			
					4,103	15	0			
					55,758	5	0			
The sum of					...			35,758	5	0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TREASURER— <i>continued.</i>							
(30th July 1872.)							
DIVISION No. 48.							
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.							
To facilitate expenditure under Votes of the Legislature 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 1874, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly							
		100,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..						50,000	0 0

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

(8th August 1872.)

### V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 49.									
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.									
SURVEY BRANCH.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	900	0	0			
3*	2	...	District Surveyors—Two at £600; Assistant Surveyor-General, also District Surveyor, at £558 6s. 8d. ... ..	1,758	6	8			
6*	3	...	District Surveyors—Four at £485, two at £420 16s. 8d. ... ..	2,781	13	4			
1*	3	...	Geodetic Surveyor ... ..	485	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman ... ..	575	0	0			
4	3	...	Draftsmen—Two at £485, one at £439 3s. 4d., and one at £402 10s. ... ..	1,811	13	4			
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer ... ..	485	0	0			
4*	4	...	Acting District Surveyors, four at £350 ... ..	1,400	0	0			
1*	4	...	Inspecting Surveyor ... ..	350	0	0			
1*	4	...	Assistant Surveyor ... ..	350	0	0			
1*	4	...	Geodetic Surveyor ... ..	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Field Clerk and Draftsman ... ..	350	0	0			
7	4	...	Draftsmen—Three at £350, four at £262 10s. ... ..	2,100	0	0			
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers, two at £350 ... ..	700	0	0			
1	5	...	Photo-lithographer ... ..	180	0	0			
7	5	...	Draftsmen—Three at £180, one at £138 6s. 8d., two at £121 18s. 4d., one at £105 ... ..	1,026	13	4			
42			* Professional.	15,603	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Temporary Professional Assistance, viz.—Geodetic Surveyor, at £300; one Engraver, at £275; Photo-lithographers, one at £234 15s. and one at £156 10s.; Examiner of Deeds of Grant, at £225; Draftsmen, two at £187 16s., one at £180, two at £172 3s., two at £170, ten at £156 10s., two at £150, one at £65, and four at £50 ... ..				4,561	3	0			
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties, seven parties ... ..				4,200	0	0			
Temporary Clerks and Draftsmen at District Survey Offices, viz.—One at £230, one at £220, four at £200, ten at £180, one at £156 10s., two at £150, one at £144, one at £135, two at £80, five at £50, and one at £40 ... ..				4,235	10	0			
Allowances to District, Assistant, and Geodetic Surveyors, also Foreman of Survey Party, viz.—Nine at £200, five at £150, two at £100, and one at £50 ... ..				2,800	0	0			
Wages of Laborers and Office Cleaners in Melbourne and District Offices ... ..				750	0	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 ... ..				500	0	0			
				17,923	1	0			

No.	Classification.		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>									
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey ... ..	1,000	0	0			
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, at £600; Accountant, at £600 ... ..	1,200	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £457 10s., one at £384 3s. 4d.	2,296	13	4			
7	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £312 10s., two at £262 10s., and two at £237 10s. ... ..	2,012	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £138 6s. 8d. ... ..	318	6	8			
1†	...	...	Inspector of Bailiffs in Melbourne District and Overseer of Parks and Reserves ... ..	300	0	0			
6†	...	3	Park-keepers—Two at £125, four at £100 ... ..	650	0	0			
1†	...	3	Office-keeper and Messenger ... ..	150	0	0			
25			† With quarters. ‡ With cottage accommodation.	7,927	10	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>									
Salaries and Allowances of Crown Land Bailiffs ... ..				5,810	0	0			
Temporary Clerical Assistance, viz.—One at £258, two at £240, three at £198, six at £162, two at £132, one at £100, one at £66, one at £54 ...				2,788	0	0			
Wages of Laborers in Parks and Reserves ... ..				1,460	0	0			
Wages of two Messengers and Housekeeper ... ..				290	0	0			
				10,348	0	0			
				18,275	10	0			
<b>Total SALARIES AND WAGES ... ..</b>				51,801	17	8			
<b>Subdivision No. 5. SURVEY BRANCH.</b>									
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, Field Observatories, and preparing New Map of Victoria ... ..				900	0	0			
				2,900	0	0			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>									
Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, Licenses, and other Documents ...				5,300	0	0			
Allowance to Assistant Commissioner in lieu of forage, tolls, &c., within twelve miles of Melbourne ... ..				60	0	0			
Allowance to Inspector of Bailiffs in Melbourne District, 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			
Allowances to those Land Officers in Country Districts who at present receive from the State less than £100 per annum, and to reimburse Land Officers for finding security for performance of duties without additional remuneration ... ..				450	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, including transport of stores ... ..				150	0	0			
				6,285	0	0			
<b>Total CONTINGENCIES ... ..</b>				9,185	0	0			
				60,986	17	8			
<b>The sum of ... ..</b>							40,986	17	8

**2. For—**

<b>DIVISION No. 50.</b>						
<b>CONTRACT SURVEYS AND SURVEY OF RUNS AND OTHER SURVEYS BY CONTRACT ... ..</b>				3,000	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 51.</b>						
<b>PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.</b>						
Maintaining and Improving Public Parks and Gardens ...				1,500	0	0
For Deepening and rendering Permanent the Albert Park Lagoon ... ..				6,500	0	0
<b>Total Division No. 51 ... ..</b>				8,000	0	0

SURVEY SALE AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS—*continued.*

## DIVISION No. 52.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

## Subdivision No. 1.

Secretary, at £300; Expenses of Council of Agriculture,  
£100 ... ..

£ s. d.

400 0 0

Subdivision No. 4.—(*Inalterable.*)

1. Grant to the Victorian Horticultural Society ... ..
2. In Aid of the Funds of the Horticultural Societies of  
Victoria ... ..
3. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under Regula-  
tions approved by the Governor in Council, and on con-  
dition that an equal amount be raised by private con-  
tributions ... ..

500 0 0

400 0 0

4,000 0 0

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

4. For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens  
under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, or Com-  
mittees of Management, &c. ... ..

4,500 0 0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Levien moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added after the words "management, &c.," viz., "Provided that the general management and regulations for the distribution of plants, seeds, &c., be approved of by the Government."

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

5. 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 the present Session

5,000 0 0

14,400 0 0

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

3. In addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament for the several services hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Classifi- cation.		DIVISION No. 53.  PUBLIC WORKS.  Subdivision No. 1.  OFFICE STAFF.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works ...	1,200	0	0	
1*	2	...	Clerk of Works and Draftsman ...	600	0	0	
7*	3	...	Clerks of Works and Draftsmen, at £485 ...	3,395	0	0	
1*	5	...	Draftsman ...	180	0	0	
1	2	...	Accountant and Chief Clerk ...	600	0	0	
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ...	1,455	0	0	
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350 and one at £312 10s.	1,012	10	0	
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper † ...	160	0	0	
18				8,602	10	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.  OUT-DOOR STAFF.				
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dredging Operations ...	600	0	0	
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £575 each ...	1,150	0	0	
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works ...	485	0	0	
9	...	3	Inspectors of Works, at £300 † ...	2,700	0	0	
1	...	3	Inspector of Works §	—			
14				4,935	0	0	
			SALARIES ... ..	13,537	10	0	

\* 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 Alfred Graving Dock.

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 53.									
Subdivision No. 3.									
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.									
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Assistant Messenger, Charwomen, &c. ... ..				2,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses* ... ..				1,400	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				150	0	0			
Stores—Printed Books, &c. ... ..				150	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				100	0	0			
* Includes travelling expenses to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum.									
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				3,800	0	0			
				17,337	10	0			
The sum of ... ..							7,337	10	0
4. For—									
DIVISION No. 55.									
WORKS.									
No. 1. Maintenance of Works ... ..				3,000	0	0			
2. Repairs to Tunnel, &c., at Yan Yean ... ..				1,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 55 ... ..							4,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 56. PUBLIC WORKS.									
Subdivision No. 1.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )									
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.									
No. 1. For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements in the River Yarra and Port Phillip, including the Maintenance and Repairs of Steam Dredges and Vessels in connection therewith ... ..							13,000	0	0
2. For Plant and other Expenses for landing Silt ... ..							7,000	0	0
3. Towards Clearing the River Murray ... ..							5,300	0	0
4. Repairs and Additions and other Works to Wharves in Melbourne, on North and South sides of the Yarra, including Sheds, Approaches, &c. ... ..							22,500	0	0
5. Towards the formation of an Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes from the sea ... ..							5,000	0	0
6. Repairs and Additions to the Jetty, &c., at Sandridge ... ..							3,000	0	0
7. For Additions, &c., to the Jetty at Rye ... ..							500	0	0
8. For Additions, &c., to the Jetty at Mordialloc ... ..							1,000	0	0
9. For Harbor Improvements at Warrnambool ... ..							3,500	0	0
10. For Harbor Improvements at Belfast ... ..							3,000	0	0
11. For Repairs and other Works to Patent Slip at Williamstown ... ..							500	0	0
12. For Additions, Repairs, &c., to Jetties and Sheds at Geelong ... ..							2,500	0	0
13. For Repairs and Additions to Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Colony ... ..							2,000	0	0
14. For Works at Abutments and Approaches to form part of a system of road communication between Sandridge and Williamstown ... ..							1,400	0	0
15. For Boiler and Machinery Cranes on Wharves, Melbourne ... ..							3,000	0	0
16. For Customs Shed Accommodation at Sandridge ... ..							1,800	0	0
17. For Additions, &c., to the Jetty, St. Kilda ... ..							1,500	0	0
18. For a Wharf at Bairnsdale ... ..							250	0	0
19. Towards the Construction of a Wharf at Footscray ... ..							1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )							77,750	0	0
POLICE BUILDINGS.									
No. 1. For Police Buildings and other Works for Police, including Transport, Furniture, and Repairs and Additions ... ..							10,000	0	0
2. For the Purchase of Premises at Brighton for the use of the Police ... ..							1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.							11,000	0	0
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.									
No. 1. Repairs and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture and Fencing ... ..							7,000	0	0

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums, Yarra Bend and Carlton, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	3,100	0	0
2.	Towards the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	12,000	0	0
3.	For Repairs, Additions, &c., for the Lunatic Asylum at Ararat ...	3,000	0	0
4.	Towards Additions, &c., to accommodate 140 Patients, and Repairs and other works to the Lunatic Asylum, Beechworth ... ..	12,000	0	0
5.	For Enlarging the Reservoir at Oliver's Gully, for the purpose of contributing a Water Supply to the Asylum at Ararat ... ..	700	0	0
6.	For Lunacy Wards at Hospital, Sale ... ..	400	0	0
7.	For Lunacy Wards at Hospital, Geelong ... ..	800	0	0
		32,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.				
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.				
No. 1.	Repairs of Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	5,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 6.				
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
Subdivision No. 7.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.				
No. 1.	Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	500	0	0
2.	Lighthouses, Apparatus, Quarters, and other Works for Lighting the South Channel, Port Phillip ... ..	1,500	0	0
		2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 8.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
POWDER MAGAZINES.				
No. 1.	For the Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony ... ..	5,000	0	0
2.	For a Main Magazine on a site to be determined ... ..	3,500	0	0
		8,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 9.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
SURVEY OFFICES.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Buildings for Department of Lands and Survey ... ..	1,500	0	0
2.	For the Purchase of Buildings at the Survey Office at Ararat ...	160	0	0
3.	For Cottages, Stables, Fencing, and other Works near Macedon ...	650	0	0
		2,310	0	0
Subdivision No. 10.				
TREASURY BUILDINGS.				
No. 1.	Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the Colony ... ..	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 11.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.				
No. 1.	For Extensions, Repairs, Alterations, Renewing Poles, and other Works to Telegraph Lines ... ..	5,000	0	0
2.	Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles ... ..	1,750	0	0
3.	Transferring Main Sydney Line to route of North-Eastern Railway ...	3,000	0	0
		9,750	0	0

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 12.—( <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 adjacent Reserves ... ..	1,500	0	0
3.	Repairs, Additions, &c., to the Government Printing Office ... ..	200	0	0
5.	Towards the Completion of the Custom House... ..	12,000	0	0
6.	Towards the erection of a Building, adjoining the Public Library, for Exhibitions and such other purposes as may be required by the Governor in Council ... ..	3,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 13.				
MILITARY BUILDINGS AND DEFENCES.				
No. 1.	For Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture	1,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 14.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.				
No. 1.	Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	13,000	0	0
2.	For Works at the General Post Office, Melbourne, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	1,500	0	0
		14,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 15.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES.				
No. 1.	For Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c. ... ..	1,200	0	0
2.	For Fencing Police Reserves ... ..	1,200	0	0
3.	For Fencing Cemeteries ... ..	500	0	0
		2,900	0	0
Subdivision No. 16.—( <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, &c., including Repairs and Transport ... ..	2,000	0	0
		18,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 17.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ..	5,000	0	0
2.	Public Offices at Cranbourne ... ..	1,000	0	0
3.	For Buildings and other Works in connection with an Hospital for Contagious Diseases, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	2,750	0	0
4.	For Works at the Old Cemetery ... ..	500	0	0
5.	For a Lodge at the South Entrance of the Melbourne University ... ..	400	0	0
6.	To assist the Borough Council in forming a Storm-water Channel, at Carisbrook ... ..	1,300	0	0
7.	To assist the Shire Council in the improvement of Campbell's Creek ... ..	2,500	0	0
8.	To assist the Borough Council of Emerald Hill in filling in low lying land between the Sandridge road and Railway, and draining same ... ..	575	0	0
9.	To assist the Indigo United District Board in the construction of a Storm-water Channel at Chiltern ... ..	500	0	0
10.	Towards completing the Drain from Hoddle street to River Yarra, through Richmond Flat ... ..	2,000	0	0
11.	To assist the Borough Council of St. Arnaud in constructing a Main Drain in Alma street ... ..	100	0	0
12.	To assist the Borough Council of Ballarat in improving storm-water channel ... ..	6,000	0	0

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>				
13.	To assist the Shire Council in improving Forest Creek Channel, through Chewton ... ..	1,000	0	0
14.	To assist the Shire Council of Newstead in improving Sludge Channels and Creeks ... ..	1,200	0	0
15.	To assist the Shire of Mount Rouse in draining the Yalimba Swamp	100	0	0
16.	To assist the Borough Council of Clunes in constructing a Sludge Channel within the Borough ... ..	1,500	0	0
17.	To assist the Borough Council of Maryborough in constructing a Storm-water Channel ... ..	1,000	0	0
18.	To ditto, ditto, at Tarnagulla ditto, ditto ... ..	1,500	0	0
19.	To assist the Shire Council in the construction of the Main Storm-water Channel at Kangaroo Flat ... ..	2,000	0	0
20.	For other Public Works ... ..	4,000	0	0
		34,925	0	0

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

5. In addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

### VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Classification.		Description.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 57.						
CUSTOMS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs (also Collector of Customs, Melbourne) ... ..	1,000	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	600	0	0
1	3	...	Accountant ... ..	485	0	0
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £337 10s. ... ..	1,037	10	0
1	...	3	Office-keeper ... ..	75	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger, at 15s. per week ... ..	39	2	1
8				3,236	12	1
Subdivision No. 2.						
MELBOURNE.						
<i>In-door.</i>						
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, £600,* Clerk and Receiver, at £600 ... ..	1,200	0	0
1	3	...	Warehouse-keeper ... ..	485	0	0
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ... ..	1,455	0	0
10	4	...	Clerks—Nine at £350, one at £262 10s. ... ..	3,412	10	0
10	5	...	Clerks—Four at £180, two at £171 13s. 4d., one at £121 13s. 4d., one at £105, two at £88 6s. 8d. ... ..	1,466	13	4
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker† ... ..	175	0	0
5	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, three at 25s. per week, one at 15s. per week ... ..	380	12	7
<i>Out-door.</i>						
3	2	...	Two Landing Surveyors and one Assistant Landing Surveyor, at £600 ... ..	1,800	0	0
9	3	...	Landing Waiters, at £485 ... ..	4,365	0	0
5	4	...	Landing Waiters, at £350 ... ..	1,750	0	0
27	...	3	Lockers—One at £275, two at £265, one at £255, three at £250, five at £225, five at £215, eight at £200, two at £150 ... ..	5,910	0	0
35	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, two at £175, one at £160, seven at £150, two at £145, five at £130, twelve at £110, five at £100 ... ..	4,505	0	0
111				26,904	15	11

\* Absent on leave from 1st July to 31st March.

† With quarters, fuel, and water.

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
<b>CUSTOMS—continued.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>						
<b>WILLIAMSTOWN.</b>						
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters) * ...	485	0	0
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors, at £350 ... ..	1,400	0	0
7	...	3	Tide Waiters—One at £200, three at £180, one at £140, and two at £120 ... ..	1,120	0	0
4	...	3	Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	693	10	0
16	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	2,190	0	0
32	* Absent on leave from 1st July to 30th April.			5,888	10	0
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>						
<b>GEEELONG.</b>						
<i>In-door.</i>						
1	3	...	Collector of Customs (also Receiver and Paymaster) ...	485	0	0
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker ... ..	350	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	88	6	8
<i>Out-door.</i>						
1	4	...	Landing Waiter ... ..	350	0	0
2	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150 ... ..	335	0	0
1	...	3	Tidewater ... ..	150	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper * ... ..	140	0	0
9	* With quarters, fuel, and water.			2,248	6	8
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>						
<b>QUEENSLIFF.</b>						
1	...	3	Tide Surveyor.—(See Health Officer.) Tidewater and Coxswain, at 9s. 6d. per diem * ...	173	7	6
* With quarters.						
<b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>						
<b>OTHER STATIONS.</b>						
3	3	...	Collectors of Customs—Two at £485, one at £400 ...	1,370	0	0
1	4	...	Collector and Landing Waiter ... ..	350	0	0
2	4	...	Landing Waiters—One at £337 10s., and one at £312 10s. ...	650	0	0
1	5	...	Coast Waiter at £180, with allowance of £2 2s. per week ...	289	10	0
1	...	...	Coast Waiter ... ..	130	0	0
1	...	3	Coast Waiter ... ..	300	0	0
2	...	3	Coast Waiters at £130, with allowance of £2 2s. per week each ...	479	0	0
1	...	...	Coast Waiter at £130, with allowance of £2 2s. per week ...	239	10	0
2	...	3	Messengers, at £1 per week each ... ..	104	5	8
14				3,912	5	8
<b>Subdivision No. 7.</b>				<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>
Allowances for Extra and Special Services to Customs Officers and others in the protection of the revenue ...				800	0	0
Allowance to Acting Collector of Customs, Melbourne, during the absence of the Collector, at £50 per annum, from 1st July to 22nd November ... ..				19	14	5
Allowances to Officers acting in consequence of absence of Chief Clerk, Melbourne, at £50 per annum, from 1st July to 31st March, and Tide Inspector, Williamstown—Two, at £25 per annum each, from 1st July to 30th April ...				79	3	4
Unclassified Officers and extra Clerical Assistance ...				3,000	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
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..				5,018	17	9
				47,382	15	7
<b>The sum of</b> ... ..				...	27,382	15 7



No.	Classification.		CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
<b>CUSTOMS—<i>continued.</i></b>							
<b>COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS—<i>continued.</i></b>							
Subdivision No. 6.							
<i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i>							
(Three Lights.)							
1	...	3	Keeper ... ..	200	0	0	
6	...	3	Assistants, at 7s. per diem ... ..	766	10	0	
<i>Warrnambool, Portland, Port Fairy, and Port Albert.</i>							
7	...	3	Keepers—Four at 8s. 6d. and three at 7s. per diem ... ..	1,003	15	0	
14				1,970	5	0	
Subdivision No. 7.							
LIGHT VESSELS.							
1	...	3	Master ... ..	160	0	0	
1	...	3	Mate ... ..	140	0	0	
2	...	3	Seamen, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	310	5	0	
5	...	3	Seamen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	684	7	6	
9				1,294	12	6	
			SALARIES ... ..	12,566	0	2	
Subdivision No. 8.							
Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus ...				2,000	0	0	
Fees to Members of the Steam Navigation Board ...				350	0	0	
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for Extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties ... ..				400	0	0	
Clerical Assistance, and occasional Officers and Men, including Men on daily pay and not under the Civil Service Act ...				1,044	17	6	
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, Instruments, and Ship Chandlery ...				700	0	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				150	0	0	
Travelling Expenses ... ..				100	0	0	
Incidental Expenses ... ..				100	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				7,194	17	6	
Subdivision No. 9.							
Wharf and Jetty Lights ... ..				1,000	0	0	
Subdivision No. 10.							
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 on the amount of tonnage of Vessels using the lights, but is only the portion payable by the Government of Victoria.				24,760	17	8	
The sum of ... ..				...	14,760	17	8

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

No.	Classification.		CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 59.									
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Immigration Agent, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne ... ..	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Distilleries ... ..	402	10	0			
4	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350 ... ..	1,400	0	0			
4	...	3	Sub-Inspectors of Distilleries, at £200 ... ..	800	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	262	10	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £155, and one at £88 6s. 8d. ... ..	243	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger, Office-keeper, and Housekeeper, at £150 * † ... ..	75	0	0			
1	...	3	Matron at Immigration Depôt, Melbourne, at £100 † † ... ..	50	0	0			
1	...	3	Cook at Immigration Depôt, Melbourne, at £35 † † ... ..	17	10	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, acting also as Clerk, at the Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, at 8s. per diem ... ..	146	0	0			
17			SALARIES ... ..	4,096	16	8			
				* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † With quarters, fuel, light, water, and rations. ‡ For six months.					
Subdivision No. 2.									
Additional Officers and Extra Clerical Assistance, when required ... ..				500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				50	0	0			
Stores and Stationery, Instruments and repairs to Instruments ... ..				50	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..				100	0	0			
Rations for Immigrants ... ..				50	0	0			
Conveyance of Immigrants and their luggage from landing place to Immigration Depôt, Melbourne ... ..				50	0	0			
Rewards for discovery of Illicit Distillation ... ..				150	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				15	0	0			
				965	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
PASSAGES OF IMMIGRANTS.									
For Payment of Passages of Immigrants for whom Warrants have been issued, but who are not likely to embark previous to 30th June 1872 ... ..				10,000	0	0			
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, and Constables on Board Immigrant Vessels ... ..				1,500	0	0			
Maintenance of Immigration Department until existing engagements are complied with ... ..				500	0	0			
				12,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 59 ... ..							17,091	16	8
DIVISION No. 60.									
POWDER MAGAZINES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
<i>Footscray.</i>									
1	...	3	Keeper, with quarters, fuel, and light, at £200 ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Cooper, at 10s. per diem ... ..	182	10	0			
2			SALARIES ... ..	382	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowance of £10 per annum, with quarters, to officer in charge at Geelong ... ..				10	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				10	0	0			
Stores ... ..				10	0	0			
Fuel and Light ... ..				20	0	0			
				50	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES									
Total Division No. 60 ... ..							432	10	0

CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 61.				
WHALE FISHERIES.				
Bonus for the First 100 Tons of Whale Oil obtained from Fish caught from Vessels owned and registered in the Colony and landed in Melbourne, to be available under regulations approved by the Governor in Council, to be submitted to Parliament during the present session ... ..				
		1,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 63.				
MARINE SURVEY	...	4,000	0	0

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

7. In addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

### VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.		Description.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 64.						
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
MELBOURNE.						
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary* ... ..	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 ... ..	600	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	600	0	0
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager ... ..	600	0	0
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..	600	0	0
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch ... ..	575	0	0
1	3	...	Inspector of Stamps... ..	485	0	0
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service ... ..	485	0	0
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..	485	0	0
1	3	...	Cashier ... ..	485	0	0
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters ... ..	475	16	8
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £475 16s. 8d., one at £457 10s. and one at £384 3s. 4d. ... ..	1,793	6	8
1	3	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores ... ..	402	10	0
1	3	...	Assistant Telegraph Manager ... ..	384	3	4
28	4	...	Clerks—Twenty-two at £350, four at £337 10s., and two at £312 10s. ... ..	9,675	0	0
1	4	...	Assistant Examiner of Money Order and Savings Banks ... ..	350	0	0
41	5	...	Clerks—Twenty-eight at £180, four at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, five at £138 6s. 8d., two at £121 13s. 4d., and one at £105 ... ..	6,921	13	4
23	5	...	Operators—Eighteen at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., three at £138 6s. 8d., and one at £88 6s. 8d. ... ..	3,915	0	0
13	...	3	Assistant Operators—One at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., one at £150, one at £135, one at £120, six at £110, and two at £100 ... ..	1,616	13	4
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk ... ..	175	0	0
1	...	3	Instrument Fitter, at 17s. per working day ... ..	266	1	0
17	...	3	Sorters—One at 11s., ten at 10s., two at 9s. 6d., and four at 8s. 6d. per working day ... ..	2,566	12	0
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at 10s. per working day ... ..	156	10	0
1	...	3	Mail Master, at 12s. 6d. per diem ... ..	228	2	6
10	...	3	Mail Guards, at 12s. 6d. per working day † ... ..	1,956	5	0
1	...	3	Overseer of Telegraph lines, at 12s. 6d. per working day ... ..	195	12	6
3	...	3	Line Repairers—Two at 9s. 6d., and one at 7s. 6d., per working day ... ..	414	14	6
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
20	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—Two at 6s. 6d., ten at 5s., and eight at 4s., per working day ... ..	1,486	15	0
4	...	3	Stampers—Two at 9s. 6d., one at 8s. 6d., and one at 7s. 6d., per working day ... ..	547	15	0
1	...	3	Telegraph Despatch Clerk ... ..	135	0	0
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 7s. 6d., and one at 5s., per working day ... ..	313	0	0
230				46,564	11	4

\* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.

† With quarters.

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

Classification.				POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.		
No.	Class.	Schedule.	Subdivision No. 2.					
			ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.					
2	3	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—One at £485, and one at £439 3s. 4d. ... ..		924	3	4	
20	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Twenty at £350 ...		7,000	0	0	
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £312 10s. ...		662	10	0	
26	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers, at £180 ...		4,680	0	0	
8	5	...	Clerks—Six at £180, one at £155, and one at £121 13s. 4d.		1,356	13	4	
3	5	...	Operators—Two at £180, and one at £171 13s. 4d. ...		531	13	4	
33	...	3	Assistant Operators—Three at £180, one at £171 13s. 4d., one at £155, eleven at £150, three at £135, three at £120, eight at £110, and three at £100 ... ..		4,461	13	4	
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., eleven at 8s. 6d., two at 8s., twenty-two at 7s. 6d., and three at 7s., per working day ...		6,111	6	6	
2	...	3	Signalman and Assistant (Cape Otway)—One at 8s. 6d., and one at 6s., per diem ... ..		264	12	6	
65	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—Four at 6s. 6d., thirty-four at 5s., and twenty-seven at 4s., per working day ... ..		4,757	12	0	
460								
					NOTE.—Postmasters and Telegraph Managers, Officers in Charge of Stations, and Office-keepers, are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.		33,934 19 10	
Subdivision No. 3.								
Extra Clerks employed in Post Office, Savings Bank and Money Order Office, and other branches, viz.: Three at £180 per annum, and seven at 10s. per working day ... ..					1,635	10	0	
Gas Engineer at £180 per annum, two Assistant Instrument Fitters, one at 10s., and one at 7s. 6d., 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 ... ..					1,223	1	0	
Assistant Letter Carriers (Melbourne)—Two at 8s. 6d., five at 8s., three at 7s. 6d., twelve at 7s., seventeen at 6s., and one at 5s. per working day ...					4,233	6	6	
Assistant Letter Carriers (Country)—Four at 7s., one at 6s., and two at 5s. per working day ... ..					688	12	0	
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 Boatmen, one at 8s. 6d., and three at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..					565	15	0	
Assistant Telegraph Messengers—Fifteen at 3s. 4d., and eleven at 2s. 6d. per working day ... ..					1,212	17	6	
					10,192 18 6			
Subdivision No. 4.								
Country Postmasters—Allowances to ... ..					19,000	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 ... ..					5,500	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 ... ..					4,000	0	0	
Supernumerary Letter Carriers employed a portion of the day in delivering letters in the outlying Melbourne beats, and in the suburbs, and Bonus allowances to Assistant Letter Carriers and others in lieu of pay if absent for recreation, and on account of sickness ... ..					1,000	0	0	
Extension of Letter Deliveries in Town and Country ... ..					1,450	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. ...					4,700	0	0	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses ...					2,800	0	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..					2,500	0	0	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c. ... ..					3,550	0	0	
Travelling Expenses* ... ..					1,500	0	0	
Clothing for Letter Carriers and Telegraph Messengers ... ..					1,400	0	0	
Mail Bags and Boxes ... ..					900	0	0	

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>						£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4— <i>continued.</i>								
Premiums on extra guarantees, and commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Expenses of landing and shipping Mails	...	...	...	...	...	350	0	0
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for conveying Californian Mails from Sydney to Melbourne, not provided for in <i>Post Office Statute</i> 1866	...	...	...	...	...	50	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, payable to the Government of South Australia, and towards the maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Flinders at £150 per annum, payable to the Tasmanian and Victorian Submarine Telegraph Company	...	...	...	...	...	650	0	0
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
* Includes allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspector of Post and Telegraph Service of £250 each, in lieu of Travelling Expenses.								
CONTINGENCIES						51,270	0	0
DIVISION No. 65.						141,962	9	8
MAIL SERVICE.								
Conveyance of Inland Mails	...	...	...	...	...	95,400	0	0
						237,362	9	8
The sum of						137,362	9	8

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

### IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

DIVISION No. 66.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS AND ROADS.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
SALARIES.											
Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Traffic Manager, at £700, and Assistant Traffic Manager, at £550	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	0	0			
Chief Clerk, at £600, and Acting Accountant, at £500	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	0	0			
Station Masters, not exceeding 34, at from £150 to £300 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	7,222	10	0			
Clerks, Telegraph Operators, and others, not exceeding 89, at from £80 to £485 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	17,691	13	4			
Road Engineers, two at £600; one at £485; and one at £425	...	...	...	...	...	2,110	0	0			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
Total SALARIES						30,349	3	4			
Subdivision No. 2.											
CONTINGENCIES.											
Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	23,716	0	0			
Temporary Laborers, Police, and others, at daily wages	...	...	...	...	...	35,000	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers, Railway Stores	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	0	0			
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services	...	...	...	...	...	64,900	0	0			
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services	...	...	...	...	...	42,000	0	0			
Gatekeepers, Signalmen, and Watchmen	...	...	...	...	...	9,667	0	0			
Premiums for economy in 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	...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
Road Overseers, one at 20s. per diem, and two at 15s. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Unforeseen, and to meet claims incurred in previous years chargeable against votes which have lapsed	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
Stores, Plant, and Material	...	...	...	...	...	83,512	0	0			
Allowances in lieu of forage, and purchase of horses, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Total CONTINGENCIES						270,795	0	0			
						301,144	3	4			
The sum of						...	...	...	201,144	3	4

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

8. For—

RAILWAYS AND ROADS—*continued.*

DIVISION No. 67.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>						
<b>CONSTRUCTION.</b>						
Melbourne: Additions and Alterations to Booking and Parcels Offices, erecting additional Closets, and extending Receiving Platform ... ..	298	0	0			
Footscray: Extending Passenger Accommodation, New Waiting Room for ladies, enlarging Booking Office, &c.	250	0	0			
Williamstown Junction: Lengthening Platforms 110 feet	154	0	0			
North Williamstown: Lengthening Platforms 80 feet, and Alterations to Dwelling ... ..	192	0	0			
Ballarat West: Metalling Road near sheep-yard siding, now used for wood traffic ... ..	65	0	0			
Ballarat Line: Additional Shelter for Gatekeepers, where lodges are not provided ... ..	191	0	0			
Lancefield: Purchase and refitting of Porter's Quarters ...	50	0	0			
Sandhurst: Additional Sidings ... ..	400	0	0			
Rochester: Lengthening Goods Platform ... ..	75	0	0			
Runnymede: Goods Shed ... ..	250	0	0			
Echuca: Wool and Tallow Sheds, &c. ... ..	350	0	0			
Buninyong: New Crossings and Sidings ... ..	100	0	0			
Telegraphic Communication to be provided at Elphinstone, Macedon, Lancefield Road, Footscray, and Buninyong ...	250	0	0			
North Melbourne: Extension of Passengers' Platform and alterations to Booking Office ... ..	140	0	0			
Elaine Station: New Platform for loading timber ...	50	0	0			
Total Division No. 67. ... ..						2,815 0 0
<b>DIVISION No. 68.</b>						
<b>ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
<b>Subdivisions.</b>						
No. 1. For the construction and maintenance of Road Works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts ... ..	6,000	0	0			
2. To subsidize District Road Boards towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1871-2, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile ...	1,000	0	0			
3. To subsidize District Road Boards and Borough Councils towards cost of constructing Bridges, on the same conditions as apply to Shire Councils under section 296 of the Shires Statute, and to defray existing Liabilities ... ..	2,360	0	0			
4. To pay the Moorabbin Shire Council one-half of the revenue derivable from the Mordialloc Creek Toll-gate, from 1st July 1872 to 30th June 1873, estimated at ... ..	150	0	0			
5. Contribution not claimed in 1871-2 towards cost of constructing Northcote Bridge ... ..	1,500	0	0			
6. Mount Franklin Shire Council, towards cost of cutting down Sailor's Hill ... ..	1,000	0	0			
7. Contribution towards cost of repairing Guildford Bridge over the Loddon (Shire of Mount Alexander) ... ..	250	0	0			
8. To defray Compensation awarded in 1860, but not claimed at the time, for 1a. 3r. 24p. of land taken for widening the Western Port Road ...	5	14	0			
9. Estimated cost of constructing about five miles of the Whitehorse Road (Shire of Nunawading) ...	2,000	0	0			
10. Estimated cost of restoring Bridge over the Tooraddin Inlet (Shire of Cranbourne) ...	150	0	0			
11. One-third of estimated cost of a Punt across River Yarra, to connect Williamstown with Melbourne	500	0	0			
Total Division No. 68 ... ..						14,915 14 0

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

9. In addition to the sum already voted during the present Session of Parliament for the service hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

**X.—MINISTER OF MINES.**

No.	Classification.		Description	£ s. d.			£ s. d.					
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
DIVISION No. 69.												
MINING DEPARTMENT.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
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 £430 ...	2,370	0	0						
5	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, one at £262 10s.; one Draftsman at £262 10s. ...	1,575	0	0						
13												
				* Professional.								
				5,995			0 0					
Subdivision No. 2.												
Preparing and engrossing Leases and Clerical Assistance ...				4,695			6 4					
Geological and Topographical Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps, &c. ...				1,800			0 0					
Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors' Allowances ...				3,200			0 0					
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices ...				2,153			14 0					
Mining Boards—Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of ...				1,400			0 0					
Powder Magazines on the Goldfields—Allowance to Keepers ...				365			0 0					
Office-keepers' Allowances ...				150			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					
				15,064			0 4					
				21,059			0 4					
The sum of ...				...			11,059			0 4		

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

**10. For—**

No.	Classification.		Description	£ s. d.			£ s. d.					
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
DIVISION No. 70.												
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
1	1	...	Chief Engineer ...	1,200	0	0						
Subdivision No. 2.												
Allowance to the Chief Engineer in lieu of Tentage, House Rent, and Travelling Expenses, at £240 per annum ...				240			0 0					
Total Division No. 70 ...				...			1,440			0 0		
DIVISION No. 71.												
SCHOOLS OF MINES.												
In aid of Mining Schools, contingent on the scheme of management being approved of by the Government ...				1,000			0 0					
DIVISION No. 72.												
MISCELLANEOUS.												
Interest due to the Velocipede Company on the award of the Board ...				177			2 0					
DIVISION No. 73.												
GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS.												
Maintenance, Repairs, and all other expenses ...				200			0 0					

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

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

- “ Water Supply—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies.—To be considered in Committee,”*
- “ Railway Loan Application Bill.—Second reading,”*
- “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Land Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Mining on Private Property Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*
- “ Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill.—Second reading,”*
- “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Permissive Liquors Sale Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Colonial Labor Farms Bill.—Second reading,”*
- “ Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,”*
- “ Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,”*
- “ The Labor Bill.—Second reading.”*

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. 34.

THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zeal moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Levien, That this House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Ordered—That the further consideration of this debate be adjourned until this day.
4. RAILWAY ACCIDENT, SUNBURY.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all claims made against the Government by persons who alleged that they had been injured in consequence of the railway accident at Sunbury, the amounts paid, and to whom, and the nature of the injuries in each case ; also, all documents relating to the cause of such accident.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BRIGHTON REVIEW. — Mr. Bent moved, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the cost of the late military spectacle at Brighton.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF WAGES, SALARIES, CONTINGENCIES, 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, 1873, in connection with Water Supply, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 20th August instant.
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 :—
  - “ Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimate of Expenditure from 1st January to 30th June, 1873—  
To be considered in Committee.
  - “ Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Land Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,”
  - “ Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications  
for—Resumption of Debate,”
  - “ The Labor Bill—Second reading.”

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. 35.

FRIDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal and Prison Discipline—Report (No. 3) of the Royal Commission on Industrial and Reformatory Schools.  
Census of Victoria, 1871—Part III. Ages of the People.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Mr. Gilbert.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd July last, for copies of the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into charges against Mr. Gilbert, and of the evidence taken by such Board.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented—  
Brighton Review—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 15th August instant, for a Return showing the cost of the late military spectacle at Brighton.  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June 1872.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MR. J. B. HUMFFRAY: Mr. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that the sum of £264 14s. 4d., together with interest out of the reserve pension fund of £10,000, be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872, the same being the amount Mr. J. B. Humffray is entitled to under his rights which accrued to him whilst a responsible Minister of the Crown prior to the passing of the Act for the Abolition of Pensions.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MR. JAMES HILL.—Mr. Cope moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the case of James Hill, a selector under the 19th section of *The Land Act* 1869, who has been deprived of a portion of his land through the action of the Board of Land and Works, the same having been cut up into small blocks of ten acres each, and sold privately under the 40th section of the said Land Act. Such Committee to consist of Mr. Harker, Mr. Longmore, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Bent, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Purves, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, and that the Committee have leave to meet upon days on which the House does not sit.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EXPENSES.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the total cost per train mile run on the Victorian Railways, including the proportion of office expenses and supervision.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ROYAL MINT.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a return giving the number and names of all persons employed in the Royal Mint, the nature of their duties, and the amount of salary received by each.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalise the formation of Industrial and Provident Societies.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Burrowes do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to legalise the formation of Industrial and Provident Societies,*" 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, 22nd August instant.
8. UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Bates moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the items of the vote for "Unforeseen Expenditure" for the Year 1871-2.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 him to cause a sum of £4000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the improvement or construction of roads and bridges outside of shire councils.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Mason moved, as an amendment, that the words "shire councils" be omitted, and the following words added instead thereof, "shires, road districts, and boroughs, and upon a schedule to be submitted to and approved of by this House."

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

Question—that the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—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 cause a sum of £4000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the improvement or construction of roads and bridges outside of shires, road districts, and boroughs, and upon a schedule to be submitted and approved of by this House—put and negatived.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, 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.

11. COUNTY COURT JUDGES.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return showing:—

(1.) The names of the County Court Judges, and the date of their appointment.

(2.) The number of days each has sat on the Bench during each year since their appointment.

(3.) The term of leave of absence granted to each.

(4.) The amount paid to each for travelling and other expenses, distinguishing each year separately.

(5.) The number of miles travelled by each judge in each year for the last two years, measuring from the chief town of his district.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. ROAD DISTRICTS, ETC., COMMITTEE.—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the desirability of making certain amendments in the Boroughs Statute and the Shires Statute, and the Road Districts Act; such Committee to consist of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Patterson, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Harker, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Bent, Mr. Vale, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and that the Committee have leave to meet on days on which the House does not sit.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. PECUNIARY ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL BODIES.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all records of promises of pecuniary assistance to local bodies made by the late Commissioner of Railways and Roads for the Year 1872-3.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

14. MELBOURNE GAOL.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the unsightly block of buildings known as the Melbourne Gaol, including the dwellings of the officers, be removed, the land sold, and the proceeds applied to the sewerage of Melbourne.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Question—put and negatived.

16. MELBOURNE TO SALE ROAD.—Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 him to cause a sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the year 1872-3 for the improvement of that part of the main line of road, Melbourne to Sale, lying between the Bunyip and the Moe.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

17. MR. STEWART.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the report of the Select Committee, presented to the House on the 21st November, 1871, respecting the case of Mr. Stewart, formerly Governor of the Gaol at Beechworth.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. RAILWAY COLLISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the late railway collision at Sunbury, and the dismissal of engine-driver Norton, such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Woods, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

19. REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that intoxicating liquors be sold within the precincts of the Parliament Building, as the retailing of such liquors during the sitting of Parliament tends to interfere with the business of the House, and that in consequence of this interference it is an evil which should be removed, and the sale of ardent spirits be at once discontinued.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 8.  
 Mr. Bent,  
 Mr. W. Clarke,  
 Mr. Cope,  
 Mr. James,  
 Mr. Macgregor,  
 Mr. W. C. Smith,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. A. T. Clark,  
 Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 21.  
 Mr. Robertson,  
 Mr. G. V. Smith,  
 Mr. J. T. Smith,  
 Mr. Thomas,  
 Mr. R. Walsh,  
 Mr. Whiteman,  
 Mr. Zeal.  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. McLellan,  
 Mr. Orr.  
 Mr. Curtain,  
 Mr. Farrell,  
 Mr. Francis,  
 Mr. Gillies,  
 Mr. Hanna,  
 Mr. Hopkins,  
 Mr. Johnstone,  
 Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. Kerferd,  
 Mr. Langton,  
 Mr. Mackay,  
 Mr. Purves,

And so it passed in the negative.

20. **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. Thomas 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, Wednesday, 21st August instant.
21. **MINING FOR GOLD AND SILVER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. R. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Lands alienated from the Crown.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
22. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, ETC.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the Estimate of Expenditure, which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur, from 1st January to 30th June 1873, under “*The Railway Loan Act 1868,*” for railway construction and purchase of land, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 20th August instant.
23. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Gillies Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. 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. Gillies, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Gillies 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 Liquidation and Construction Account,’ established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict. No. 360.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
 “*Mining on Private Property Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Land Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 20th August instant ;  
 “*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 22nd August instant ;  
 “*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*” until Tuesday, 20th August instant ;  
 “*The Labor Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 22nd August instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1872.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Education of Children—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 1st August instant, for a Return showing the education of children at each year of age between 5 and 15 years; also of children whose age was not specified, and of persons between 15 and 20 years, according to the return of the Census taken on the 2nd April, 1871, together with the nationalities of the children.

Myers-street Industrial Schools—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 7th August instant, for the Report of the Board on the Management of the Myers-street Industrial Schools.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Public Works Loan Act 1868—Alfred Graving Dock.—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Year 1872–3 incidental to and required for the purposes of The Public Works Loan Act 1868.

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

Mr. Cohen presented—

Immigration.—Return for the Month of July last.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Echuca Borough and Shire Councils' Petitions.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th August instant, for copies of the petitions presented through the Roads and Bridges Department by the Councils and certain ratepayers of the Borough and Shire of Echuca respecting the bridge across the Campaspe at Echuca.

Railway Accident, Sunbury.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th August instant, for a return of all claims made against the Government by persons who alleged that they had been injured in consequence of the railway accident at Sunbury, the amounts paid, and to whom, and the nature of the injuries in each case; also, all documents relating to the cause of such accident.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly the Governor transmits a return giving the names, offices, and salaries of persons employed in the Branch Royal Mint, Melbourne.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th August, 1872.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Stephen presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the borough of St Kilda, praying that the Bill to amend the Public Works Statute 1865 might not be allowed to become law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented a Petition from certain residents of the borough of Eaglehawk, praying that the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill might not pass this House.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented a Memorial from James Fairhurst, of No. 298 Lygon-street, Carlton, praying this House to have inserted in the measure now before this House for the amendment of the Land Law, such provisions as would enable a number of families or persons to associate themselves together, in taking up and settling upon land in the manner referred to by the Memorialist, whereby easier and better facilities would be given for farming and pastoral purposes, as likewise for trades and industries, to be established in various parts of the colony by means of companies or associations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. **SHIPMENTS, WARRNAMBOOL, BELFAST, AND PORTLAND.**—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a tabulated Return of all shipments, and the value thereof, made at the ports of Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland, for the years of 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **RAILWAY ENGINES.**—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of—  
(1.) The amount of each tender for the ten engines now being constructed by the Phoenix Company, Ballarat.  
(2.) The articles to be supplied by the Government to complete each of such engines, the estimated cost, and the time for completing the same.  
(3.) The cost of engines of similar character and construction which have been last received from England.  
(4.) The number of engines in possession of the Government, their weight and capacity, the number in an efficient state of repair, the number of those requiring repair, the kind of repairs necessary, and probable cost in each case.  
(5.) In the case of each engine the heaviest weight on any one wheel.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Gillies presented—  
Railway Engines—Return to the above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY 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 :—  
“*Land Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Water Supply—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies—Resolution to be reported,*”  
“*Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimate of Expenditure from 1st January to 30th June, 1873—Resolution to be reported,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Public Works Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-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. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—  
Public Works Loan Act 1868—Alfred Graving Dock.—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Year 1872-3 incidental to and required for the purposes of The Public Works Loan Act 1868—in lieu of the estimate presented yesterday.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Davies presented a Petition from several Miners and others residents on the Berlin Gold Field, praying that the Mining on Private Property Bill might not pass this House without provision being made therein for prospecting and the working of auriferous deposits on private lands by the individual miner.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PORTLAND RAILWAY BILL.—The debate on the question—That Standing Orders, numbers 21, 36, 44, and 81, relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Borough of Portland to the Towns of Merino and Coleraine, with Branch Lines to the Town of Casterton and the Borough of Hamilton*"—continued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. GOLD MINING LEASE.—MR. FINNEGAN.—Mr. R. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all letters and papers in connection with an application for a gold mining lease made by Mr. Finnegan, of Daylesford.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. THEATRICAL LICENSES.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. F. Walsh, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing all applications made since the 1st of January last for theatrical licenses for premises in the city of Melbourne, specifying—
  - (1.) The names of the applicants, the premises licensed, and the date when granted.
  - (2.) The applications refused, and whether refused upon the representation of any officer of the central or local board of health.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SPRING GULLY RESERVOIR.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—
  - (1.) The cost of constructing the Spring Gully Reservoir, Sandhurst, and the works connected therewith.
  - (2.) The number of gallons it is estimated to contain.
  - (3.) The cost of laying down pipes from the Spring Gully Reservoir to Pall Mall, Sandhurst.
  - (4.) Copy of a letter forwarded by the late Minister of Mines to the city council of Sandhurst, offering them the water for twelve months, and the Council's reply thereto.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY 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.
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged—  
*"Public Works Loan Act 1868—Alfred Graving Dock.—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, &c.  
—To be considered in Committee."*

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10. **WATER SUPPLY.—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(15th August, 1872.)

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the year ending 30th June, 1873, in connection with Water Supply :—

DIVISION No. 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk at £375, from 1st July to 31st December 1872 ... ..	187	10	0			
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ENGINEERING BRANCH.

One Assistant Engineer, at £700, from 1st July to 31st December 1872 ... ..	350	0	0			
Two Assistant Engineers, at £500, ditto ditto ... ..	500	0	0			
Two Draftsmen—one at £350, one at £250, ditto ditto ... ..	300	0	0			
One Clerk, at £200, ditto ditto ... ..	100	0	0			
One Messenger, at 30s. per week ditto ditto ... ..	39	8	6			
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DIVISION No. 2.

Temporary Assistance, Travelling Expenses, Contingencies, &c.	523	13	10			
Wages and Contingent Expenses of Inspectors, Overseers, Foremen, Chainmen, Bailiff, Reservoir Keepers, Laborers, and others, and for the Purchase of Materials of every description and for minor Works of Construction connected with emergent Repairs of the Malsbury Reservoir, and the Water Supply to Castlemaine and Sandhurst, and for the settlement of outstanding claims and unforeseen requirements ... ..	4,393	0	0			
Wages and Contingent Expenses of Inspectors, Overseers, Foremen, Chainmen, Reservoir Keepers, Laborers, and others, and for the Purchase of Materials of every description in connection with the Water Supply to Geelong, and for minor Works of Construction, settlement of outstanding claims, and unforeseen requirements ... ..	6,000	0	0			
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To Reimburse the Treasurer the amount advanced by him in payment of the Salary of Lieut.-Colonel Sankey ... ..					106	7
						8
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					£12,500	0
						0

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

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

11. **RAILWAY LOAN, 1868.—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE 1873.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(16th August, 1872.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of proposed Expenditure during the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1873, under the provisions of the *Railway Loan Act*, 1868, be agreed to by this Committee, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated Expenditure for Works of Construction, &c., exclusive of Rolling Stock, for six months, from 1st January 1873 to 30th June 1873 ... ..	344,400	0	0
Estimated Expenditure for Construction of Engines and other Rolling Stock, on account of the North-Eastern Railway, for the same period ... ..	38,000	0	0
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	£382,400	0	0
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

12. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dog Act.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Mason do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Dog 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, Wednesday, 28th August instant.
13. **LABOUR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL.**—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent general work in mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday mornings.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. W. C. Smith and Mr. W. Clarke do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prevent general Work in Mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday mornings,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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 :—

- "*Land Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Public Works Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*"
- "*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*"
- "*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,*"
- "*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—  
Victorian Railways Expenses—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 16th August instant, for a Return showing the total cost per train mile run on the Victorian Railways, including the proportion of office expenses and supervision.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Crews moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. EXPENDITURE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macgregor, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee, with the proceedings of the Committee, minutes of evidence, and appendices.  
Report and proceedings of the Committee read by the Clerk.  
Ordered—That the report, proceedings of the Committee, minutes of evidence, and appendices, do lie on the Table, and be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Lobb,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Harker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. King,	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. SUNBURY COLLISION—DAMAGE.—Mr. A. T. Clark, moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the estimated cost of the damage to rolling-stock and permanent-way through the collision at Sunbury.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. G. V. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the number and cost of Government advertisements given to the Melbourne newspapers respectively, during the months of March, April, May, and June of the present year.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **LAND 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.

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

FRIDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1872.

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 that the same be taken into consideration, Wednesday, 28th August instant ; Bill as amended to be printed.

9. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the Sessional Order, forbidding the calling on of fresh business after eleven o'clock, be suspended.
10. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Consideration of Report.”*

11. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, 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 Tuesday, 28th August 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 :—

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

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

*“ Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Public Works Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 27th August instant.

*“ Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ The Labor Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,”* until this day ;

*“ Market Laws—To be considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 27th August instant ;

*“ Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,”* until this day.

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to one o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

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FRIDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-six minutes to five o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first being put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1872.

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

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

Intercolonial Free Trade—Copy of a Memorandum, prepared by the Ministry, in reply to the Secretary of State's Despatch of 19th April 1872, and transmitted to the Earl of Kimberley, by His Excellency the Governor, by the Mail of the 14th August.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Victorian Railways—Traffic Manager—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th August instant, for copies of all papers connected with the resignation of the late Traffic Manager of the Victorian Railways, and the appointment of the Accountant in his place.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 7.

*Public Loan.*

The Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of a sum not exceeding sixty thousand pounds (£60,000) per annum, for the purpose of paying the Interest on a Loan to be raised for the following purposes, that is to say :—

1. For the completion of the Graving Dock.
2. For a new main from Yan Yean to Preston with extensions.
3. For the completion of the Coliban Water Supply scheme.
4. For a loan to the Ballarat Water Commission.
5. For the completion of the Geelong Water Supply scheme.
6. For loans to Local Bodies for Water Supply in such sums as may be directed by Parliament.
7. For erecting Supreme Court Buildings.
8. For erecting and completing such Public Offices as may be directed by Parliament.
9. For repaying to the Consolidated Revenue certain sums expended on Public Works.
10. For cancelling debentures issued and to be issued under the authority of the Acts numbered 332 and 371.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 27th August 1872.

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

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

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

*“An Act to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to protect Exhibitors of New Inventions and Works of Industry and Art,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th August 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Bill transmitted by the above Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—ALFRED GRAVING DOCK—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, 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 1872-3, incidental to and required for the purposes of *The Public Works Loan Act 1868*, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money from 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under the provision of 'section forty-two of 33 Vict., No. 360,'*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th August 1872.

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

Mr. Longmore moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof—"in the opinion of this House the sum of £30,000 should be expended during the Year 1872-3 out of the sum now by law appropriated for 'Main Road Construction Purposes,' in addition to the sum of £40,000 already proposed to be expended for such purpose."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Whereupon 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.

9. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

11. 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 several resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received Thursday, 29th August 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 :—

- “ *Public Works Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *The Labor Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 29th August instant ;
- “ *Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—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. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—  
Gold Mining Lease—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly dated 21st August instant, for a copy of all letters and papers in connection with an application for a gold mining lease made by Mr. Finnegan, of Daylesford.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee upon "The South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill," with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.  
Mr. Vale moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "The South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly."  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That "The South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill" be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
4. INFECTED SHEEP.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the number of sheep infected with scab in the various inspectors' districts on the 1st June in each year since the present Scab Act came into operation, such return to specify the numbers of infected sheep depasturing on freehold and Crown lands respectively; also the instances (if any) in which flocks on any one run have been diseased for a period of twelve months and over.  
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 until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day—  
"Land Act amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"  
"Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee."
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, &C.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
(27th August 1872.)  
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 £1,631 6s. 2d. for salaries, wages, and contingencies, for the year 1872-3, incidental to and required for the purposes of the said Act, viz.:—

DIVISION NO. 2.

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.

Subdivision No. 1.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES.			
One Inspector of Works, at £300 per annum ... ..	300	0	0
Inspectors of Works as required, including one Measuring Clerk ... ..	1,050	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals; also charges for Professional Services rendered in London during 1871-2 ... ..	281	6	2
	£1,631	6	2

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

Ordered—That Mr. Mackay and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution and the resolution agreed to on the 21st August instant.

7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from the ‘Public Works Loan Account’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. Mackay, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account,’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.*”

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 until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day :—

“*Land Act Amendment Bill.—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”

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

9. EXHIBITORS’ PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, 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. Kerferd, read a third time, and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to protect Exhibitors of New Inventions and Works of Industry and Art.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Casey the following Order of the Day was read and discharged—

“*Land Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”

11. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of clauses 3, 6, 9, and new clause E, and for the consideration of other new clauses.

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 clauses 3, 6, 9, and new clause E, and for the consideration of other new clauses.

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

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1872.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; 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.—Bill, as further 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 until this day :—

- “ *Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Public Works Statute amendment Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dog Act Amendment Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Labour in Mines Prevention Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Industrial and Provident Societies Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Contractors’ Lien Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Bye-laws Validity Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Colonial Labor Farms Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one 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. 42.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Orr presented a Petition from certain Merchants and others interested in the Border Trade and the Riverine Districts, praying that this House would take such steps as they might deem necessary to settle the matter referred to in the Petition, one way or the other, immediately, so that those interested might be able to avail themselves of the present navigation season.  
Petition read.  
Mr. Vale moved, That the Petition be not received.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.  
Petition withdrawn.

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

CANTERBURY,  
Governor.

Message No. 8.

*Amended Estimate for Botanic Garden, &c.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an amended Estimate of expenditure for the Botanic Garden, &c., for 1872-3, in substitution for subdivisions 2 and 3 of Division 52 of the Estimates transmitted on the 16th ultimo. The Governor recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1872.

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1871—Part VI. Law, Crime, &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Sunbury Collision—Damage—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd August instant, for a return showing the estimated cost of the damage to rolling-stock and permanent-way through the collision at Sunbury.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Spring Gully Reservoir—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st August instant, for a return showing :—

- (1.) The cost of constructing the Spring Gully Reservoir, Sandhurst, and the works connected therewith.
- (2.) The number of gallons it is estimated to contain.
- (3.) The cost of laying down pipes from the Spring Gully Reservoir to Pall Mall, Sandhurst.
- (4.) Copy of a letter forwarded by the late Minister of Mines to the City Council of Sandhurst, offering them the water for twelve months, and the council's reply thereto.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to 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-three.*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th August 1872.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to Protect Exhibitors of New Inventions and Works of Industry and Art.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1872.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

"*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-two and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.*"

"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money from 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' established under the provision of section forty-two of 33 Vict., No. 360.*"

"*An Act to protect Exhibitors of New Inventions and Works of Industry and Art.*"

"*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-three.*"

7. DISEASES IN STOCK BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for "*The Prevention of Diseases in Stock.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the Prevention of Diseases in Stock,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 3rd September next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day.

9. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Walker moved, That in clause 2, line 3, the words "is bound by" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "under."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. James,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Lobb.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Patterson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Mason.

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,

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Macpherson moved, That clause 2 be omitted from the Bill.

Question—That clause 2 be omitted from the Bill—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Levien,	
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. McKenna.
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. W. C. Smith,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,		
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Thomas,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Harker,	Mr. F. Walsh,		
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.		
Mr. King,			
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Orr,		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Moore.		
Mr. MacBain,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the following clause be read a first time, viz. :—

That parties of working men, upon satisfying the Minister of Lands of their *bona fides*, may join together for the purpose of taking up land under this Act upon such terms and conditions as to the number that must reside upon the land as the Minister of Lands may direct.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. W. C. Smith moved, That this clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this clause be now read a second time—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. R. Walsh,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Woods.	Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Macgregor,		Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. James.	Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Zeal.
		Mr. Levien,	
		Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles,
		Mr. Moore,	Mr. Lobb.
		Mr. Orr,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

“*An Act to amend the Land Act 1869.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, that the House, at its rising, adjourn to Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative,

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 3rd September next:—

- “*Public Loan—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Public Works Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Market Laws—Resolutions in Committee to be reported,*”
- “*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*The Labor Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Labour in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at half-past eleven o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Aborigines—Eighth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stephen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1871.—Part V.—Accumulation.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Echuca Bridge—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th July last, for all Correspondence between the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria relative to the erection of a Bridge over the River Murray, at Echuca, together with any plans in the possession of this Government which have been prepared for the same object.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Langton moved, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, viz.,  
“Public Loan—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,”  
“Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
be postponed until after the consideration of the fourth Order for to-day.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read, and are as follow:—  
(27th August 1872.)  
Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1872-3 for the sums hereunder specified, being:—

IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 47.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Subdivision—(Inalterable).		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 8.	Expense of paying Imperial Pensions	400	0	0	400	0	0

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 56.

PUBLIC WORKS.

SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.

Subdivision No. 12—(Inalterable).		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 4.	Towards the erection of Government House	30,000	0	0	30,000	0	0

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

6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Levien moved, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “the estimated amount of £15,000, proposed to be expended for Bridge Construction purposes within shires for the year 1872-3, is inadequate to the requirements of the country, and that the full amount appropriated by law for that purpose, viz., £30,000, should be provided.”  
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.

7. MARKET LAWS.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—  
(27th August 1872.)

Resolved—That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—fruit, flowers, poultry, rabbits, game, wild fowl, pigs, eggs, butter, cheese, corn, bark, meat, fish (fresh, salted, dried, or smoked) shall not be in excess of 1s. per diem.

2. That market tolls or dues for each hand-basket or wheelbarrow containing all or any of the above-named articles shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.

3. That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—vegetables, esculent roots, mangolds, beet, green fodder, hay, straw, chaff shall not be in excess of 6d. per diem.

4. That market tolls or dues for each handbasket or wheelbarrow, containing all or any of the articles last above mentioned, shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.

5. That the charge to be made by any Corporation for the issue of a license to hawk goods shall not exceed the sum of £2 per annum.

6. That no charge shall be made by any Corporation for permission to any person having paid market dues, to hawk goods within the Corporation on the day on which such market dues shall have been paid.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the several resolutions, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the resolution, 4, was disagreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

8. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Laws 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, Thursday, 5th September instant.

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

"*Public Loan—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*  
"*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow ;

"*Diseases in Stock Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 5th September instant ;

"*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Public Works Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*The Labor Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*"

"*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*" until Thursday, 5th September instant.

10. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION, GEELONG AND DRYSDALE.—Mr. Levien 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 cause a sum of £500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of extending telegraphic communication between Geelong and Drysdale.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

11. NOVEL AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to amended 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 cause a sum of £2000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, to be distributed, under regulation of the Government, to the successful producers (in Victoria) of olive oil, flax, opium, or any other novel agricultural or horticultural production.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Whiteman, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That special leave be given for the South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill to pass through two stages this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Whiteman, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Whiteman moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to incorporate a Company, to be called ‘The South Melbourne Gas 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.
3. MEDICAL BOARD.—Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the resignations of certain members of the Medical Board, together with all correspondence connected therewith ; also copies of the Report and Evidence taken by the Board appointed to enquire into the causes of such resignations.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Juries Statute 1865.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Ramsay then brought up a Bill, intitled, “*A Bill to amend the Juries Statute 1865,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 10th September instant.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(3rd September, 1872.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1872-3, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY, ETC.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 52. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Subdivision No. 2. BOTANIC GARDENS. Government Botanist and Director* ...	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	1	1		610	0	0	610	0	0

\* With quarters.

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

Mr. Macgregor moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “that” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “the further consideration be postponed until to-morrow.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>						
Wages of Gardeners, Operator, and Laborers ... ..	1,200	0	0			
Expense of Publishing Work on Australian Plants, and Purchase of Museum materials, Plants, and Seeds ... ..	200	0	0			
Stores, Materials, Forage for Cart-horse, Cartage of Manure, and Food for Birds ... ..	170	0	0			
Reward to Orphan Boys employed in Gardens ... ..	120	0	0			
Incidental—Transit and Travelling Expenses ... ..	100	0	0			
Test Plantations in Ranges ... ..	120	0	0			
Books and Instruments ... ..	80	0	0			
				1,990	0	0
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>						
<b>GOVERNMENT HOUSE DOMAIN.</b>						
Curator ... ..						
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>						
Gardeners and Laborers ... ..	1,100	0	0			
Stores, Materials and Cartage ... ..	170	0	0			
Reward to Orphan Boys employed in Domain ... ..	45	10	0			
				1,315	10	0
<b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>						
<b>FORESTS.</b>						
Inspector of Forests and Overseer of proposed State Nursery at Macedon* ... ..	250	0	0			
				250	0	0
<b>Subdivision No. 7.</b>						
Labor ... ..	150	0	0			
Purchase of Seeds ... ..	30	0	0			
Materials, Tools, &c. ... ..	50	0	0			
				230	0	0

\* With Cottage Accommodation.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1871-2.—**

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charges for the year 1871-2 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

<b>FF.—Attorney-General.</b>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 25.</b>									
<b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
Professional Assistance and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	2,450	0	0						
For defence of persons charged with capital crimes, &c. ...	100	0	0						
Stores ... ..	20	0	0						
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	12	0	0						
Clerical Assistance ... ..	40	0	0						
Incidental Expenses ... ..	10	0	0						
For the supply of 150 copies of the <i>Australian Jurist</i> , 1st January 1871 to 30th June 1872 ... ..	472	10	0						
Travelling Expenses ... ..	30	0	0						
To Constable Jno. Clarke, reimbursement of Costs incurred in defending an action brought against him by one Thomas Stafford ... ..	9	9	6						
Appeal—Mayor of Melbourne <i>v.</i> the Crown. And in the opinion of this Committee the appeal should not be further prosecuted. }	300	0	0						
				3,443	19	6			
<b>DIVISION No. 26.</b>									
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
One fourth-class Clerk, at £200 per annum, from 28th April to 30th June ... ..	£35	0	0						
Less salary already voted for fifth-class Clerk, at £180 ... ..	31	10	0						
	3	10	0						
One fourth-class clerk from 29th April to 30th June 1872, at £200 per annum ... ..	34	8	10						
	37	18	10						
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
Clerical Assistance ... ..	34	0	0						
Travelling Expenses ... ..	50	0	0						
	84	0	0						
				121	18	10			

H.—Treasurer.					£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 44.							
ADVERTISING	...	...	...	...	2,500	0	0

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

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

Mr. MacPherson moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this House allowing free importation of stock and other produce to the colony of Victoria, is inconsistent with the policy adopted by the State of protecting home industries by the imposition of taxes.

Debate ensued.

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

Motion for adjournment by leave withdrawn.

Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 1872.

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

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Richardson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. W. C. Smith,	Mr. R. Walsh,	Mr. Philipps.
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. James,			
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Lobb,		
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Orr.		
Mr. MacBain,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the 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 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.

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

“Public Loan—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”

“Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”

“Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

“Public Works Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”

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

“Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.”

Assembly adjourned at seven minutes to one o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Bourke *v.* Board of Education—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th July last, for copies of the case of Bourke *v.* The Board of Education, as originally prepared, and as amended by counsel, together with the opinions of counsel thereon; and also copies of the correspondence between the Board and its solicitors in reference to the said case, and of all declarations, affidavits, and other documents connected therewith, as well as copies of the minutes of the Board in relation thereto.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented—

Government Advertisements—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd August last, for a Return showing the number and cost of Government advertisements given to the Melbourne newspapers respectively, during the months of March, April, May, and June of the present year.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen presented—

Shipments—Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th August last, for a tabulated Return of all shipments, and the value thereof, made at the ports of Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland, for the years of 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council excepting certain lands at Ballarat from occupation for mining purposes.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented—

Theatrical Licenses.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st August last, for a Return showing all applications made since the first of January last for theatrical licenses for premises in the city of Melbourne, specifying—

- (1.) The names of the applicants, the premises licensed, and the date when granted.
- (2.) The applications refused, and whether refused upon the representation of any officer of the central or local board of health.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Moore presented a Petition from certain persons residing in the Borough and District of Eaglehawk, bringing under notice of this House the urgent necessity of the Anderson's Flat Reservoir being constructed (this being part of the original scheme), which would relieve the Petitioners from their present loss, hardship, and inconvenience.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to or affecting the Public Health, and to prevent the sale of adulterated or unwholesome food or drink.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Cohen then brought in a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to or affecting Public Health, and to prevent the Sale of Adulterated or Unwholesome Food or Drink,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 11th September instant.

5. PUBLIC LOAN.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7 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.

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

FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1872.

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

Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 10th September instant.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 10th September instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Supply—Resolution to be reported,*”

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

“*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Public Works Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Diseases in Stock Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 10th September instant ;

“*Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 12th September instant ;

“*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*The Labor Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*” until Tuesday, 10th September instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—  
Medical Board—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th September instant, for copies of the resignations of certain members of the Medical Board, together with all correspondence connected therewith ; also copies of the Report and Evidence taken by the Board appointed to enquire into the cause of such resignations.  
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 ‘Police Offences Statute 1865’ and for the suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 10th September, 1872.
5. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved that the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled, “ *An Act to amend the ‘Police Offences Statute 1865,’ and for the suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses,*” 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill, intituled, “ *An Act to incorporate a Company to be called ‘The South Melbourne Gas Company’ and for other purposes,*” together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 10th September, 1872.  
On the motion of Mr. Whiteman, the Assembly ordered that copies of the Report, Proceedings, and Minutes of Evidence of the said Committee be transmitted to the Legislative Council, as requested by the above Message.
7. MR. CRUDDEN’S SELECTION, TRAWALLA.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House, a *précis* of all papers connected with Mr. Crudden’s selection of land at Trawalla.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. PUBLIC LOAN.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(7th September, 1872.)

Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of a sum not exceeding £60,000 per annum, for the purpose of paying interest on a Loan to be raised for the following purposes, viz. :—

1. For the completion of the Graving Dock.
2. For a new main from Yan Yean to Preston, with extensions.
3. For the completion of the Coliban Water Supply scheme.
4. For a loan to the Ballarat Water Commission.
5. For the completion of the Geelong Water Supply scheme.
6. For loans to local bodies for water supply, in such sums as may be directed by Parliament.
7. For erecting Supreme Court buildings.
8. For erecting and completing such public offices as may be directed by Parliament.
9. For repaying to the Consolidated Revenue certain sums expended, and to be expended, on public works.
10. For cancelling debentures issued and to be issued under the authority of the Acts numbered 332 and 371.

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

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

9. PUBLIC LOAN BILL.—Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 12th September instant.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the second Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order, Government Business, on the paper for to-day.

11. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1871-2.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(5th September, 1872.)

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Supplementary charge for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

<b>H. V.—Treasurer.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 47.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Subdivisions—(Inalterable.)							
No. 20.	To H. F. Eaton, Esq.—Allowance for performing the duty of Accountant to the Treasury for the period of one year, in the absence (in Europe) on leave of that officer	100	0	0			
No. 21.	To H. H. Menere, Esq.—For the construction of a new Gun-carriage	200	0	0			
No. 22.	Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association—Fees for Surveys on board the “ <i>Victoria</i> ”	14	14	0			
No. 23.	To refund to the Goulbourn Shire Council sundry license fees on account of 1871	175	0	0			
					489	14	0

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

12. DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION 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 Thursday, 12th September instant.

Bill as amended to be printed.

13. MINING STATUTE 1865 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.

14. DISEASES IN STOCK BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time. Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. And on the further motion of Mr. Francis, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. **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,*”  
 “*Public Works Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “*Juries Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,* until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day ;  
 “*Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 17th September instant.

16. **THE LABOR BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. 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, 12th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Ramsay 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. Ramsay 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. Ramsay, 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,

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1872.

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

“*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”  
 “*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at five 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. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. B. G. Dayies, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.  
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. A. T. Clark presented a Memorial from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the borough of Williamstown, praying that this House would not give consent to the proposed Bill for amending the Public Works Statute in its present form.  
Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain Photographers of the city of Melbourne, praying that the Crown Law Officers be required to withdraw their sanction immediately from the art union lotteries now in operation, and that the measure now before Parliament might be made to apply to every form of lottery in which any person or persons might be beneficially interested, and that the only exception made be those lotteries for religious or charitable purposes.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. King presented a Memorial from the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Footscray, under the Seal of the said Borough, praying that this House would cause the Powder-magazine at Footscray to be removed to a more safe and secure locality.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Orr presented a Petition from Samuel Fieldhouse, of Dudley street, West Melbourne, praying that the House would take his case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, and would give such relief to your Petitioner as to this House might seem meet.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Levien moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the particulars of the applications that have been made for water supply throughout the colony, referred to by Mr. Wardell, in his memorandum of the 11th July, 1872, and amounting, as stated by him, in number to about fifty, and the proposed expenditure to about £1,260,000; such Return to state the names of the places making such application, the probable amount of cost, and the purpose for which water supply is required by each place—Ballarat, Geelong, and the Coliban scheme not to be included in the above Return.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
6. MR. ROBERT CLARK.—Mr. MacBain moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House all documents relating to the appointment of Mr. Robert Clark, of Horsham, as a J.P., and to objections made to such appointment, with the report by Mr. Gaunt, police magistrate, to the Government, and its decision thereon.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. GUNPOWDER BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Custody and Importation of Gunpowder Act 1864.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Cohen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Custody and Importation of Gunpowder Act 1864,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 17th September instant.
8. FENCING BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Dividing Fences of adjoining Lands.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Dividing Fences of adjoining Lands,*" 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, 17th September instant.

9. **IMPOUNDING BILL.**—Mr Casey 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. Casey and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Casey 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, 17th September instant.
10. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. A. T. Clark 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 proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Wednesday, 18th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **MINING STATUTE 1865 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 into the said Committee.
12. **PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.**—Mr. Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Cohen 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. Cohen, 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.
13. **MR. GREEN.**—Mr. Purves moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the compulsory resignation of Mr. Green of his appointment as superintendent of police; such Committee to consist of Mr. Riddell, Mr. Zeal, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Fraser, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum; and to meet on days on which the House does not sit.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
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—
- "Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Diseases in Stock Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,"
  - "Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,"
  - "Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,"
  - "Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate."

Assembly adjourned at twenty-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. 48.

THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Stewart moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Education.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Education,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 24th September instant.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. DISEASES IN STOCK.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the desirability of imposing a charge upon stock to cover the cost of inspection and carrying out the provisions of *The Diseases in Stock Act 1872*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC LOAN BILL.—Mr. Langton 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. Langton 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. Langton, 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, 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1872.

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, 17th September instant—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn to Tuesday next.  
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—
  - "*Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill—Consideration of report,*"
  - "*Public Health Bill—Consideration of report,*"
  - "*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Diseases in Stock Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 17th September instant;
  - "*Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 18th September instant;
  - "*The Labor Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Thursday 19th September instant;
  - "*Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

[ 750 copies. ]

- “*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”  
 “*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*” until Tuesday, 17th September instant.

Assembly adjourned at thirteen minutes to one o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Infected Sheep—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly dated 28th August last, for a return showing the number of sheep infected with scab in the various inspectors' districts on the 1st June in each year since the present Scab Act came into operation, such return to specify the numbers of infected sheep depasturing on freehold and Crown lands respectively; also the instances (if any) in which flocks on any one run have been diseased for a period of twelve months and over.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all sums applied for waterworks, and also promises of assistance in the construction of waterworks, stating the names of the places and sums for which such applications and promises respectively were made.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 13th Order for to-day—

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

5. DISEASES IN STOCK.—The order of the day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the desirability of imposing a charge upon stock to cover the cost of inspection and carrying out the provisions of the *The Diseases in Stock Act 1872*, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Francis, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Langton, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*“Public Loan Bill—Consideration of Report.”*

7. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cohen 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. Cohen, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Cohen, the Assembly ordered that the following words be inserted in clause 3, line 8, after the word “unwholesome,” viz., “and may forthwith destroy the same, if perishable;” and that the following words be inserted in clause 3, line 12, after the word “seized,” viz., “if not destroyed.”

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

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

*“An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health, and to prevent the sale of adulterated or unwholesome Food or Drink.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. PUBLIC LOAN BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of Clauses 8, 11, 17, Fifth Schedule and Twelfth Schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of Clauses 8, 11, 17, Fifth Schedule and Twelfth Schedule.

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 further amended, to be printed.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under—  
 “*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the 10th Order for to-day ;  
 “*Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Impounding Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.
10. **DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Stephen, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Stephen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
 “*An Act for amending the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **MINING STATUTE 1865 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.
12. **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,

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1872,

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 Thursday, 19th September instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—  
 “*Standing Orders Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*”  
 “*Police Offences Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Diseases in Stock Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”  
 “*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at four minutes to one 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, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from certain traders and property holders within the City of Melbourne, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration and reject the Market Statute amendment Bill, or otherwise exclude the City of Melbourne from the operation thereof.  
Petition received, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of the whole Assembly on the Market Statute amendment Bill.
3. WATERWORKS ACT 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Waterworks Act 1865.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Kerferd then brought in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Waterworks Act 1865,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys, the audit of the Public Accounts, and the protection and recovery of the Public Property.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys, the audit of the Public Accounts, and the protection and recovery of the Public Property,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PUBLIC LOAN BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Langton 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. Langton, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Langton, the Assembly ordered that the words "for any term," be inserted in clause 36, line 27, after the word "imprisoned."  
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Langton moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. DISEASES IN STOCK.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(17th September 1872.)  
Resolved—That, for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of "*The Diseases in Stock Act 1872,*" it is expedient that a charge of One shilling per head on cattle, Sixpence per head on foals and calves, and One penny per head on pigs and sheep, which shall be inspected under regulations to be made under the said Act, be demanded and collected.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
7. DISEASES IN STOCK 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 amendments.
- Mr. Kerferd moved—that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole for reconsideration.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
8. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from this Committee having been read. Mr. Stephen moved, That, except with the consent of the House, when a motion for the adjournment of the House is made prior to the consideration of the business set down on the Notice Paper for the day, such motion shall be moved without further remark, and the question put forthwith without debate.
- Mr. Longmore moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert other words instead thereof.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. G. V. Smith moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Debate continued.
- Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 25th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.
10. **CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL.**—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the Affairs of the said Church.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘An Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the Affairs of the said Church,’*” 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 September instant.
11. **TOLLS—ABOLITION OF.**—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all tolls on the main roads in the colony should be abolished, and other provision made for the maintenance of said roads.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Purves moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 25th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled an Act to Protect Game.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. L. L. Smith and Mr. Hopkins 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, and ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 25th September instant.
13. **CAMPASPE BRIDGE, ECHUCA, COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petitions presented, through the Roads and Bridges Department, by the councils and certain rate-payers of the borough and shire of Echuca, respecting the bridge across the Campaspe at Echuca, be referred for inquiry and report to a Select Committee of this House, to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. King, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE’S SISTER BILL.**—Mr. G. V. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make valid the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his deceased Wife.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. G. V. Smith and Mr. Orr do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. G. V. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make valid the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 24th September instant.

15. COAL PROSPECTING.—Mr. Purves moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of Ten thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of practically testing the commercial value of the known coal measures of this colony, and for prospecting for fresh coal seams in Victoria.

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 :—

- “*Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 24th September instant ;
- “*Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Impounding Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Market Laws amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate until to-morrow.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—  
Gippsland Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th May last, for a Return of all Government moneys (except salaries and wages of civil servants) expended in the electoral district of South Gippsland during the last five years.  
Unforeseen Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August last, for the items of the vote for “Unforeseen Expenditure” for the Year 1871–2.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining operations on reserved land at Spring Hill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday, 24th September instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
“Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.”
7. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; 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, 24th September instant, Bill as further amended to be printed.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,” until after the consideration of the sixth Order for to-day,  
“Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 24th September instant,  
“Audit Act amendment Bill—Second reading,” until after the consideration of the sixth Order for to-day.
9. DISEASES IN STOCK BILL.—The several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, to and inclusive of that contained in clause 6, were read and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Amendment in clause 7, line 1, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the words “newly introduced stock which has not been inspected or any” be inserted after the word “any,” and that the words “or newly introduced stock which has not been inspected,” be omitted from line 3.  
And the said amendment, as so amended, 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. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the following words be inserted in clause 4, line 31, after the words “Colony a,” viz. :—“Quarantine, or a ;” and that the following words be inserted in clause 7, line 1, after the word “shall,” viz., “allow to stray or shall,” and that the first word, “any,” be omitted from clause 12, line 1, and the word “a” 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. Kerferd, read a third time.
- Mr. MacPherson moved that the words, “newly introduced,” be inserted after the word “any,” in clause 9, line 2.
- Debate ensued.
- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
- Mr. MacPherson moved that the words, “in the case of newly introduced stock,” be inserted after the word “and,” in clause 9, line 3.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.
- Mr. Zeal moved, That the following words be added to clause 9, viz. :—“If after death such stock be found by the Inspector to be diseased.”
- Debate ensued.
- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
- Question—that this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“An Act for the Prevention of Diseases in Stock.”*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Stephen 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. Stephen, read a third time and *passed*.
- Mr. Stephen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“An Act to amend ‘The Police Offences Statute 1865,’ and for the suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses.”*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
11. AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langton 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. Langton 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. Langton, 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.
- Mr. Langton moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property.”*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
12. 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 Tuesday, 24th September instant.
- Mr. Davies also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 24th September instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 24th September instant :—  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Impounding Bill—Second reading.”*
14. THE LABOR 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. 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.

15. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE 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 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.

16. **MARKET LAWS 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.

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

FRIDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1872.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies having reported that it appeared, by the Report of the Tellers on a division, that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at eleven minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Foot and Mouth Disease—Report of Commission.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented—  
Waterworks Construction—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 17th September instant for a Return of all sums applied for waterworks, and also promises of assistance in the construction of waterworks, stating the names of the places and sums for which such applications and promises respectively were made.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stephen presented—  
Statistics of the Colony for the Year 1871—Part VII. Vital Statistics, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bent presented a Petition from the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in the district of Brighton, praying that the House would take the statements, in opposition to the Education Bill, set forth in the Petition, into favorable consideration.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from the Right Reverend the Bishop of Melbourne, styling himself President of the Conference of ministers and laymen of the various Protestant Churches in Victoria, praying that the House would not pass the Education Bill.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions praying the House would take the statements, in opposition to the Education Bill, set forth in the Petitions, into favorable consideration, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Farrell, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Castlemaine.  
By Mr. Grant, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in the district of Inglewood.  
By Mr. Longmore, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in the district of Mortlake.  
By Mr. Jones, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Ballarat West.  
By Mr. F. Walsh, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in East Collingwood.  
By Mr. F. Walsh, from the Bishop, clergy, and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Melbourne East.  
By Mr. F. Walsh, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church.  
By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church at Bullengarook.  
By Mr. McLellan, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Ararat.  
By Mr. Longmore, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Beaufort.  
By Mr. Russell, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Buninyong.  
By Lieut-Col. Champ, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Coburg.  
By Mr. McKenna, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in the Kyneton District.  
By Mr. Langton, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church, St. Mary's, in Victoria street, West Melbourne.  
By Mr. Philipps, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Daylesford.  
By Mr. Philipps, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Creswick and Clunes.  
By Mr. A. T. Clark, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Williamstown.  
By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church at Bacchus Marsh.  
By Mr. Hanna, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church worshipping at Nagambie and Goulburn Valley.  
By Mr. Berry, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Geelong.  
By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Footscray.  
By Mr. Hanna, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Seymour and Avenel.

- By Mr. Whiteman, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Emerald Hill.
- By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church at Gisborne.
- By Mr. Burrowes, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Bendigo.
- By Mr. Bourke, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Kilmore.
- By Mr. Lobb, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Epping and Woodstock.
- By Mr. Curtain, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Carlton.
- By Mr. Francis, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Richmond.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in St. Kilda.
- By Mr. Robertson, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Colac and its vicinity.
- By Mr. O'Grady from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawthorn and Kew.
- By Mr. O'Grady from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Nunnawading.
- By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church at Riddell's Creek.
- By Mr. Jones, from the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in the town of Ballarat East.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from the Reverend D. Macdonald, D.D., styling himself Convener of the Education Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying the House either to alter or withdraw the objectionable provisions of the Education Bill or reject such Bill entirely.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Newham and surrounding district, praying this House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to adopt such means as should seem best for securing the blessings of gratuitous education free and unrestricted to all classes of the community.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Thompson Moore presented a Memorial from the Rev. John Watsford, styling himself Chairman of the Education Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Victoria, praying the House to amend the Education Bill in the spirit and terms set forth in the Memorial.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Fellows presented a Petition from Charles Perry, Bishop of Melbourne, praying the House would not pass the Education Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented a Petition from the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the city of Melbourne, under the corporate seal of the said city, praying the House, upon consideration of the statements set forth in the Petition, to excise from the Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Markets,*" so much thereof as would render the said Bill applicable to the City of Melbourne, or as would derogate from the powers of local self-government, which are now enjoyed by the petitioners.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Market Laws amendment Bill.

Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from certain People of Carngham and vicinity, pressing a certain proposition on the attention of this House, and hoping the House would comply therewith.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution which was read and is as follows:—

(19th September 1872.)

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1872-3 for the service hereunder specified, being:—

1. In addition to the sum already granted for the service hereunder mentioned, viz.:—

#### IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 45.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS	...	...	120,000	0	0			
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	The sum of	...	...	...	...	70,000	0	0

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the second Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day.
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 amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Police Offences Statute 1865 and for the suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses.*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 24th September, 1872.

7. EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.

Mr. MacBain 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.

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.

8. 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:—

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 10.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch (No. 52 of 20th July 1872) received by him on the 20th instant from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd September, 1872.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

9. FENCING 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 now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. IMPOUNDING 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 now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. 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.

11. MARKET LAWS 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,

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1872.

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.

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

"Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,"

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

"Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,"

"Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,"

"Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,"

"Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,"

"Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,"

"Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,"

"Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,"

"Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,"

"Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,"

"Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,"

"Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Second reading."

Assembly adjourned at seventeen 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. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that this House would take the statements, in opposition to the Education Bill, set forth in the Petitions, into favorable consideration, were presented as under :—
  - By Mr. MacPherson, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Hamilton and Penshurst.
  - By Mr. Kerferd, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Beechworth.
  - By Mr. Gavan Duffy, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church at Redesdale.
  - By Mr. Gavan Duffy, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church at Heathcote.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day.
4. EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time, and, upon the amendment that the word “now” be omitted, and the words, “this day six months” be added after the word “time,”—having been read,
  - Debate resumed.
  - Mr. Woods moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
  - Debate continued.
  - Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. 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, agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
  - “Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”
  - “Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,”
  - “Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”
  - “Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”
  - “Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,”
  - “Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,”
  - “Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,”
  - “Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,”
  - “Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill—Second reading.”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-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. 54.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that this House would take the statements, in opposition to the Education Bill, set forth in the Petitions, into favorable consideration, were presented as under :—
  - By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church at Melton.
  - By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church at Macedon.
  - By Mr. Watkins, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Eltham, Diamond Creek, Evelyn electoral district.
  - By Mr. Ramsay, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Heidelberg electoral district of East Bourke.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Langton, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

CANTERBURY,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 11.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1872-3, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th September, 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the law relating to gaols.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Gaols,*” 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, 1st October next.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to incorporate a Company, to be called the South Melbourne Gas Company, 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, 26th September, 1872.
- The said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
  - Clause 1, line 3, page 2, leave out “ words ” and insert “ word.”
  - Clause 75, line 27, leave out “ seal ” and insert “ seals.”On the motion of Mr. Whiteman, 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 amendments.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 1st October next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time, and, upon the amendment that the word “ now ” be omitted, and the words, “ this day six months ” be added after the word “ time,”—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Longmore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 1st October next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Fencing Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Church of England Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at seventeen 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. 55.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Berry presented a Petition from Alexander MacKenzie, styling himself Chairman of the Geelong Vinegrowers Association, praying that the Bill for amending an Act to protect game might be passed into law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions praying this House would take the statements in opposition to the Education Bill, set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Hopkins, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church at Egerton.  
By Mr. Hopkins, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Ballan.  
Mr. Harker presented a Memorial from William Kidney, styling himself Chairman, and Robert Thomson, styling himself Secretary of the Collingwood Education League, praying the House to take the amendments set forth in the Memorial into favorable consideration with the view of embodying them in the Education Bill now before the House, and that the said Bill be passed into law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stephen presented a Petition from Robert Henderson, styling himself Chairman of the Kyneton Conference of Clergymen and office-bearers of the various Protestant Churches in and around Kyneton, praying that this House would amend the Education Bill, and for “central and ministerial,” substitute “local control” in the management of the schools, and definitely provide for religious instruction being imparted on a purely undenominational basis, should the parents wish it.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from John Dunlop, of Cargarie, praying the House to take his case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, to resolve the doubts and otherwise to take such steps as this House might deem necessary and just to take in the case.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Census of Victoria, 1871.—Part IV.—Religions of the People.  
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June, 1872.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented—  
Railway Gauge—Copy of a Letter transmitted by Agent-General from Walter W. Evans, C.E., of New York.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time, and, upon the amendment that the word “now” be omitted, and the words, “this day six months” be added after the word “time,”—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Zeal moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Gaols Law amendment Bill—Second reading,”  
“Fencing Bill.—Consideration of Report,”  
“Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”  
“Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”  
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,”  
“Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,”  
“Church of England Bill—Second reading,”  
“Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”  
“Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,” until to-morrow ;

- “*Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Thursday, 3rd October inst.;  
 “*Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”  
 “*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “*Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 3rd October inst.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. F. Walsh presented a Petition from certain Representatives of the Municipal Councils of the City and Suburbs of Melbourne, assembled in Conference, praying the House not to pass the Bill to amend the *Public Works Statute* 1865.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the said Bill.  
Mr. Johnstone presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Corporation of Geelong, under the seal of the said Corporation, praying the House would take into consideration the important interests that have grown up under the *Market Statute*, and the large sums of money that have been expended in providing accommodation for the sale of marketable products, and not allow the *Market Laws amendment Bill* to pass into Law, unless it be so altered and amended as to protect the interests of the Petitioners and other corporate bodies in their rights respecting markets hitherto conferred on them by Parliament, which rights are fairly exercised by the Petitioners for the benefit of all concerned.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zeal moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment that the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time,” having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Fencing Bill*—Consideration of Report.
7. FENCING BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole for reconsideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; 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 further amended to be printed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Supply*—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“*Impounding Bill*—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“*Waterworks Statute* 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,”  
“*Mining Statute* 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”  
“*Ways and Means*—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“*Gunpowder Bill*—Second reading,”  
“*Public Works Statute* amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“*Standing Orders Committee*—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,” until to-morrow ;  
“*Church of England Bill*—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 8th October instant ;

- “Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”  
 “Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”  
 “Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
 “Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”  
 “Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,”  
 “Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,”  
 “Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,”  
 “Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,”  
 “Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,”  
 “Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,”  
 “Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,”  
 “Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,”  
 “Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,” 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

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—  
Victorian Volunteer Force.—Regulations for the Emerald Hill Volunteer Artillery Corps.  
Discipline Act 1870.—Regulations respecting Summary Punishments.  
Discipline Act 1870.—Additional and Amended Regulations.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Riddell presented a Memorial from Henry Roberts, styling himself Chairman of the Teachers of Romsey and surrounding district in meeting assembled, praying that this House would speedily pass the Education Bill into law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from H. J. Wrixon, styling himself Chairman of the Members and Friends of the Victorian Education League in meeting assembled, praying that the Public Education Bill might be so amended as to preclude State schools from being used in the interest of any denomination or for any sectarian purpose; also to provide a standard of education not less comprehensive than that adopted under the existing system, and to secure the abolition of the payment of fees in all State schools, and further the House to speedily pass the said Bill into law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. W. C. Smith presented a Petition from certain Residents of Ballarat, praying the House to give the principles in the Education Bill referred to in the Petition full support.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment that the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time,” having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 4TH OCTOBER 1872,

Mr. R. Walsh moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Robertson,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. F. Walsh.
Mr. O'Grady,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. King,	Mr. Orr.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. R. Walsh moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 8th October 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, 8th October instant :—

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to three o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Lieut.-Colonel Champ presented a Petition from a clergyman and certain laymen holding office in the Church of England in Victoria, praying this House would not pass the Education Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. W. Clarke presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Buninyong, praying that the principal features of the Education Bill, namely, free secular (or unsectarian) and compulsory Education might be strictly adhered to, and effect given to those cardinal principles of the measure, the passing of which would confer lasting advantages on the Petitioners and the colony generally.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Garratt presented a Petition from the lay representatives of the Wesleyan Church for the Geelong East circuit, praying the House would so amend the Education Bill as to provide for the local management of public schools by the election of boards of control by the ratepayers in each district, with power to appoint and dismiss teachers subject to the approval of the Minister of Education; and also praying that no provision of the said Bill should forbid religious instruction of an unsectarian character being imparted by ministers and others to the children of those parents who desire it outside the hours set apart for secular training.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Robertson presented a Memorial from William Murrell, styling himself Chairman of the Residents of Inverleigh and neighbourhood, in Public Meeting assembled, suggesting that, instead of the "Board of Advice," as proposed in the Education Bill, Local Committees, as existing under the present Act, should be substituted, and that the programme of instruction recognized by the State under the new Bill should be at least equal to that of the present Board of Education.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stewart presented a Memorial from certain Residents of the Town of Clunes, praying this House to pass the Education Bill in the spirit and terms as set forth in the Memorial.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from certain Teachers of Common Schools, praying the House to take into consideration the injustice they would suffer from being deprived, by fresh legislation, of the positions they have earned in the service of public instruction, and amend the Bill before the House, so as to secure to all classified teachers now engaged in Common Schools that they should not be thrown out of employment by the proposed change in the Education Department.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Vale presented a Petition from R. Sutherland, styling himself Chairman, and Geo. S. Manns, styling himself Hon. Sec. of the Democratic Association of Victoria, setting forth their approval of the Education Bill, in so far as it provides for free secular and compulsory education, but stating that they believe it is not consistent with the principles of true democracy, and that it does not meet the requirements of the present age, in the particulars set forth in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Fraser presented a Petition from certain Clergy and Laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Majorca, Talbot, Maryborough, and Carisbrook, praying this House would take the statements in opposition to the Education Bill, set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration.  
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, praying that the House would take into consideration the important interests that have grown up under the Markets Statute, and the large sums of money that have been expended in providing accommodation for the sale of marketable products, and not allow the Market Laws Amendment Bill to pass into law, unless it be so altered and amended as to protect the interests of the petitioners and other corporate bodies in the rights, respecting markets, hitherto conferred on them by Parliament, which rights are fairly exercised by the Petitioners for the benefit of all concerned.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the office of Master-in-Equity, and for better securing the Moneys of the Suitors of the Supreme Court.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, October, 1872.

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

4. THE SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Clerk of the Parliaments a Letter, which he read, and is as follows :—

SIR,

Parliament Houses,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1872.

I do myself the honor, in accordance with the 21st Joint Standing Order of both Houses of Parliament, to report the discovery of the following clerical error in the "Bill to incorporate a Company to be called 'The South Melbourne Gas Company,' and for other purposes," which has passed both Houses of Parliament, viz.:—In line 1, of clause 42, the expression, "gas supplied to the company" is used where the context shows that "gas supplied *by* the company" is required.

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

(Signed) G. W. RUSDEN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. Whiteman, the Assembly agreed to correct the error by omitting from clause 42, line 1, the word "to," and by inserting instead thereof the word "by."

Ordered—That the letter of the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have made such correction, and requesting their concurrence therein.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clarke moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. DRAWBACKS BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the allowance of Drawbacks on the exportation of certain goods from Victoria, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered that Mr. Cohen and Mr. Mackay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Cohen 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, 15th October instant.
7. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be this day committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment that the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. O'Grady moved that this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. FENCING 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 Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"*An Act to 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.
10. IMPOUNDING 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. G. V. Smith reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 :—

- “ *Gaols Statute amendment Bill—To be committed,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Church of England Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at 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. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that this House would take the statements in opposition to the Education Bill set forth in the Petitions into favorable consideration, were presented as under :—
  - By Mr. Cope, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Portland.
  - By Mr. Hanna, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Wangaratta.
  - By Mr. Hanna, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Mansfield district.
  - By Mr. Woods, from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Pleasant Creek district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would not pass the Education Bill now before this House, were presented as under :—

- By Mr. Zeal, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England, Castlemaine.
- By Mr. Fellows, from a clergyman and certain laymen, being church officers of the Church of England and of the parish of South St. Kilda.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England parish of All Saints, Sandhurst.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England parish of St. Luke's, Wodonga.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, holding office in the Church of England, St. Peter's, Melbourne.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England parish of Williamstown.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England parish of St. Paul, Ballarat.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England parish of Blackwood.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England parish of Sebastopol.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England Avoca district.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England parish of St. Arnaud.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England parish of St. John's, Footscray.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England parish of St. Jude's, Carlton.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy and laymen, being church officers of the Church of England parish of St. Paul's, Geelong.
- By Mr. Fellows, from the incumbent and church officers of the Church of England of the parish of St. James, Melbourne.
- By Mr. Fellows, from the clergyman and certain laymen, being church officers of the Church of England and of the parish of St. Mary, Hotham.
- By Mr. Fellows, from certain clergy of the Church of England in Melbourne and the Suburbs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. King presented a Petition from the Rev. Wm. A. Lind, styling himself chairman of the inhabitants of the district of Lancefield, in public meeting assembled, praying the House to expedite the passing of the Education Bill, so that its provisions might become law as speedily as possible.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.

4. MR. JAMES HILL'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Cope, 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.

5. MESSAGE 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 raising of Money for Public Works and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 9th October, 1872.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys, the Audit of the Public Accounts, and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, October, 1872.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bills severally intituled "*An Act to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver,*" and "*An Act for amending the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons,*" 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, 9th October, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday, 15th October instant.

6. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S POWER OF LEASING BILL.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the debate having continued until half-past six of the clock,

7. MR. THOMAS BARKER.—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all the correspondence in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Thos. Barker, head teacher of the Horsham Common School.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment that the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time," having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Vale.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. O'Grady,	

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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, 15th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. MASTER-IN-EQUITY—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 12, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Stephen, 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.

10. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Langton moved that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, as an amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon an alleged conspiracy against Mr. Hiddle, and his removal from the *Victoria*, such Committee to consist of six members, to be appointed by ballot, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit upon days when the House does not sit, three to form a quorum.

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.

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.

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:—

"Gaols Statute amendment Bill—To be committed,"

"Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"

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

"Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,"

"Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,"

"Church of England Bill—Second reading,"

"Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Second reading,"

"Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,"

"Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,"

"Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,"

"Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,"

"Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,"

"Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,"

"Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,"

"Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,"

"Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,"

"Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate."

Assembly adjourned at twenty-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. 60.

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. 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, 15th October instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
3. MASTER-IN-EQUITY.—Mr. Davies reported, from a Committee of the whole, a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(9th October, 1872.)  
Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the office of Master-in-Equity, and for better securing the moneys of the suitors of the Supreme Court.  
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. MASTER-IN-EQUITY BILL.—Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to make better provision for the Office of Master-in-Equity, and for better securing the Moneys of the Suitors of the Supreme Court,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 15th October instant.
5. 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 fifth Order for to-day :—  
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"
6. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 15th October instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. 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, 15th October instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Davies having reported that notice had been taken that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee.—Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at a quarter to eight 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. 61.

TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 Financial Year ending 30th June, 1872; accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit, and by the documents specified in the 48th section of *The Audit Act*.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. CAMPASPE BRIDGE, ECHUCA, COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macgregor, 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.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain market gardeners, dealers and others frequenting and paying tolls for stands for the sale of their various commodities in the Eastern Market, Melbourne, praying the House to give serious consideration of their grievance as set forth in the Petition, and stating that the site occupied by the Supreme Court was considered by them as the most suitable and central in the City of Melbourne for a public market.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Langton, 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 amendments, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes,*" that has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent.  
Clause 29, line 23, after the word "shall" insert "subject to any order which may in the meantime be made by the said court relating thereto."  
" line 25, omit all the words following the word "sales."  
" line 26, omit all the words.  
" line 27, omit all the words as far as and including the word "aforesaid," and after the word "shall" insert the words "subject as aforesaid."  
" line 44, omit all the words after the word "sale."  
" line 47, omit all the words after the word "transferred" to the end of the clause.  
Clause 30, line 2, after the word "aforesaid" insert the words "and all," and strike out "shall be paid at."  
" lines 3, 4, 5, strike out all the words.  
" line 6, strike out all the words up to and including the word "all;" also strike out the words "and interest."  
" line 7, strike out the words "this or."  
" line 8, strike out the apostrophe before the final "s" in the word "suitsors."  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee 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.

7. **DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION 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. Stephen, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 14, leave out “as from the said first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.”
- (2.) „ line 15, after “repealed” insert “except as to freehold lands for the administration whereof a rule has been granted and.”
- (3.) Clause 6, line 16, after “estate” insert “or a rule to administer the estate.”
- (4.) „ line 16, after “hereditaments” insert “or all the hereditaments then unadministered.”
- (5.) „ line 19, after “administration” insert “or rule.”
- (6.) Clause 7, line 25, after “debts” insert “in the ordinary course of administration.”
- (7.) „ line 31, after “administration” insert “or a rule to administer.”
- (8.) Clause 12, line 20, after “die” insert “on or.”
- (9.) Clause 13, line 34, after “hereto” leave out all words to end of clause.
- (10.) Clause 15, line 22, after “standing” insert “or a clerk who has had ten years’ experience in the office of the Master-in-Equity.”
- (11.) Clause 22, at end of clause add “And it shall be lawful for the Treasurer from time to time, on the written request of the Curator, to sell any or all of the said stock, and for that purpose to sign any transfers which may be required, and to place the proceeds thereof to the credit of ‘The Intestate Estates Fund,’ to the account of the same estate : Provided that no such transfer shall be made until a receiver of revenue appointed in that behalf has certified that he has received the purchase-money of the stock so to be transferred.”
- (12.) Clause 23, line 4 (p. 6), after “probate” insert “of the will.”
- (13.) „ line 5, leave out “same” and, after “estate,” insert “of any deceased person upon whose estate such duty has been paid.”
- (14.) Clause 27, line 42, after “society” insert “approved of by the Governor in Council.”
- (15.) Clause 28, line 2 (p. 7), after “his” insert “or their,” and after “name” insert “or names.”

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.

8. **GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

Mr. Stephen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Gaols.*”

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 Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Levien moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “in the opinion of this House the importation into this colony of pigs duty free is injurious to the farming community generally, and inconsistent with the principles of protection.”

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.	Noes, 6.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stephen,	
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale.	
Mr. Garratt,		
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Johnstone,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Patterson.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

- “ *Drawbacks Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 17th October inst.;
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Master-in-Equity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Church of England Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Thursday, 17th October inst.;
- “ *Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Longmore presented a Memorial of the West Riding of the Shire of Ararat Land League, praying the House would take such steps by all legitimate means as might compel the members of the Upper House to conform to the wishes of the majority of the electors, so that the progress of the country might be not further retarded by the policy hitherto pursued by them.  
Memorial read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Education—General Regulations of the Board of.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S POWER OF LEASING BILL.—The debate, on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, continued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. SLUDGE.—INVERLEIGH AND SHELFORD.—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of Mr. Morris, the Ballarat District Surveyor, on the damage done by sludge in the neighbourhood of Inverleigh and Shelford.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Ramsay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt,*" 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> October instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first four Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the fifth Order, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day.
9. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(15<sup>th</sup> October.)  
Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year 1872-3 for the service hereunder specified, being—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 56.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Subdivision No. 8.

POWDER MAGAZINES.

No. 3. Purchase of Site for Powder Magazine on Saltwater River ... .. £5,000 0 0

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

10. EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1872.

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.

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

- “ *Public Loan Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Master-in-Equity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-two minutes to one o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Davies, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and be printed, and taken into consideration in committee of the whole Assembly on Tuesday, 22nd October instant.
3. MAIN ROADS AND BRIDGES CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the amounts appropriated for main roads and bridge construction, under sections 295 and 296 of the Shires Statute, No. 358, during the years 1870, 1871, and 1872, the amounts actually paid in each of these years, the estimated amount of outstanding liabilities, and specifying the amounts due to each shire respectively.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. JUVENILE CRIMINALS.—Mr. Johnstone moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return showing the number of children under the ages of sixteen years charged with offences at the Police Courts of the Colony, from 30th September, 1869, to 30th September, 1872, and the number of such children who could read and write.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. EDUCATION 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd October instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 22nd October instant :—
  - “ Drawbacks Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Public Loan Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration,”
  - “ Mining on Private Property Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”
  - “ Master-in-Equity Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”
  - “ Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”
  - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,”
  - “ Church of England Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”
  - “ Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”
  - “ Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”

- “*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”  
 “*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five 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. 64.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Border Customs Duties—Further Correspondence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Harker presented a Petition from the Council of the Congregation Union and Mission of Victoria, in meeting assembled, praying the House to amend the Education Bill in the direction indicated in the Petition.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying this House to speedily pass the Education Bill into law, were presented—  
By Mr. Wrixon, from certain residents of the City of Melbourne.  
By Mr. Wrixon, from certain residents of the Town of Emerald Hill.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Langton, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
CANTERBURY,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 14.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the colonies, forwarding a copy of a Letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, containing proposals for a new postal service on the termination of the present contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company at the end of the year 1873.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st October, 1872.  
Enclosure read, and Message and enclosure ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. CONTRACTORS—QUANTITIES.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of money expended by the Public Works Department from the 10th October, 1862, to the 10th October, 1872, on works on which the contractors were supplied with quantities by the Department, the date on which tenders were called for, the date of their acceptance, the number of measurers employed in calculating the quantities, the amount of money paid to them on each work, the total amount paid to them between the above dates, and the probable time occupied by them in taking out said quantities; and, lastly, if the measurers are officers of the department.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Purves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of persons employed by the department of the Yan Yeau Water Supply in 1871 as additional watchers over the consumption of water in Melbourne and the suburbs, the date of the employment of such watchers, the term of their service, the amount paid to each of the said watchers, and the amount of disbursements by the department for legal charges in connection with prosecutions or other proceedings against consumers for waste, or excessive consumption; and, further, on how many occasions, on what days, and in what district the Yan Yeau water was cut off under the intermitting system.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of 6th Order, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day.

[ 750 copies. ]

8. EDUCATION 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, 23RD OCTOBER, 1872.

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. 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 correcting the clerical error reported to have been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate a Company to be called 'The South Melbourne Gas Company,' and for other purposes,*" viz., in line 1 of clause 42.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 15th October, 1872.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health, and to prevent the Sale of Adulterated or Unwholesome Food or Drink,*" with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

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.

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"  
"Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"  
"Public Loan Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration,"  
"Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—Second reading,"  
"Drawbacks Bill—Second reading,"  
"Mining on Private Property Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,"  
"Master-in-Equity Bill—Second reading,"  
"Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,"  
"Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,"  
"Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,"  
"Church of England Bill—Second reading,"  
"Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"  
"Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Second reading,"  
"Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,"  
"Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"  
"Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"  
"Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,"  
"Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,"  
"Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,"  
"Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,"  
"Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,"  
"Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,"  
"Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,"  
"Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate."

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes 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. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Crews presented a Petition from certain residents in the District of Doncaster, setting forth certain amendments the Petitioners were desirous of having made in the Education Bill. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CERBERUS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the nature and cost of all repairs done to and on the *Cerberus* since she was handed over to the Government by the contractor. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—*Cerberus*—Return to the above Order. Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. EDUCATION 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.
6. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,  
His Excellency desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council :—

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

“ *An Act to amend the Police Offences Statute 1865, and for the suppression of betting and gaming Houses.*”  
“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys, the audit of the Public Accounts, and the protection and recovery of the Public Property.*”  
“ *An Act to incorporate a Company to be called ‘ The South Melbourne Gas Company,’ and for other Purposes.*”  
“ *An Act for amending the Law relating to the administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.*”
7. EDUCATION 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.
8. PAPER.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor, Census of Victoria, 1871. Part V.—Education of the People. Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of 5th Order, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day.

10. **PUBLIC LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor to be made in this Bill having been read—on the motion of Mr. Langton, the said several amendments were read and agreed to by the Assembly.  
 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.
11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—  
*“ Waterworks Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.”*
12. **WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, 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 to-morrow—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
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 :—  
*“ Public Health Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”*  
*“ Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”*  
*“ Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Drawbacks Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Mining on Private Property Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”*  
*“ Master-in-Equity Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,”*  
*“ Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Church of England Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”*  
*“ Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”*  
*“ Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,”*  
*“ Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Mr. J. B. Humfray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,”*  
*“ Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.”*

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. 66.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1872.

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

CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 15.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding a copy of Her Majesty's Order in Council, approving of award, by the Privy Council, of Pental Island to the Colony of Victoria.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th October, 1872.

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

3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Casey presented—

Sludge—Inverleigh and Shelford.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 16th October instant, for the Report of Mr. Morris, the Ballarat District Surveyor, on the damage done by sludge in the neighbourhood of Inverleigh and Shelford.

Yan Yean Water Supply—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd October instant, for a Return of the number of persons employed by the department of the Yan Yean Water Supply in 1871 as additional watchers over the consumption of water in Melbourne and the suburbs, the date of the employment of such watchers, the term of their service, the amount paid to each of the said watchers, and the amount of disbursements by the department for legal charges in connection with prosecutions or other proceedings against consumers for waste, or excessive consumption; and, further, on how many occasions, on what days, and in what district the Yan Yean water was cut off under the intermitting system.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining on Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District.—Peter Petersen and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining on Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District.—Thomas White and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining on Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District.—William Quillinan and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining on Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District.—Edmund Grant and party.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **PETITION.**—Mr. Crews presented a Petition from certain residents in the district of Templestowe, setting forth certain amendments the Petitioners were desirous of having made in the Education Bill. Ordered to lie on the table.

5. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
“*Education Bill.—Consideration of Report.*”

6. **EDUCATION BILL.**—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of clauses 3, 6, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, and 19, and new clause A. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of clauses 3, 6, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, and 19, and new clause A.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had made further amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be again recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 4 of this Bill. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of Clause 4 of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had agreed to a further amendment in this Bill.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

7. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT 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 Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to amend ‘The Waterworks Act 1865’ and ‘The Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869.’*”

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 :—

“*Public Health Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”

“*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—Second reading until Tuesday, 29th October instant,*”

“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee until after the consideration of the tenth Order for to-day.*”

“*Drawbacks Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*” until Tuesday, 29th October instant.

9. MASTER-IN-EQUITY BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*Further Supplementary Estimates, 1871-2 ; and Additional Estimates, 1872-3.*

*Message No. 16.*

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly further Supplementary Estimates for 1871-2, and Additional Estimates for 1872-3, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th October, 1872.

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

11. EDUCATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Education.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Farrell moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “this House will on 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, the sum of £3,000 for the construction of a storm water channel at Taradale.

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Orr.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Thomas,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 29th October instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 29th October instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 29th October instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th October instant:—

- “*Master-in-Equity Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Church of England Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “*Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Mr. J. B. Humfray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.*”

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Francis, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
CANTERBURY, *Bank Charters.*  
*Governor.* *Message No. 17.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting an application from the Oriental Bank Corporation for a renewal of their Charter.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with its enclosure, to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from Isaac Wheeldon, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat praying this House to reject the Mining on Private Property Bill, and would adhere to the principles contained in the Bill as sent by this House to the Legislative Council, and until a Bill embodying those principles should be passed into law, that this House would direct that every Crown grant which should be issued should contain a distinct provision for miners to enter upon such land to search for and to extract therefrom the gold and silver on payment of such sum as should be awarded for surface damage only as might by any competent Court be awarded.  
Petition received and ordered to be read on consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Mining on Private Property Bill.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the Year ending 30th June, 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented—  
Main Roads and Bridges Construction—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th October instant, for a Return showing the amounts appropriated for main roads and bridges construction, under sections 295 and 296 of the Shires Statute, No. 358, during the years 1870, 1871, and 1872, the amounts actually paid in each of these years, the estimated amount of outstanding liabilities, and specifying the amounts due to each shire respectively.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cohen presented—  
Immigration—Returns for the Months of August and September last.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RAILWAY COLLISION.—WILLIAMSTOWN JUNCTION STATION.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the evidence and report in the case of driver Steel, fined for causing a collision at the Williamstown Junction Station, and all papers connected therewith.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Real Property Statute 1864.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to further amend ‘The Real Property Statute 1864,’*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. **PATENTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Stephen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Patents Statute 1865.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend the ‘Patents Statute 1865,’*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, that he have leave to bring in a Bill for converting Debentures into Victorian Government Stock.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Stephen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill for converting Debentures into Victorian Government Stock,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **SUPPLY—FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1871-2.**—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read and are as follow :—  
 (24th October, 1872.)  
 Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further supplementary charges for the year 1871-2, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<b>I.—Chief Secretary.</b>											
DIVISION No. 11.											
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.</b>											
Subdivision No. 5.											
Maintenance, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	8	10	
DIVISION No. 20.											
<b>EDUCATION.</b>											
Subdivision No. 3.											
<b>EXISTING SCHOOLS.</b>											
<i>Vested Schools.</i>											
Teachers' Salaries...	...	...	...	...	858	0	11				
Results ...	...	...	...	...	47	1	4				
Subdivision No. 4.											
<i>Non-vested Schools.</i>											
Teachers' Salaries...	...	...	...	...	1,066	5	2				
Results ...	...	...	...	...	555	18	5				
Subdivision No. 5.											
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	274	13	2				
								2,801	19	0	
<b>Total CHIEF SECRETARY</b>								...	2,962	7	10
<b>II.—Attorney-General.</b>											
DIVISION No. 25.											
<b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>											
Subdivision No. 2.											
To Constable John O'Connell, Damages and Costs awarded by the County Court, Melbourne, to the Plaintiff in the case of Harwood v. O'Connell ...											
					£	s.	d.				
					15	5	0				
Defendant's Costs ...											
					8	2	6				
								23	7	6	
To William Templeton, Esq., Police Magistrate, taxed costs in an action brought against him by Thomas Warr, and in which case the defendant was successful, but unable to recover his costs ...											
					153	8	8				
								176	16	2	
<b>Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL</b>								...			
<b>III.—Solicitor-General.</b>											
DIVISION No. 34.											
<b>COUNTY AND OTHER COURTS.</b>											
Subdivision No. 2.											
Allowances, &c., to Clerks, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	240	0	0				
Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0				
								255	0	0	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<b>DIVISION No. 35.</b>							
<b>POLICE MAGISTRATES.</b>							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowances for Travelling, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	28	17	0	
<b>DIVISION No. 36.</b>							
<b>CLERKS OF COURTS.</b>							
One fourth-class Clerk, at ... ..	212	10	0				
Voted ... ..	200	0	0				
				12	10	0	
One fifth-class Clerk, at ... ..	88	6	8				
Voted ... ..	80	0	0				
				8	6	8	
					20	16	8
Total SOLICITOR-GENERAL ... ..	...	...	...	304	13	8	
<b>HV.—Treasurer.</b>							
<b>DIVISION No. 38.</b>							
<b>TREASURER.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
<b>TREASURER'S OFFICE.</b>							
Increment to One fifth-class Clerk for six months ... ..	...	...	...	8	6	8	
<b>DIVISION No. 41.</b>							
<b>DEFENCES.</b>							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Transport, &c.—Claims by the Railway Department for—							
1868 ... ..	...	...	...	1	11	5	
1869 ... ..	1,816	16	9				
1870 ... ..	2,009	15	8				
1871 ... ..	935	18	2				
1871-2 ... ..	1,752	6	1				
	6,516	8	1				
Subdivision No. 7.							
<b>THE "NELSON."</b>							
One Naval Instructor, at 8s. 6d. per diem, instead of 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	18	6	0				
				6,534	14	1	
<b>DIVISION No. 47.</b>							
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
Subdivisions.—(Inalterable.)							
No. 5. Allowances to the undermentioned Officers :—							
Late of Railway Department—							
J. J. Hewitt, late Chief Clerk, from 1st January to 30th June 1872, at £300 per annum ... ..	150	0	0				
J. B. Blackburn, late Pier Master, from 16th May to 30th June 1872, at £218 15s. per annum ... ..	27	12	9				
Martin Tierney, late Booking Clerk, from 1st to 30th June 1872, at £125 per annum ... ..	10	8	4				
Late of the Water and Sewerage Department—							
Thomas Brocklebank, from 17th April to 30th June 1872, at £135 5s. per annum ... ..	28	17	6				
Andrew McHarg, from 17th April to 30th June 1872, at £135 5s. per annum ... ..	28	17	6				
No. 9. To refund License Fees to Shires and Road Boards	310	10	0				
				556	6	1	
Total TREASURER ... ..	...	...	...	7,099	6	10	
<b>VH.—Commissioner of Public Works.</b>							
<b>DIVISION No. 57.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)							
<b>WHARVES, JETTIES, &amp;c.</b>							
No. 1. For Dredging Operations, &c.... ..	...	...	...	200	0	0	

<b>VII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DIVISION No. 60. Subdivision No. 6. AGENT-GENERAL. (For six months, from 1st January to 30th June 1872.) Salaries—Fees of Board of Advice and Contingencies ...	... ..	<u>800 0 0</u>

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

**THIRD ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1872-3.—**

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further additional charges for the year 1872-3 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DIVISION No. 3. <b>THE LIBRARY.</b> Subdivision No. 2. Books and Bookbinding ... ..	... ..	750 0 0
DIVISION No. 5. <b>CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.</b> Subdivision No. 2. Incidental Expenses and Telegrams ... .. For providing Hydrant and Shed ... ..	1,000 0 0 36 0 0	1,036 0 0
DIVISION No. 7. <b>PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.</b> Subdivision No. 1. One second-class Clerk at £508 6s. 8d., in lieu of one third-class Clerk at £485 ... .. One third-class Clerk at £384 3s. 4d., in lieu of one fourth-class Clerk at £350 ... .. One fifth-class Clerk, from 1st November to 31st December 1872, at £80, and from 1st January to 30th June 1873, at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	23 6 8 34 3 4 61 13 4	
Subdivision No. 3. For the purchase, &c., of Fifty Stand of Arms for the Gaols and Penal Establishments ... ..	119 3 4 500 0 0	619 3 4
DIVISION No. 8. <b>GAOLS.</b> Subdivision No. 1. <b>MELBOURNE GAOL.</b> One Warder at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	136 17 6	
Subdivision No. 2. <b>ALL OTHER GAOLS.</b> One Warder, Maryborough, at 7s. 6d. ... ..	136 17 6	
Subdivision No. 3. Allowance to Working Prisoners ... .. Fuel, Light, and Water ... .. Stores ... .. Travelling Expenses and Transport ... .. Allowance to a fifth-class Clerk for extra duties performed during the time a fourth-class clerkship was vacant, viz., from 1st February to 17th April 1872 ... .. Expenses of Visiting Justices under <i>Gaols Amendment Statute</i> ... ..	100 0 0 200 0 0 1,000 0 0 120 0 0 36 6 8 500 0 0	
	<u>1,956 6 8</u>	<u>2,230 1 8</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 9.</b>						
<b>MEDICAL.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.						
One fifth-class Clerk	...	...	...	...	88	6 8
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<b>DIVISION No. 10.</b>						
<b>HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
YARRA BEND.						
One Clerk at £113 6s. 8d., in lieu of one at £105	...	...	...	...	8	6 8
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<b>DIVISION No. 11.</b>						
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 4.						
Stores, Stock, &c....	...	...	...	50	0	0
Bathing accommodation at Geelong	...	...	...	55	0	0
				105	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.						
For support of Infant Children put out to nurse	...	...	...	500	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 13.</b>						
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
For Printing the Catalogue of Donations	...	...	...	...	100	0 0
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<b>DIVISION No. 19.</b>						
<b>SCAB PREVENTION</b>						
...	...	...	...	...	6,000	0 0
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<b>DIVISION No. 19A.</b>						
<b>DISEASES IN STOCK.</b>						
Expenses of carrying out the Diseases in Stock Act	...	...	...	...	5,000	0 0
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<b>DIVISION No. 22.</b>						
<b>GRANTS.</b>						
No. 8. To the Royal Society, for Printing its Transactions	...	...	...	...	200	0 0
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<b>DIVISION No. 23.</b>						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
No. 1. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry	...	...	...	700	0	0
No. 2A. Contribution towards the Construction of a Joint Australian Annexe, London International Exhibition, 1873	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
No. 8. For the purpose of testing the quality of liquors under the <i>Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Act</i>	...	...	...	250	0	0
No. 9. Expenses of Commission for Universal Exhibition at Vienna in 1873	...	...	...	500	0	0
No. 11. Compensation to Housekeeper in Chief Secretary's Department, for loss of office	...	...	...	200	0	0
No. 12. Expenses connected with the outbreak of small-pox	...	...	...	919	1	10
No. 13. Additions to University Buildings	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
					6,569	1 10
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Total CHIEF SECRETARY	...	...	...	...	23,206	0 2

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. 2.						
To Messrs. Freshfield.—Costs of Appeal to the Privy Council in the dispute between the Colonies of Victoria and New South Wales relating to Pental Island, in the River Murray, which each Colony claimed as part of its territory, and which, by Her Majesty's Order, was awarded and declared to belong to the Colony of Victoria ... ..						
	1,182	15	7			
To same.—Expenses on retaining Mr. P. McMahon as Junior Counsel for the Government of Victoria ...						
	12	3	10			
The Queen, at the suit of Hamilton, amount of verdict given for the Petitioner ... ..						
	156	0	0			
Taxed Costs ... ..						
	77	11	5			
Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... ..				...	1,428	10 10

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

## III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 34. COUNTY COURTS, ETC.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salary of Deputy Judge for additional six months, at £1,500						
	750	0	0			
Salary of Deputy Judge acting during the absence of a Judge on leave, six months, at £1,500 ... ..						
	750	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowances to Acting Clerks of Courts, &c. (1869) ...						
	1,500	0	0			
	48	15	10			
Total SOLICITOR-GENERAL ... ..				...	1,548	15 10

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

## IV.—TREASURER.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 38. TREASURER.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
TREASURER'S OFFICE.						
Instead of three fifth-class clerks at £96 13s. 4d.						
	290	0	0			
One at £105 and two at £88 6s. 8d.						
	281	13	4			
DIVISION No. 42. DEFENCES.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Travelling Expenses and Passage-money to England—						
Captain Snee ... ..						
	280	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.						
THE "CERBERUS."						
One Gunner ... ..						
	180	0	0			
Less, already voted ... ..						
	136	17	6			
	43	2	6			
Subdivision No. 7.						
Powder, Provisions, Stores, Machinery, Coals, &c. ...						
	410	19	0			
Subdivision No. 8.						
THE "NELSON."						
One Acting Sub-Lieutenant (in lieu of Warrant Officer already voted at £180) ... ..						
	136	17	6			
Total Division No. 42 ... ..				...	870	19 0

DIVISION No. 47.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).							
5. Allowances to the undermentioned Officers:—							
Late of the Railway Department—		£	s.	d.			
	J. J. Hewitt, late Chief Clerk ...	300	0	0			
	J. B. Blackburn, late Pier Master	218	15	0			
	Martin Tierney, late Booking Clerk	125	0	0			
Late of the Water and Sewerage Department—							
	Thomas Brocklebank ...	135	5	0			
	Andrew McHarg ...	135	5	0			
					914	5	0
9. Toward the expense of Printing a new edition of the Victorian Statutes ...					1,000	0	0
10. Grant to Dr. Lang, for services rendered to the Colony of Victoria in the matter of separation from New South Wales ...					1,000	0	0
11. Compensation to William Larter, late Messenger, Yan Yean Water Supply Department, for reduction of salary from £120 to £70 ...					58	0	0
12. Expenses in connection with opening of the North-Eastern Line to Seymour ...					398	1	6
13. Reimbursement of Expenses to Portland Railway Company ...					2,500	0	0
						5,870	6 6
Total TREASURER ...						6,741	5 6

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

#### V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

DIVISION No. 49.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
SURVEY BRANCH.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1	3	...	Acting District Surveyor at £384 3s. 4d., in lieu of fourth class at £350 ...	34	3	4		
2	4	...	Draftsmen, two at £212 10s., in lieu of two fifth class at £180 ...	65	0	0		
1	4	...	Clerk at £200 for eight months ...	133	6	8		
					232	10	0	
Subdivision No. 2.								
Additional Professional Assistance (Draftsmen) ...				3,000	0	0		
Assistance required at District Survey Offices ...				620	0	0		
Three months' Allowance for William Turton, temporary Geodetic Surveyor, at £150 per annum, in lieu of travelling and other expenses, and Gratuity for extra expenses incurred in transport of provisions, &c., while engaged in the Survey of the Coast line, between Cape Howe and the Snowy River ...				87	10	0		
					3,707	10	0	
Subdivision No. 3.								
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1	4	...	Clerk at £212 10s., in lieu of one fifth class at £180 ...	32	10	0		
Subdivision No. 4.								
Additional Clerical Assistance ...				1,000	0	0		
Horse Allowance for Crown Lands Bailiff for eight months, at £80 per annum ...				53	6	8		
					1,053	6	8	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 5.						
<b>SURVEY BRANCH.</b>						
Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..	250	0	0			
In satisfaction of claims for Medical Attendance to a laborer in a survey party at Bairnsdale ... ..	20	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.	270	0	0			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.</b>						
Purchase and repairs of Hydrants ... ..	20	0	0			
To defray cost to be incurred by the Richmond Borough Council in clearing away old encroachments on Victoria street ... ..	1,200	0	0			
Improvements around Parliament House and Treasury Reserves ... ..	180	0	0			
Reward to Orphan Boys employed in parks and reserves...	25	0	0			
For removal of Embankment in Albert Park, and spreading earth derived therefrom on low-lying land ... ..	300	0	0			
Amount of rent paid by Charles Allen under section 42, Land Act 1865 ... ..	6	10	0			
	1,731	10	0			
Total Division No. 49 ... ..					7,027	6 8
<b>DIVISION No. 50.</b>						
<b>CONTRACT SURVEYS.</b>						
Balances due on Survey Contracts connected with 1871 and 1872, the Vote being insufficient to meet the expenditure ... ..					330	0 0
<b>DIVISION No. 52.</b>						
<b>AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>						
Secretary, at £500 per annum, for eight months, in lieu of £300 per annum already voted ... ..	33	6	8			
Travelling Expenses ... ..	100	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>						
Foreman of Gardeners at £150 per annum for eight months	100	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>						
Curator of Government Domain Gardens, for eight months, at £500 ... ..	333	6	8			
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>						
Premium for best design for laying out grounds around Government House ... ..	50	0	0			
Improvement to Government Domain Gardens ... ..	3,000	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>						
Salaries for Caretakers, and expenses in connection with State Forests ... ..	700	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 7.</b>						
Travelling Expenses—included in No. 1.						
<b>Subdivision No. 8.</b>						
For the encouragement of the growth and production of Flax (subject to regulations to be submitted to Parliament) ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 52 ... ..					5,316	13 4
Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ... ..					12,674	0 0

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

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 55.						£	s.	d.
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.								
No.	1.	Maintenance of Works	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
	3.	For removal of Fire Plugs from street channels	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
						2,000	0	0

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

DIVISION No. 56.						£	s.	d.
PUBLIC WORKS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.								
No.	10.	For Harbor Improvements, Belfast	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
	20.	For Snagging the Creek at Mordialloc	...	...	...	150	0	0
	22.	For the Expense of Prisoners employed at Portland	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
						3,150	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.								
REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.								
No.	1.	For Repairs, &c.	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 12.								
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.								
No.	7.	Public Library—Fittings to occupy the space left vacant by the removal of Mining and Agricultural Models	...	...	...	200	0	0
	7A.	Repairs, &c., Public Library and Museums	...	...	...	500	0	0
	8.	Alterations and Additions to Machinery and other Works at the Royal Mint	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
						2,200	0	0
Subdivision No. 13.								
MILITARY BUILDINGS AND DEFENCES.								
No.	1.	For Military Buildings, &c. (Additions to Drill-room at Williamstown)	...	...	...	180	0	0
Subdivision No. 14.								
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.								
No.	1.	Erection of and Repairs, &c.	...	...	...	3,500	0	0
	2.	For Works at the General Post Office, Melbourne, &c.	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
						4,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 15.								
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES.								
No.	4.	For Fencing Public Reserves at Carlton	...	...	...	200	0	0
	5.	For Fencing State Forests, Yarra Park, and other Reserves to be vested in the Board of Land and Works	...	...	...	3,000	0	0
						3,200	0	0
Subdivision No. 17.								
MISCELLANEOUS.								
21.	To assist the Borough Council of Buninyong in constructing a Storm-water Channel	...	...	...	...	250	0	0
22.	To assist the Shire Council to construct a Storm-water Channel at Tarrawingee (lapsed vote of 1871-2)	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
23.	To assist the Shire Council to level and pave the Creek running through the Township of Gisborne—Moiety of cost	...	...	...	...	150	0	0
24.	To defray cost of continuation of the St. Kilda and Elsternwick Drain	...	...	...	...	2,500	0	0
25.	Cutting banks to remove obstruction to current during floods of the River Goulburn	...	...	...	...	900	0	0
26.	For the erection of Public Offices at Williamstown	...	...	...	...	2,500	0	0
27.	Storm-water Channel at the Creek, Jericho	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
28.	For Interest due under general conditions of contracts on deferred payments during the year 1868	...	...	...	...	24	16	4
						8,024	16	4
Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS						25,254	16	4

Question—that the said resolution be now read a second time—proposed.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.

**VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.**

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 57.</b>								
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>								
<b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>								
<b>OTHER STATIONS.</b>								
No.	Classifi- cation.							
	Class.	Schedule.						
1	3	...	Collector of Customs ...	...	...	475	16	8
<b>Subdivision No. 7.</b>								
Stores ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
								575 16 8
<b>DIVISION No. 58.</b>								
<b>PORTS AND HARBORS.</b>								
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>								
<i>Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.</i>								
1	...	3	Assistant, at 7s. 6d. per diem, from 7th Oc- tober 1872 to 30th June 1873 ...			100	2	6
<b>Subdivision No. 8.</b>								
Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings, also Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus ...						500	0	0
								600 2 6
<b>DIVISION No. 59.</b>								
<b>DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.</b>								
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>								
Additional Officers, and Extra Clerical Assistance, when required ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>								
<b>AGENT-GENERAL.</b>								
Salaries and Contingencies for Emigration Business ...						1,000	0	0
								1,500 0 0
<b>Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ...</b>						...		
								2,675 19 2

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

**VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.**

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 64.</b>								
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.</b>								
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>								
<b>MELBOURNE.</b>								
One Sorter (Third Schedule) at 10s. per working day ...						156	10	0
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>								
Telegraph Instruments, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	0	0
<b>Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL ...</b>						...		
								1,256 10 0

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

<b>IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.</b>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 66.</b>									
<b>RAILWAYS AND ROADS.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
<b>SALARIES.</b>									
Station Masters, not exceeding four	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Clerks, not exceeding eight	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
				2,100	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>									
Compensation—Traffic	...	...	...	1,679	1	0			
Stores, Plant, and Material	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
				6,679	1	0	8,779	1	0
<b>DIVISION No. 67.</b>									
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
Compensation to Patrick Brady, Chief Draftsman, Engineer-in-Chief's Office	...	...	...	...			658	10	0
<b>DIVISION No. 68.</b>									
<b>ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.</b>									
<b>Subdivisions—</b>									
No. 12. For the Construction of Roads and Bridges	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
No. 13. Amount of Award, B. Armytage v. Board of Land and Works...	...	...	...	1,462	5	8			
No. 14. To Complete the Road from North Eastern Railway to the Town of Kilmore	...	...	...	3,000	0	0	14,462	5	8
<b>Total COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS</b>				...			23,899	16	8

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

<b>X.—MINISTER OF MINES.</b>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 69.</b>									
<b>MINING DEPARTMENT.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
Preparing and Engrossing Leases and Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Geological and Topographical Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps, &c.	...	...	...	200	0	0	600	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 72.</b>									
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>									
No. 2. To reimburse Mr. N. G. Stephens, District Mining Registrar at Sandhurst, the amount expended by him for Registration Books, Forms, &c.	...	...	...	31	1	0			
No. 3. To reimburse Constable McCraith, Keeper of the Powder Magazine at Castlemaine, the amount of expenses incurred by him in prosecuting persons for infringing the provisions of the <i>Gunpowder Act</i>	...	...	...	12	10	0	43	11	0
<b>DIVISION No. 73.</b>									
<b>GOLD FIELDS RESERVOIRS.</b>									
No. 2. For Repairs to the Reservoir at Amherst, to be executed by the Local Body, on condition that they will thereafter maintain the Reservoir and Works in good condition	...	...	...	...			50	0	0
<b>Total MINISTER OF MINES</b>				...			693	11	0

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

10. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bent.	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Garratt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. 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.

11. DRAWBACKS BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Cohen 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. Cohen, 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.

12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, having been read—on the motion of Mr. Mackay, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 10, after 2nd "lands" insert "at any time."
- (2.) " line 16, after "Crown" insert "so that he may become the tenant in fee thereof."
- (3.) " line 17, leave out all words to end of clause.
- (4.) Clause 3, leave out this clause.
- (5.) Clause 4, leave out this clause.
- (6.) Clause 5, line 21, leave out all words after "contracts" and insert "between the owners of private lands and other persons for mining in or on such private lands for gold or silver made before or after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have been and be valid and binding to all intents and purposes, both at law and in equity, from and after the time at which the same were or shall be made, and may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction, without making the Attorney-General a party to the proceedings in any such court."
- (7.) Clause 6, leave out this clause.
- (8.) Clause 7, leave out this clause.
- (9.) Clause 8, leave out this clause.
- (10.) Clause 9, leave out this clause.
- (11.) Clause 10, leave out this clause.
- (12.) Clause 11, leave out this clause.
- (13.) Clause 12, leave out this clause.
- (14.) Clause 13, leave out this clause.
- (15.) Clause 14, leave out this clause.
- (16.) Clause 15, leave out this clause.
- (17.) Clause 16, leave out this clause.
- (18.) Clause 17, line 43, leave out "not being lawfully authorized."
- (19.) " at end of clause add "and without making the Attorney-General a party to such suit."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Mackay moved, That this House do disagree with the above amendments for the following reasons :—

1. It is settled law that the gold and silver in private lands is the property of the Crown, whether such lands were alienated before or after the passing of the Constitution Act, and the Parliament of Victoria has alone the power to make laws for permitting mining for gold and silver, and all revenue derived therefrom belongs to the Consolidated Revenue.

2. For many years a practice has prevailed under which owners of land have mined for gold therein, and contracted with other persons for the purpose of enabling them to mine for gold therein, exacting large sums of money sometimes under the name of royalties as a consideration for the same, and such practice has prevailed in disregard of the rights of the Crown to the gold, and without paying any compensation to the revenue of the colony.

3. The Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly "To provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver," proposed to legalize mining for gold and silver in private lands upon payment of a fixed rental into the Consolidated Revenue.

4. The principles of the said Bill were accepted and affirmed by the Legislative Council, but the clauses which gave effect to those principles have been struck out, and the Bill has been so altered as to make it another and different Bill.

5. The said Bill, as altered by the Legislative Council, attempts to appropriate the gold and silver to private persons, does not protect persons desirous of mining for gold and silver in private lands from unreasonable demands by the owners of such lands, and makes no provision for the event of such owners refusing to permit mining on their lands.

6. The Bill, as altered, would be inoperative to legalize mining for gold and silver in private lands, notwithstanding any provision contained therein, inasmuch as the gold and silver would still continue the property of the Crown, and would therefore not be subject to any contract made by the owner of the land.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the above Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed to all the said amendments for the reasons above set forth.

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 :—

"Public Health Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,"

"Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Master-in-Equity Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

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

"Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,"

"Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate,"

"Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,"

"Church of England Bill—Second reading,"

"Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Second reading,"

"Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,"

"Game Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,"

"Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,"

"Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading,"

"Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,"

"Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,"

"Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,"

"Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,"

"Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,"

"Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate."

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1872.

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

Fiji.

Message No. 18.

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the question as to whether, beyond the limits of the new State of Fiji, British subjects can be accepted as citizens of the New State, and exempted from British jurisdiction.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th October, 1872.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacBain moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Gaols,*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1872.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and for other purposes.*"

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th October, 1872.

5. DRAWBACKS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cohen, 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. Cohen, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Cohen 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 the affirmative.

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

6. PUBLIC HEALTH 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. Cohen the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

(1.) Clause 3, line 1 (p. 2), before "any" insert "may inspect."

(2.) „ line 2, leave out "may inspect" after "and," insert "any officer of such board acting under the authority thereof given in writing in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto," and after "may" insert "upon giving to or leaving for the occupier of such premises a copy thereof."

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- (3.) Clause 3, line 3, leave out "them or."  
 (4.) " line 4, leave out "forthwith," and after "destroy" leave out "the same if perishable," and insert "such articles as are or as shall before they are claimed become decayed or putrified."  
 (5.) " line 6, leave out "twenty-four" and insert "forty-eight."  
 (6.) " line 8, after "may" insert "either confirm or disallow such seizure wholly or in part and may."  
 (7.) " line 9, leave out "if not destroyed" and insert "or some of them."  
 (8.) " " leave out "may confirm the seizure" and insert "award to the complainant a reasonable compensation for such of them as shall have been destroyed, and may also award to the complainant such costs and damages as they may consider reasonable, which compensation, cost and damages shall be paid by the officer making such seizure."  
 (9.) " line 10, leave out "upon such confirmation or."  
 (10.) " line 11, leave out "twenty-four," and insert "forty-eight."  
 (11.) " line 11, leave out 2nd "such," and insert "or the same being confirmed the."  
 (12.) " line 11, after "articles," insert "as to the seizure of which no complaint shall have been made or the seizure of which shall have been confirmed."  
 (13.) After clause 4, insert new clause—  
 A. "In case any person desire to dispute the validity of any regulation made under or by virtue of the said Act No. CCCX. if he pay into the Supreme Court the sum of Fifteen pounds as security for the costs of the proceedings hereinafter mentioned such person may apply to the said court upon reading any such regulation, for a rule calling upon the local board to show cause why such regulation should not be quashed for the illegality thereof, and the said court may make the same absolute or discharge it with or without payment of costs as to the court shall seem meet."

## (14.) Insert schedule—

" of being an officer of the Central Board of Health  
 [or Local Board of Health] is hereby authorized to enter upon the premises  
 being for the purposes named in the clause of Act No.  
 (Signed)

Chairman of Central Board of Health [or of Local Board of Health]."

On the motion of Mr. Cohen the several amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 8 was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Cohen the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by omitting therefrom all the words from "a," in line 1, to "complainant," in line 3, both inclusive, and by omitting from line 4 the word "compensation."

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 13, read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Cohen, the Assembly disagreed to the said amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments; have disagreed to one of the said amendments, and have agreed to another of the amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 3rd Order be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day.

8. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. Stephen, read a third time and *passed*.

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

"An Act to further amend the Real Property Statute 1864."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. PATENTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. Stephen, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“ An Act to amend the ‘ Patents Statute 1865.’ ”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.—Mr. Langton 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. Langton 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. Langton, 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.

11. MASTER-IN-EQUITY 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.

12. IMPOUNDING 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.

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 :—

*“ Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”*

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

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

*“ Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate,”*

*“ Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Church of England Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”*

*“ Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”*

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

*“ Juries Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

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

*“ Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Contractors’ Lien Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Mr. J. B. Humffray—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,”*

*“ Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.”*

Assembly adjourned at 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. 69.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from certain Producers, Traders, Shippers, and others, resident in the Port Fairy District, praying the House to take the matter of the Petition into consideration, and act as the House might think right in the matter.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at, its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th November next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining under Railway Reserve, Castle-  
maine District.—Thomas Morris and party.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining under Railway Reserve, Castle-  
maine District.—William Davies and party.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining under Railway Reserve, Castle-  
maine District.—Donald Matheson and party.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining under Railway Reserve, Castle-  
maine District.—Paul S. Raphael and party.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining under Railway Reserve, Sand-  
hurst District.—Denovan and Piper and party.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining on Railway Reserve, Sand-  
hurst.—James Eagan Wall and party.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. WATERWORKS RATING BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to *amended* notice given by Mr. Mackay, That this House will, on Tuesday, 12th November next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of enabling Governing bodies to give security on Waterworks, for moneys advanced by the Government, and for the levy of a compulsory rate.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Statute of Evidence 1864.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the 'Statute of Evidence 1864,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday 12th November next.
8. MASTER-IN-EQUITY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Stephen, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Stephen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"*An Act to make better Provision for the Office of Master-in-Equity, and for better securing the Moneys of the Suitors of the Supreme Court.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—  
"*Debentures conversion Bill—Consideration of Report.*"  
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10. **DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.**—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of clause 15 of this Bill.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Langton, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of clause 15 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.
11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Casey the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*“Public Works Statute amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*  
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
*“Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”*  
*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate,”*  
*“Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 12th November instant;  
*“Market Laws amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”* until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.
13. **CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL.**—Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. Stephen, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Stephen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.’”*  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE’S SISTER BILL.**—Mr. G. V. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. G. V. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that notice had been taken that a quorum of members was not present in the Committee, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present Mr. Speaker, at six minutes to eight o’clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday, 12th November next at four o’clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1872.

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

CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 19.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, with reference to and in continuation of the documents forwarded with his Message No. 14 of the 21st October last, copies of further correspondence, partly telegraphic, with the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, and with the Governments of certain Australian colonies respecting the proposals for a new postal service between Australia and Galle.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 12th November, 1872.

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

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 to amend the Waterworks Act 1865, and the Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 12th November, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Moore presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Eaglehawk, praying the House would carry out the original Coliban Scheme of Water Supply, feeling assured that such an outlay of the public funds would be reproductive to such an extent as would fully justify it.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from D. Macdougall, styling himself Mayor, and George Avery Fletcher, styling himself Town Clerk, of the City of Sandhurst, against the completion of the Coliban Water Scheme.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 20.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the office of Agent-General.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 12th November, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Francis, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Stephen, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 21.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purposes of a Bill further to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to make provision for the better administration of Justice in the Colony of Victoria.*"

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 12th November, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.

(750 copies.)

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Border Customs Duties.—Further Correspondence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Langton 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. Langton, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Langton the Assembly ordered that the word “every” be omitted from Clause 15, line 6, and the word “any” inserted instead thereof; and that all the words after the word “price” in the last line of Clause 15 be omitted, and the words “as notified to them by order of the Governor in Council” inserted instead thereof; and that the words “One hundred” be omitted from Schedule 4, lines 2 and 4, and the figures 100 be omitted from the last line of Schedule 4.  
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Langton moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act for converting Debentures into Victorian Government Stock, and to give further facilities to the Holders of such Stock.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. WATERWORKS RATING.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of enabling governing bodies to give security on waterworks for moneys advanced by the Government and for the levy of a compulsory rate having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
“*Standing Orders Committee—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.*”
10. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE’S SISTER 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.
11. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bent, 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. 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Statute of Evidence amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;  
“*Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until Thursday, 14th November instant ;  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;  
“*Tolls—Abolition of—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,*” until this day.
13. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.
14. JURIES 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 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. Ramsay, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to amend the ‘Juries Statute 1865.’”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER 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—Mr. G. V. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McLellan,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Lobb.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Fellows,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. J. T. Smith.	Mr. Bent.

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

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

Mr. G. V. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“An Act to make valid the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

16. TOLLS, ABOLITION OF.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, all tolls on the main roads in the colony should be abolished, and other provision made for the maintenance of the said roads, having been read,

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. James,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. King,	Mr. Zeal.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Fergusson,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Garratt.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McKenna,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hanna,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Mackay,	

17. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL.—Mr. Whiteman 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. Whiteman moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. 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. **MR. J. B. HUMFRAY.**—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 £264 14s. 4d., together with interest out of the reserved pension fund of £10,000, be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872, the same being the amount Mr. J. B. Humffray is entitled to under his rights which accrued to him whilst a responsible Minister of the Crown prior to the passing of the Act for the Abolition of Pensions, having been read—On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, 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.
19. **MR. STEWART.**—The Order of the day for the consideration in Committee of whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee on this case having been read—On the motion of Mr. James, 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 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.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”  
“*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*”  
“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee.*”
21. **THE CERBERUS.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all moneys expended and liabilities incurred by the Government for and on account of the *Cerberus* from the time she was handed over by the contractor to date, specifying the items and purpose of such expenditure.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
22. **CAMPASPE BRIDGE, ECHUCA.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of the bridge across the River Campaspe at Echuca.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
23. **SANDRIDGE LAGOON.**—Mr. Thomas 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 there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £2000 for the improvement of the Sandridge lagoon, to be expended conditionally that the Sandridge Borough Council contribute £1000 for the same purpose.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
24. **RAILWAY LOAN.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return of all sums paid out of the loan of £8,000,000, borrowed from the six Banks in the year 1858, the balance in hand, and the outstanding liabilities against the balance.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
25. **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.
26. **INEBRIATES TREATMENT BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill “to provide for the treatment and cure of Inebriates.”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Garratt do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to provide for the treatment and cure of Inebriates,*” 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 November instant.
27. **COUNTRY HOSPITALS AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.**—Mr. Zeal 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 cause a sum of £10,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, such sum to be divided rateably amongst the Country Hospitals and Benevolent Asylums.  
Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1872.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 13.		Noes, 20.
Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Zeal,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Curtain.	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. McLellan,		Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. James,	Mr. Lobb,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Patterson.
		Mr. Langton,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Assembly adjourned at fourteen 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. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Whale Fishing.—Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the—for the Quarter ended 30th September 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 19th November instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MR. CLARKE.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Clarke, of Horsham, to the magisterial bench, and his alleged conduct on the bench since that appointment.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 21 having been read; on the motion of Mr. Stephen 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 arrived at a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Stephen, leave was given to report the resolution this day.  
Mr. Davies then reported from the Committee a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend an Act intituled "*An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice in the Colony of Victoria.*"  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
6. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice in the Colony of Victoria,'*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Stephen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had 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. Stephen, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Stephen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
"*An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice in the Colony of Victoria.'*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

7. **AGENT-GENERAL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 20 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Francis, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
- On the motion of Mr. Francis, leave was given to report the resolutions this day.
- Mr. Davies then reported from the Committee certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
- Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the office of Agent-General.
2. That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.
- And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
- Ordered—That Mr. Francis and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
8. **AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL.**—Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to make better provision for the Office of Agent-General,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
- Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Francis, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
- Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Assembly agree to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—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 make better provision for the Office of Agent-General.*"
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **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 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 on Tuesday, 19th November instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders be postponed until Tuesday, 19th November instant :—
- "*Waterworks Rating—Resolution to be reported,*"
  - "*Waterworks Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
  - "*Statute of Evidence amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Gunpowder Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Dog Act amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Contractors' Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Mr. J. B. Humffray—Resolution to be reported,*"
  - "*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*"
  - "*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.*"
  - "*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Campaspe Bridge, Echuca—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Sandridge Lagoon—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

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TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th September 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Kerferd presented—  
County Court Judges—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August last, for—
  - (1.) The names of the County Court Judges, and the date of their appointment.
  - (2.) The number of days each has sat on the Bench during each year since their appointment.
  - (3.) The term of leave of absence granted to each.
  - (4.) The amount paid to each for travelling and other expenses, distinguishing each year separately.
  - (5.) The number of miles travelled by each judge in each year for the last two years, measuring from the chief town of his district.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing mining on railway reserve, Castlemaine District—John Dickinson and party.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented—  
Railway Collision, Williamstown Junction Station—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th October last, for—the Evidence and Report in the case of driver Steel, fined for causing a collision at the Williamstown Junction Station, and all papers connected therewith.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Moore presented a Petition from the Mayor of the Borough of Eaglehawk, and Representatives of the Shire Councils of Marong, Strathfieldsaye and Huntly, submitting certain Resolutions for the favorable consideration of this House.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from D. Macdougall, styling himself Mayor, and George Avery Fletcher, styling himself Town Clerk of the City of Sandhurst, requesting to be allowed to withdraw the Petition dated October the 25th, praying to protest as far as that city was concerned against its being made liable for a further outlay to complete the Coliban Water Scheme.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. WATERWORKS RATING.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(12th November, 1872.)  
Resolved—That, in the opinion of the Committee, governing bodies should be enabled to give security on waterworks for moneys advanced by Government, and that they should be empowered to levy a rate to pay interest on such loan at the rate of Six pounds per centum per annum.  
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. Mackay and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
6. LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN BILL.—Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to authorize Local Governing Bodies to make Rates, and give security on Waterworks, Tolls, and Rates for Loans advanced,*" 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.

7. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 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. Kerferd the same were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 8, after “repealed” insert “and the said section shall be read as if such words were omitted therefrom.”
- (2.) Clause 3, line 14, after “lent” insert “by the Governor in Council to the borough or city of Ballaarat and the borough of Ballaarat East, to enable them to extend the works for water supply to Ballaarat and district.”
- (3.) „ line 15, leave out “said Board” and insert “Governor in Council.”
- (4.) „ line 17, after “respectively” insert “not exceeding the sum of One hundred and seventy thousand pounds in addition to the sum of One hundred thousand pounds hereinbefore mentioned.”
- (5.) „ line 26, leave out “sum of One hundred thousand pounds or any further sums of money or any part thereof or interest thereon” and insert “sums mentioned in this Act and all interest thereon.”

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments 1, 2 and 3 were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the several amendments 4 and 5 were read a second time and disagreed 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 some of the said amendments and have disagreed to others of the said amendments.

8. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. 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. GUNPOWDER BILL.—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Langton 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. Langton, 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 had agreed to the same with a verbal amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Langton, 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to amend ‘The Importation and Custody of Gunpowder Statute 1864.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. L. L. Smith, 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. L. L. Smith, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. L. L. Smith 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.

11. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent 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. 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, on Tuesday, 26th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to make valid the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his deceased Wife*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 19th November, 1872.

13. MR. J. B. HUMFRAY.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(12th November, 1872.)

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of £264 14s. 4d. to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872–3, to be paid to Mr. J. B. Humfray in consideration of his claims.

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

14. CAMPASPE BRIDGE, ECHUCA.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on this Bridge having been read—On the motion of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and 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.

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

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

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

"Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,"

"Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading," until to-morrow;

"Contractors' Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee," until Thursday, 21st November instant;

"Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,"

"Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee,"

"Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,"

"Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,"

"Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate," until to-morrow;

"Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee," until Thursday, 21st November instant;

"Sandridge Lagoon—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"

"Inebriates Treatment Bill—Second reading," until to-morrow.

16. FISHERIES BILL.—Lieut.-Colonel Champ moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Fisheries.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Lieut.-Colonel Champ and Mr. Garratt do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Lieut.-Colonel Champ then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Fisheries*," and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 26th November instant.

17. SILTING-UP OF HOBSON'S BAY.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

18. MR. JAMES HILL.—Mr. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee on the case of James Hill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-four 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. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—  
Aboriginal Stations—Reports of Inspector on the Schools at the Aboriginal Stations Lake Tyers and Ramahyuck.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGES 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 Bills severally intituled :—

“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Patents Statute 1865,’* ”

“ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Real Property Statute 1864,’* ”

“ *An Act to enable the allowance of Drawbacks on the exportation of certain Goods from Victoria and for other purposes,* ”

“ *An Act to make better provision for the Office of Master-in-Equity, and for better securing the Moneys of the Suitors of the Supreme Court,* ”

“ *An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act to enable the Bishops Clergy and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.’* ”

without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 20th November, 1872.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in Clause 3, line 9, and do not insist on their amendment to insert New Clause A, in the Bill, intituled “ *An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health, and to prevent the Sale of Adulterated or Unwholesome Food or Drink.* ”

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 20th November, 1872.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act for the Prevention of Diseases in Stock,* ” 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, 20th November, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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, 20th November, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

5. **BORDER CUSTOMS, NEW SOUTH WALES.**—Mr. Howard Spensley moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—

- (1.) An approximate return of the gross amount of duty payable under the New South Wales tariff on goods which have passed from Victoria into New South Wales across the River Murray, from the commencement of the present collection of border duties to the 30th September.
- (2.) An approximate return showing the amount of duty received by the New South Wales Government during the same period on goods passed across the Murray on which drawback has been obtained in Victoria.
- (3.) An approximate return showing the amount of duty collected by the New South Wales Government during same period on goods which have passed through Victoria into New South Wales across the Murray.
- (4.) An approximate return showing the amount of duty collected by the New South Wales Government on goods passed across the Murray from Victoria on which Customs duty had previously been paid in this colony, and on which no drawback has been obtained, being goods on which the people of Riverina have to pay double duties.
- (5.) An approximate return showing the amount of Customs duty which the New South Wales Government has collected on goods passed across the Murray from Victoria which have been manufactured in Victoria, or are the produce of this colony, and on which this Government has collected no revenue.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN BILL.**—Mr. Mackay 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. Mackay moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, "*An Act to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on their amendments in the Bill for the following reasons, viz. :—

1. That, as the Legislative Council could not initiate a measure capable of dealing with the whole question of mining for the precious metals on private property, involving as it does matters of revenue, it is obvious that there was only one of two courses open to that body, viz., either to reject the Bill after discussion, or to amend it in such a manner as to express the views of the Legislative Council on the subject in so far as the Constitution would allow ; but if the Legislative Council had possessed the power of initiation, provisions other than those in the original measure would have been inserted.

2. With regard to the reason given by the Legislative Assembly as to the practice which has prevailed with respect to private owners having mined for gold on their lands, and contracted with others enabling them to mine for gold therein, the Legislative Council observed with satisfaction that the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold and Silver,*" proposed to legalize such proceedings in the past, a step rendered inevitable by the course pursued by the Crown hitherto in respect to such matters ; and the Legislative Council, in pursuance of the proposal thus made, only extended the principle of it to all owners of land throughout the colony alike.

3. That the fixed rental proposed to be paid into the Consolidated Revenue was a merely nominal sum, unproductive as a source of revenue, and was a general charge per acre in respect to land not belonging to the Crown, without reference to the value of the gold to be extracted ; thus sacrificing the property which the Legislative Assembly asserts to belong to the Crown, without any adequate compensation.

4. That while the Bill proposed to confer extraordinary powers upon a political Minister over all property in land under color of extracting gold therefrom, it provided no safeguards to the owners thereof, but left them open to a system harassing in its nature, creating insecurity, and offering no substantial guarantee of adequate, or any, compensation for injury that might be done to such lands by persons other than the owners mining thereon ; a system, moreover, susceptible of being largely resorted to by speculators rather than by the industrial miner.

5. That while the Legislative Council admits that a revenue might properly be exacted in respect of all gold and silver found in the colony, they are unable to discover any reason for making the liability depend upon the accidental circumstance of the mine being situate on lands alienated from the Crown.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 20th November, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Waterworks Act 1865*" and the "*Waterworks Commissioners' Act 1869,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on their amendments in Clause 3, line 17, and in Clause 3, line 26, of the Bill, with which amendments they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 20th November, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered the above message to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Juries Statute 1865*," 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, 20th November, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to Protect Game'*," 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,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 20th November, 1872.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 3, line 17, leave out "five" and insert "ten."

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend an Act intituled 'An Act to make provision for the better administration of Justice in the Colony of Victoria'*" without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 20th November, 1872.

8. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE 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.

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 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 itself into the said Committee

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

"*Impounding Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

11. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION, RUSHWORTH AND WHROO.—Mr. Macgregor 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, praying that there may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whroo.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

12. MR. ANTHONY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to amended 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 on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding £370, to be paid to Thomas Anthony, in satisfaction of an order obtained by him in a suit *Anthony v. The Queen*, for the sum of £251 15s. 6d., with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from the 22nd day of June 1868 to the present time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

13. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. W. Clarke moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the report of Mr. H. O. Bagge, C.E., concerning the Yan Yean Water supply, as prepared and furnished to the Commission appointed to consider the water supply to the city of Melbourne.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. MR. ALEXANDER GRAY.—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Alexander Gray, for compensation for the loss of Lease No. 103. Stringer's Creek, Beechworth Mining Division, and other leases; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Philipps, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

15. **CAMPASPE BRIDGE AT ECHUCA.**—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(19th November, 1872.)

Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee, the bridge across the Campaspe at Echuca, should be purchased by the Government upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

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

16. **MR. JAMES HILL.**—The Order of the day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Committee on Mr. James Hill's case, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Cope 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.

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

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

“*Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until to-morrow ;

“*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*”

“*Sandridge Lagoon—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Inebriates Treatment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 26th November instant.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—

Mr. Robert Clark.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 11th September last for all documents relating to the appointment of Mr. Robert Clark, of Horsham, as a J.P., and to objections made to such appointment, with the report by Mr. Gaunt, police magistrate, to the Government, and its decision thereon.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Press Telegrams—Rates chargeable on, in Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented—  
Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages and Contingencies under *The Public Works Loan Act 1872* during the year ending 30th June 1873.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 26th November instant.

Mr. Langton presented—  
Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Public Works Department.—Statement of the proposed Expenditure, for the year 1872–3, under the provisions of the Public Works Loan Act 1872, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 7 of the Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 26th November instant.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(20th November, 1872.)

Resolved—(1.) That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue for or towards the service of the year 1871–2.

(2.) That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £183,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue for or towards the service of the year 1872–3. And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).—Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Seventeen thousand pounds to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two, and One hundred and eighty-three thousand pounds to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and three,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 26th November instant.
5. LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN 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 Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time.
- On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the word “pounds” be inserted in clause 3, line 7, and that the word “said” be omitted from clause 4, line 6.
- Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to authorize Local Governing Bodies to make Rates and to give security on Water-works Tolls and Rates for Loans advanced.*”
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. WATERWORKS 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, Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill be laid aside.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(750 copies.)

7. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Waterworks Act 1865*” and “*The Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869*.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill, intituled—

“*A Bill to amend the Waterworks Act 1865*” and “*The Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869*,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time 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 now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. Kerferd, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act to amend the Waterworks Act 1865, and The Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. DISEASES IN STOCK 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. Francis the same were read, and are as follow :—

(1.) Clause 4, line 16, leave out “supposed” and insert “found.”

At end of Bill insert—

(2.) New clause A. Any regulation made or to be made under this Act, shall have the full force of law until the same shall have been disallowed by resolution of either House of Parliament, and thereupon such regulation or any part thereof so disallowed, shall cease to have any force or effect in law.

The said amendment 1 was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

The said amendment 2 was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Francis the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by omitting from line 2 thereof, the words “either House,” and by inserting the words “both Houses” instead thereof.

Ordered—That the said Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the said amendments, and have agreed to the other of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE 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 on Tuesday, 26th November instant.—Bill so amended to be printed.

10. FENCES 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. Kerferd the same were read, and are as follow :—

(1.) Clause 3, line 13, leave out “two-rail fence or any.”

(2.) “ line 14, leave out “great,” and after “cattle” insert “and in the case of dividing fences any fence being erected or to be erected by mutual agreement in writing by occupants of contiguous lands.”

(3.) “ line 21, after “purposes” insert “The word ‘cattle’ shall mean bulls, cows, calves, pigs, goats, sheep.”

(4.) Clause 5, line 14, after “floods” insert “and in the event of their not agreeing upon a line of fence it shall be competent for either party to call in the nearest police magistrate or any other magistrate they may agree to select, who shall determine the line of fence to be erected, and decide whether any and what compensation in the shape of an annual payment shall be paid to either of the parties occupying such contiguous lands in consideration of loss of occupation of land, and the police magistrate or other magistrate so called in shall be entitled to receive from such occupiers in equal proportions the actual cost of his travelling expenses (if any) incurred by him in visiting and inspecting the ground.”

(5.) Clause 6, line 28, after “sufficiency” insert “and the time necessary to erect such fence.”

(6.) “ line 29, after “order” insert “as aforesaid.”

(7.) Clause 7, at end of clause insert “Provided always that upon proof to the satisfaction of the judge of the County Court nearest to such land, that such moiety has been paid or satisfied, such judge shall issue an order directing that such memorial shall be removed from the register, and upon service of such order upon the Registrar-General the same shall be removed accordingly.”

(8.) Clause 12, leave out this clause.

- (9.) Clause 18, line 14, leave out "an agreement to refer to arbitration or other," and insert "any."  
 (10.) Clause 19, leave out this clause.  
 (11.) Clause 22, line 3, leave out all the words after "referred" to end of clause, and insert "to the nearest police magistrate or to any other justice of the peace whom both such occupants may agree upon, and the decision in writing of such police magistrate or such justice of the peace (as the case may be) on the matter submitted to him shall be held by all courts and persons as a final and conclusive decision upon the merits of the question in such disputes or differences; and in the event of such police magistrate or justice of the peace (as the case may be) deeming it necessary to visit and inspect the lands in connection with the dispute submitted to him he shall receive from the parties concerned in equal proportions the actual cost (if any) incurred of his travelling expenses in such visit and inspection."

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the said amendment 1 was read a second time and disagreed to.

Amendment 2 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly disagreed to the amendment to leave out the word "great," and agreed to the insertion of the other words of the said amendment.

Amendment 3 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the Assembly disagreed to the said amendment.

Amendment 4 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly amended the said amendment by omitting from lines 3 and 7 thereof the words "other magistrate," and by inserting in lieu thereof respectively the word "justice."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 5, 6, and 7, read a second time, and agreed to.

Amendments 8, 9, 10, and 11, read a second time, and disagreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the further consideration of the amendments in this Bill was postponed until Tuesday, 26th November instant.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 26th November instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 26th November instant:—

*"Mining on Private Property Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,"*

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

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

*"Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"*

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

*"Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Juries Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into Consideration,"*

*"Mr. James Hill—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee."*

Assembly adjourned at half-past five o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—

Public Works Loan Acts 1868 and 1872—Water Supply—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst, and Ballarat Districts, and the Town of Geelong, during the year ending 30th June 1873.

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

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

Mail Service—Further correspondence.

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 Bills severally intituled—

“ *An Act for converting Debentures into Victorian Stock, and to give further facilities to the Holders of such Stock;*” and

“ *An Act to make better provision for the Office of Agent-General;*” and

“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Importation and Custody of Gunpowder Statute 1864, ’*”

without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21st November, 1872.

4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimates of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, under *The Public Works Loan Act 1872*, during the year ending 30th June 1873, 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; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in committee of the whole Assembly of the Statement of the proposed Expenditure for the year 1872-3, under the provisions of the “ *Public Works Loan Act 1872,*” 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; Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

- “ *Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Statute of Evidence amendment Bill*—*Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Fences Bill*—*Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into further consideration,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill*—*Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Ways and Means*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill*—*Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Dog Act amendment Bill*—*To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Fisheries Bill*—*Second reading,*” until Thursday, 28th November instant ;
- “ *Labor in Mines Prevention Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Industrial and Provident Societies Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Bye-laws Validity Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Mr. Stewart*—*Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Colonial Labor Farms Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of*—*Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions*—*Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Sandridge Lagoon*—*Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Inebriates Treatment Bill*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Contractors' Lien Bill*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament Buildings Committee*—*Report from—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Juries Bill*—*Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into Consideration,*” until Thursday, 28th November instant ;
- “ *Mr. James Hill*—*Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th November instant, for the Report of Mr. H. O. Bagge, C.E., concerning the Yan Yean water supply, as prepared and furnished to the Commission appointed to consider the water supply to the city of Melbourne.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ROAD DISTRICTS, ETC., COMMITTEE.—Major W. C. Smith having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices, to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Langton, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
*Fourth Additional Estimates, 1872-3.*  
CANTERBURY,  
Governor. *Message No. 22.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Fourth Additional Estimates of Expenditure, 1872-3, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Berry presented a Petition from Alexander Mackenzie, styling himself Chairman of the Geelong Vinegrowers' Association, praying that the Bill for amending "*The Dog Act*," now before this House, might be passed into law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. 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 1872—*Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, &c.—Resolution to be reported,*"  
"Public Works Loan Act 1872—*Statement of proposed Expenditure for 1872-3.—Resolutions to be reported,*"  
"Public Works Loan Acts 1868 and 1872—*Water Supply—Estimate of proposed Expenditure for 1872-3—To be considered in Committee, until to-morrow ;*  
"Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)—*Second reading,*"  
"Statute of Evidence amendment Bill—*Consideration of Report,*"  
"Fences Bill—*Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into further consideration,*"  
"Mining on Private Property Bill—*Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"  
"Ways and Means—*To be further considered in Committee,*" until after the consideration of the 9th Order for to-day.

7. **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.
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 amend the ‘Waterworks Act 1865, and the Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869,’*” without amendment.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1872.
- MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, “*An Act for the Prevention of Diseases in Stock,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not agree to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Diseases in Stock Bill.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1872.
- On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. **STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT 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 Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the words “document or writing” be omitted from clause 3, line 14, and the words “books, papers, deeds, documents, or writings” inserted instead thereof; that the word “and” be omitted from line 16 of the same clause, and that the words “and writings” be inserted in the same line after the word “documents”; and that, in clause 5, line 1, the words “the Act No. CXCVII.” be omitted, and the words “*The Statute of Evidence 1864*” be inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
“*An Act to amend ‘The Statute of Evidence 1864.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **FENCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly ordered that the following words be added to clause 5, as an amendment, consequent on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in that clause, viz., “And nothing herein contained shall prevent the owner, at his own cost, from time to time removing and erecting a fence along or near to the river, creek, or natural watercourse forming the boundary of such contiguous land in lieu of the line of fence as aforesaid.”  
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 made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, have disagreed to others of the said amendments, have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, and have made an amendment consequent on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 5, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged—  
“*Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
12. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now 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. Kerferd, 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 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 further amended, to be printed.
13. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
“*Sandridge Lagoon—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*”
14. **INEBRIATES TREATMENT BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

- “ *Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dog Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*”
- “ *Contractors' Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Mr. James Hill—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 3rd December next.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

*“An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes.”*

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved that this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, *“An Act to amend the Law relating to Education,”* 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, 28th November, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 3rd December next.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—  
Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Water Supply—Distribution of the sum of £100,000 for Loans to Municipal or other Corporations for Water Supply.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and considered in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. James moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd December next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, &c., FOR 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(26th November, 1872.)

Resolved—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1873, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the first schedule of the *“Public Works Loan Act 1872,”* items 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 8.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DIVISION No. 1.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.						
Wages, Stores, Coals, Repairs to Vessels, Plant and other Expenses connected with Dredging the Entrance to the Alfred Graving Dock ... ..	9,000	0	0			

(750 copies.)

Subdivision No. 2.			
SUPREME COURT BUILDINGS.			
For Salaries, Wages, and other preliminary expenditure ...	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
	700	0 0	
Subdivision No. 3.			
PUBLIC OFFICES, ETC.			
( <i>Approved of by the Legislative Assembly.</i> )			
For Salaries, Wages, and other preliminary expenditure ...	500	0 0	
Subdivision No. 4.			
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.			
New Main from Yan Yeau, with Extensions, &c.			
Wages—For Expenses of Surveys in connection with improved supply, and Day Laborers for laying pipes, and other works ...	10,000	0 0	
Contingencies, Incidental Expenses, Stores, &c. ...	2,000	0 0	
			22,200 0 0

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Year ending 30th June 1873.

WATER SUPPLY.			£ s. d.
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.			
One Clerk, at £375, from 1st January to 30th June 1873 ...	...	...	187 10 0
ENGINEERING BRANCH.			£ s. d.
One Assistant Engineer, at £700, from 1st January to 30th June 1873 ...	350	0 0	
Two ditto, ditto, at £500, ditto, ditto ...	500	0 0	
One Surveyor, at £250, ditto, ditto ...	125	0 0	
Three Draughtsmen, one at £350, two at £250, ditto, ditto ...	425	0 0	
One Clerk, at £200, ditto, ditto ...	100	0 0	
One Messenger, at 30s. per week, ditto, ditto ...	38	15 8	
			1,538 15 8
Temporary Assistance, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, Contingencies, and Stores ...	1,000	0 0	
Overseers, Inspectors, Foremen, Reservoir and Channel Keepers, Field Assistants, and Chainmen ...	2,780	0 0	
Salaries, Wages, and Incidental Expenses of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers, and other assistance required in repairs to the Malmsbury Dam, the Huntly Race, and other works on the Coliban Scheme, and in the construction of minor works and maintenance of works; also for the purchase of material and for liabilities of every description, and for the settlement of outstanding claims and unforeseen requirements of all kinds in connection with the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts ...	9,900	0 0	
Salaries, Wages, and Incidental Expenses of Workmen, Foremen, and other assistance required in repairs to the Stony Creek Dam and other works of the Geelong Scheme, and in the construction of minor works and maintenance of works, and in the completion of the new main and the reticulation of the town; also for the purchase of material and for liabilities of every description, and for the settlement of outstanding claims and unforeseen requirements of all kinds in connection with the Geelong District ...	16,500	0 0	
			£31,906 5 8

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

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

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account 1872’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,*” and moved that it be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 3rd December next.

9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER—FOR THE YEAR 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow:—

(26th November 1872.)

Resolved—That the following estimate of proposed expenditure during the year ending 30th June 1873, under the provisions of “*The Public Works Loan Act 1872,*” be agreed to by the Committee, namely:—

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## ITEM 1.—ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For fitting out the Dredge <i>Griper</i> ... ..	3,000	0	0			
New pontoons ... ..	4,380	0	0			
Landing Silt, and other works for forming Dockyard and Wharf	11,620	0	0			
Machinery, Plant, Tools, &c. } ... ..	22,000	0	0			
Workshops and other Works } ... ..						
				41,000	0	0

## ITEM 7.—FOR ERECTING SUPREME COURT BUILDINGS.

Towards erecting the Buildings.—Tenders to be called for the entire buildings, including foundations ... ..	20,000	0	0
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## ITEM 8.—FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING PUBLIC OFFICES, ETC.

Towards completing the Parliament Houses ... ..	20,000	0	0
Towards erecting Public Offices on the foundations laid in Public Offices' Reserve, Eastern Hill ... ..	20,000	0	0
	40,000	0	0

## YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.

## ITEM 2.—FOR A NEW MAIN FROM YAN YEAN, WITH EXTENSIONS, ETC.

For Works for improving means of Supply from Yan Yeau Reservoir, with extensions, &c., including the construction of aqueducts, reservoirs, supply of pipes, valves, materials, purchase of land, and other expenses connected therewith, and for works of improvement of water courses and collection and storage of water ... ..	80,000	0	0
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And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872—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 Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst and Ballarat districts, and the town of Geelong, during the year ending 30th June, 1873, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 3rd December next.

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

- “Supply—Resolutions to be reported,”
- “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Diseases in Stock Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”
- “Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)—Second reading,”
- “Mining on Private Property Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”
- “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”
- “Fisheries Bill—Second reading,”
- “Juries Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”
- “Dog Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Second reading,”
- “Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,”
- “Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,”
- “Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 3rd December next;
- “Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 4th December next;
- “Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,”
- “Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,”
- “Inebriates Treatment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Contractors' Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 3rd December next.

Assembly adjourned at twenty 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. 78.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1872.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Langton presented a Petition from certain citizens of Melbourne and others, praying that this House, before rising for the recess, would take measures that the portions of the low-lying land of the Melbourne swamp, situated between Adderley street and the Railway embankment, might be forthwith filled up, and that the drainage running into it from the streets channels might be carried away by cutting drains therefrom to the rivers, or to abate the evil by such other means as might appear most desirable to this House.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from I. Wheeldon, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying that this House would devise some means by which the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Mining Statute might be made to repeal the provision in the said Statute which renders the holding of more than one "residence area" or the letting of a "residence area" illegal, in so far as to enable miners to hold a limited and moderate number (say two or three) of residence areas, and have full power to let those which they do not occupy, so that tenants might not be tempted to do wrong, and that landlords might not be wronged.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from Isaac Wheeldon, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying the House would alter the clause in the Bill to amend the Mining Statute referred to in the Petition, in accordance with suggestion set out in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. RESCINDING SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that so much of the Sessional Order of the Assembly as provides that no fresh business be called on after 11 o'clock be rescinded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—

Border Customs.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th November last, for—

- (1.) An approximate return of the gross amount of duty payable under the New South Wales tariff on goods which have passed from Victoria into New South Wales across the River Murray, from the commencement of the present collection of border duties to the 30th September.
- (2.) An approximate return showing the amount of duty collected by the New South Wales Government during the same period on goods passed across the Murray on which drawback has been obtained in Victoria.
- (3.) An approximate return showing the amount of duty collected by the New South Wales Government during same period on goods which have passed through Victoria into New South Wales across the Murray.
- (4.) An approximate return showing the amount of duty collected by the New South Wales Government on goods passed across the Murray from Victoria on which Customs duty had previously been paid in this colony, and on which no drawback has been obtained, being goods on which the people of Riverina have to pay double duties.
- (5.) An approximate return showing the amount of Customs duty which the New South Wales Government has collected on goods passed across the Murray from Victoria which have been manufactured in Victoria, or are the produce of this colony, and on which this Government has collected no revenue.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

(750 copies.)

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

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of the Trustees of—with the Reports of the Sectional Committees for the year 1871.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented—

Juvenile Criminals.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th October last, for a Return showing the number of children under the ages of sixteen years charged with offences at the Police Courts of the Colony, from 30th September, 1869, to 30th September, 1872, and the number of such children who could read and write.

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

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to provide further for the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1872.

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

6. IMPORTATION OF CATTLE.—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of cattle that have arrived in Victoria from places other than the Australian colonies since the 1st June last, stating whether such cattle were detained in quarantine after their arrival, and the place and period of detention in each case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor in view of his approaching departure from the colony, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fellows, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Harker, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Vale, Mr. Thompson Moore, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fraser, and the mover, three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Committee do retire immediately.

Mr. Francis, chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire, in view of Your Excellency's approaching departure from the Colony, to express to you our high sense of the ability and dignity with which Your Excellency has sustained the position of the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty in this portion of Her dominions.

Your Excellency was called to the assumption of office at a period and in circumstances which peculiarly demanded of the Governor of this colony the possession of Parliamentary and political experience, as well as the exercise of wise and statesmanlike qualities, and it is in the last degree gratifying to us to be able to convey to Your Excellency the assurance that in our opinion Your Excellency has acted in the discharge of your grave responsibilities with strict impartiality, and with enlightened regard for the true principles of Responsible Government.

During the term of Your Excellency's Administration you have succeeded, in the Providence of God, to the Peerage of Great Britain and Ireland, and will, therefore, on your return to the mother country, be called upon to take your part in the deliberations of the Imperial Parliament, where we feel assured Your Excellency's experience in the Colony of Victoria, will enable you to exercise a beneficial influence in the discussion of all questions affecting the Empire at large.

We hope your Excellency may long be spared to bear testimony to the devoted loyalty of this people to our Gracious Sovereign, and to assist in strengthening the ties which bind them to Her Throne and Person.

In taking leave of Your Excellency we beg to be permitted to offer to you the expression of our esteem and regard for yourself and family, and to assure you that you carry with you from these shores the respect of the people of this colony.

Question—That this House do agree with the Committee in the above Address to be presented to His Excellency—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker.

8. DISEASES IN STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council on this Bill having been read—

Mr. Francis moved, That a committee consisting of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Fellows, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. G. V. Smith, and Mr. Francis, be appointed a committee to confer with a committee of seven members of the Legislative Council on the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the amendment of the Legislative Council in the Bill, intitled, "*An Act for the prevention of Diseases in Stock,*" to which the Legislative Council have not agreed.

Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Mackay,

Mr. Löbb,  
Mr. Walker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them of the above resolution.

9. SUPPLY.—FOURTH ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1872–3.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(27th November, 1872.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further additional charges for the year 1872–3 for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 11.							
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
One Assistant Clerk, for difference in salary paid from 1st July 1872 to 17th September 1872 at the rate of £120 per annum, and the salary voted, viz., £100 ... ..							
					4	5	7
Subdivision No. 5.							
Expenses of Boarding Children ... ..	£1,000	0	0				
Ditto arrears due to Blind Asylum ... ..	1,200	0	0				
					2,200	0	0
DIVISION No. 23.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 10. For reward to William Power, late of the Police Force, for services in connection with the apprehension of John Freeman on the 30th of November 1869 ... ..							
					50	0	0
							2,254 5 7
<b>II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>							
DIVISION No. 24.							
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.							
Difference between salary of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court and that of the Chief Justice, from 1st February to 30th June 1873, at £500 per annum ... ..							
	£208	6	8				
One Judge's Associate, from 1st January to 30th June 1873, at £300 per annum—(Second Schedule) ... ..							
	150	0	0				
					358	6	8

DIVISION No. 25.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
To Mr. H. C. Staveley, Sheriff, Sale.—Costs (subject to taxation) of interpleader in the case of Hutchins v. Cuninghame, and upon which interpleader the Supreme Court decided in favor of the Sheriff ... ..						16	0	0
Mackinnon against the Board of Land and Works—								
Amount of verdict ... .. £114 11 3								
Costs (subject to taxation) ... .. 150 0 0								
						264	11	3
DIVISION No. 28.								
MASTER-IN-EQUITY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Classification.							
	Class.	Schedule.						
1*	1	...	Registrar of Probates and Administrations, at £610, from 1st January to 30th June 1873... .. £305					
			Instead of, as voted, one Second-class Clerk of Equity Court, &c., at £600 for same period ... .. £300					
			* Professional.					
						5	0	0
DIVISION No. 31.								
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
One Clerk, from 1st December 1872 to 30th June 1873, at £250 per annum ... ..						145	16	8
Subdivision No. 2.								
OFFICE OF TITLES.								
(Professional Branch.)								
Deputy Commissioner of Titles, acting during absence on leave of Commissioner of Titles, from 1st January to 30th June 1873, at £2000 per annum ... ..						1,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 33.								
SHERIFFS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
One Third-class Clerk at Geelong (acting also as Land Officer), from 1st November 1872 to 30th June 1873, at £375 ... ..						£	s.	d.
						250	0	0
In the place of One Fourth-class Clerk and Bailiff, Geelong, for same period, at £350						233	6	8
						16	13	4
Subdivision No. 2.								
Clerical assistance... ..						130	0	0
						1,936	7	11

<b>IV.—TREASURER.</b>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 42.</b>						
H.M.V.S. "CERBERUS."						
Subdivision No. 6.						
One Ship's Corporal, from 1st November, at 6s. per diem...	72	12	0			
Forty Boys, apprentices from "Nelson," from 1st November, at 6d. per diem ... ..	242	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.						
Provisions, Clothing, &c., for forty Boys ... ..	500	0	0			
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<b>DIVISION No. 47.</b>						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 14.—To Mr. J. B. Humffray, in consideration of his claims, in trust for the benefit of himself or such members of his family as the Governor in Council may determine	264	14	4			
No. 15.—Amount equal to one year's pay to be paid, together with £9 7s. 6d. due as pay to Anthony R. Fenton, late drill instructor at Ballarat, to Abraham R. Fenton, his brother, for the benefit of the son of deceased ... ..	136	17	6			
				1,216	3	10
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<b>V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No. 49.</b>						
Subdivision No. 5.						
To defray Expenses of Medical Attendance to Francis Fearn, Land Officer and Clerk in charge of the Dunolly Survey Office, in consequence of a broken leg while in the execution of his official duties. ... ..	152	2	6			
Amount required for unforeseen Expenses and Claims arising under the Land Acts ... ..	200	0	0			
<b>DIVISION No. 51.</b>						
For the Improvement of Yarra Park ... ..	1,100	0	0			
Construction of new Culverts under roads in Albert Park...	60	0	0			
				1,512	2	6
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<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No. 56.</b>						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 5.						
No. 2.—Erection of and Additions to Industrial and Reformatory Schools at Model Farm and Ballarat ...	9,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 17.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 29.—Draining and Improving the Sandridge Lagoon, on conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council ...	2,000	0	0			
				11,000	0	0

<b>X.—MINISTER OF MINES.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 69.							
MINING DEPARTMENT.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Preparing and Engrossing Leases and Clerical Assistance		800	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	... ..	100	0	0			
DIVISION No 70.							
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
To aid the Borough Council of Echuca in the purchase of the local Waterworks	... ..	931	19	0			
DIVISION No. 72.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Grant to Messrs. Jas. Carey and John Munro for prospecting for coal at Kilcunda	... ..	31	2	8			
					1,863	1	8

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

ESTIMATES FOR 1872-3.

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1872-3 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

**IV.—TREASURER.**

No.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	DIVISION No. 41.						
	CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.						
	Subdivision No. 1.						
1	Curator, allowance to (in addition to commission), not to exceed	500	0	0			
3	Clerks—one at £300, one at £150, and one at £52...	502	0	0			
		1,002	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 2.						
	Fuel, Light, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	40	0	0			
Total, Division No. 41					1,042	0	0

**VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.**

DIVISION No. 62.	£	s.	d.
BORDER CUSTOMS	30,000	0	0

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

10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Mackay moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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. Mackay, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account 1872’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Statute of Evidence 1864*,” without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1872.

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 insist on the amendments of the Legislative Council disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill, and agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in clause 3, line 14, and in clause 5 of the Bill.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1872.

12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872—WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1872-3.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(28th November, 1872.)

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, Sandhurst, and Ballarat districts, and the town of Geelong, during the year ending 30th June, 1873, be agreed to by this Committee, namely:—

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Construction of Channel from Malmsbury to 18 miles, and distributing Channels thence to Expedition Pass and towards Fryerstown, and all Works contingent thereon ... ..	22,000	0	0			
2. For the purchase of Pipes for Syphon at Back Creek ... ..	5,000	0	0			
3. Purchase of the Bendigo Water Works; construction of Local Reservoir and additional Main to Sandhurst, and all Works contingent thereon ... ..	106,000	0	0			
4. Constructing Dams, Channels, and other Works contingent thereon, in continuation of the Coliban Scheme to Sandhurst and Eaglehawk, and Local Supply Works ... ..	20,000	0	0			
				153,000	0	0

TOWN OF GEELONG.

5. For Alterations to the Filter Beds at Lovely Banks, and Works contingent thereon ... ..	2,500	0	0			
6. For Repairs to the Stony Creek Dam, and Works contingent thereon ... ..	12,500	0	0			
				15,000	0	0

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST, AND GEELONG.

7. Purchase of Land, Compensation to Owners, and Expenses contingent thereon ... ..				500	0	0
				£168,500	0	0

BALLARAT.

8. For a Loan to the Ballarat Water Commission ... ..				70,000	0	0
				£238,500	0	0

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

13. THE EDUCATION 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:—

(1.) Clause 7, leave out this clause.

(2.) Clause 9, line 2, (p. 3), leave out “may” and insert “shall.”

- (3.) Clause 10, line 6, before "every," insert "The trustees committee of management or correspondent as the case may be of."
- (4.) " line 8, leave out "up to the standard of education."
- (5.) " line 15, leave out "up to the standard of education."
- (6.) Clause 12, line 34, after "consecutive" insert "but nothing herein contained shall prevent the State school buildings from being used for the purpose of imparting religious instruction by ministers of religion or laymen of the various denominational bodies on such days and at such hours, other than those used for secular instruction, as by regulations may be fixed by the boards of advice in each district."
- (7.) Clause 14, line 5, after "minister" insert "or the local boards of advice."
- (8.) Clause 15, line 10, leave out "and appoint and remove a board of advice for any such district," and insert "and in any such district a board of advice shall be elected in the manner hereinafter provided."
- (9.) " line 11, leave out "Boards," and insert "each such board."
- (10.) " line 12, leave out "three nor more than seven," and insert "five."
- (11.) " line 15, after "Council" insert "vacancies in boards of advice shall be filled up in the same manner as is herein provided for the first election."
- (12.) " line 16, leave out "recommend," and insert "direct."
- (13.) " line 17, leave out "after the children are dismissed from school or," and after "days" insert "or at times."
- (14.) " line 18, after "therein" insert "to have power to suspend any school teacher and report the cause of such suspension to the Minister."
- After clause 15 insert new clause—
- (15.) A. Every such Board of Advice shall be elected by the ratepayers residing in the school districts defined by the Governor in Council as aforesaid in the same manner as is provided for the election of a member of the Council of the Shire, Road Board or other municipality in which such school district or part or parts of such school district may be comprised, and the members of each such board shall continue to hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-election.
- (16.) Clause 17, line 46, before "instruction" insert "secular."
- (17.) " at end of clause insert "and every such regulation shall have the full force of law until disallowed by either House of Parliament."
- After Clause 19 insert new clause—
- (18.) B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act all teachers who have been classified under the Act CXLIX. shall be entitled without examination to a classification equal to that enjoyed by them under such Act.
- (19.) Clause 20, line 22, after "school" insert "being of the full age of sixty years or disabled from further service under this Act."
- (20.) " line 25, leave out "may hereafter be" and insert "is."
- (21.) Clause 22, leave out this clause.
- (22.) Clause 23, leave out this clause.
- (23.) Third Schedule, leave out this schedule.

Amendment 1 read a second time, and disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 2 and 3 read a second time, and agreed to.

Amendment 4 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly agreed to the said amendment.

Mr. Stephen then moved that the following words be inserted in the Bill in the place of the said words omitted, viz., "in the subjects specified in the First Schedule hereto."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 5 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly agreed to the said amendment.

Mr. Stephen then moved that the following words be inserted in the Bill in place of the said words omitted, viz., "in the subjects specified in the First Schedule hereto."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 6 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly ordered that the word "the" be omitted from line 2 and the word "any" inserted instead thereof, and that all the words from "of," in line 2, to "bodies," in line 3, both inclusive, be omitted, that the word "such," occurring twice in line 4, be omitted, and that all words after "instruction," in line 4, to the end of the amendment be omitted.

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 7, 8, and 9 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 10 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen the Assembly agreed to the omission of the word "three" and the insertion of the word "five" instead thereof, and disagreed to the omission of the words "nor more than seven."

Amendment as so amended agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 11 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 12 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by adding thereto the words "with the approval of the Minister."

Amendment as so amended agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 13 read a second time and disagreed to.

Amendment 14 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by omitting from line 1 thereof the words "to have power" and by inserting after the word "teacher" the words "for misconduct."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 15 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by omitting all the words from "school," in line 1, and by inserting instead thereof the words "district in manner to be provided by regulations of the Governor in Council; and where from any cause a board of advice is not elected in any district, the Governor in Council may appoint a board of advice for such district."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 16 read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 17 read a second time, and disagreed to.

Amendment 18 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen, the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by inserting in line 2, after "shall," the words "on being employed under this Act."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 19 and 20 read a second time, and disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 21, 22, and 23 read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments of the Legislative Council, have disagreed to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to others with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.—WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the scheme of distribution under the above Act having been read, on the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Davies then reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That the following distribution of the sum of £100,000 for loans to municipal or other corporations for water supply under *The Public Works Loan Act 1872* be agreed to, namely:—

#### SCHEDULE.

The mayor councillors and burgesses of the borough of Clunes ...	£60,000
The president councillors and ratepayers of the shire of Beechworth ...	10,000
The mayor councillors and burgesses of the borough of Ararat ...	10,000
The mayor councillors and burgesses of the borough of Stawell ...	10,000
The district board and ratepayers of the Indigo united district ...	3,000
The mayor councillors and burgesses of the borough of Creswick...	2,500
The mayor councillors and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly ...	2,500
The mayor councillors and burgesses of the borough of Inglewood ...	2,000

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

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

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

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

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

15. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to direct the application of a Sum of One hundred thousand pounds appropriated by the 'Public Works Loan Act 1872' for Loans to Municipal and other Corporations for Water Supply,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

16. MINING STATUTE AMENDMENT 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 Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with this Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the Assembly ordered that clause B be struck out of the Bill.

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

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

"*An Act to amend the 'Mining Statute 1865.'*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

17. **MR. JAMES HILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee on Mr. Hill's case having been read—On the motion of Mr. Cope, 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. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—  
“*Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Novel Agricultural or Horticultural Productions—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate,*”  
Ordered—That the Bills be withdrawn.
19. **JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment<sup>s</sup> made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Ramsay, th<sup>e</sup> said amendments were read, and are as follows :—  
At end of Bill insert new clauses A and B :—  
A. Save as hereinafter provided all issues of fact shall be tried and determined and damages may be assessed thereon when necessary in open court by any judge who might otherwise have presided at the trial thereof by jury either with or without the assistance of any other judge or judges of the Supreme Court, and the verdict of such judge or judges shall be of the same effect as the verdict of a jury save that it shall not be questioned upon the ground of being against the weight of evidence, and the proceedings upon and after such trial and determination as to the power of the court or judge, the evidence and otherwise shall be the same as in the case of trial by jury and the provisions as to pleadings and practice contained in any law or rule of court now or hereafter to be in force relating to actions in the Supreme Court shall so far as the same are or may be made applicable extend and apply to all proceedings to be had or taken under this Act.  
B. Any plaintiff or defendant in any action in the Supreme Court in its common law jurisdiction may at any time not less than eight days, or by order of a judge at any time before the day fixed for hearing, serve a notice upon the defendant or plaintiff, or where no such notice shall have been served a judge may at any time order that the trial or enquiry shall take place before a jury and thereupon it shall be tried before a jury as heretofore.  
And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
20. **LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL.**—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Davies reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
21. **INEBRIATES TREATMENT 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. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Casey moved that the following be the title of the Bill.  
“*An Act to provide for the treatment and cure of Inebriates.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)—Second reading,*”  
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Dog Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate,*”  
“*Contractors' Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee.*”

23. ENOCH HALL.—Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point, be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of goldfields.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER 1872.

24. MR. REAY CLARKE.—Mr. Bourke moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of Reay Clarke against the Government for the sum of £232 13s., due to him as contractor for a number of years; such Committee to consist of Mr. Orr, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Macgregor, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for papers, persons, and records.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE 1864.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments, which he read and is as follows :—

Parliament Houses,  
Melbourne, 4th December, 1872.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to report, in pursuance of the provisions of the joint Standing Order, No. 21, that I have been informed, from the office of the Crown Law Officers, that the following clerical errors have been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Statute of Evidence 1864*," viz. :—

Clause 1, line 6, after "Board," the words "of Lands and Works" have been omitted.

" line 16, after "Board," the words "of Land and Works" have been omitted.

Clause 2, line 20, after "Board," the words "of Land and Works" have been omitted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the Assembly agreed to the clerical errors discovered, and ordered the communication to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have corrected the above errors, and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Imported Cattle.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd December instant, for a Return showing the number of cattle that have arrived in Victoria from places other than the Australian colonies since the 1st June last, stating whether such cattle were detained in quarantine after their arrival, and the place and period of detention in each case.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District.—William Thompson Moore, and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Castle-maine District.—William Wieland and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Castle-maine District.—Anton Heider and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Castle-maine District.—James Allen and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Castle-maine District.—Andrew Brown and party.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Toll Gates.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th August last, for a statement showing the Toll-gates in the colony; the amounts collected at each toll-gate since the period included in the Return presented to this House, 6th September, 1871; and also showing the shire or road district in which each toll-gate is situated.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. JUDGES' SALARIES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Stephen, 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 made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

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 appointed a Committee of seven members to confer with the Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of Diseases in Stock.*"

The Legislative Council further acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have given power to the Committee to meet on days that the Legislative Council do not sit, and further, that that they have empowered the Committee to meet, in the first instance, in the South Library, at eight o'clock this day.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 4th December, 1872.

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

Ordered—That the Committee do retire immediately.

6. DISEASES IN STOCK BILL.—Mr. Francis, having reported that the Committee of the Legislative Assembly had met the Committee of the Legislative Council, but had failed in coming to any agreement, moved, That the amendment of the Legislative Council in the Diseases in Stock Bill be taken into further consideration on Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that this House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th December instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*Judges' Salaries—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.*"

"*Public Works Loan Application Bill—Consideration of Report.*"

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

"*Consolidated Revenue Bill (2)—Second reading.*"

"*Mining on Private Property Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*"

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

"*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading.*"

"*Mr. James Hill—Resolutions to be reported.*"

"*Dog Act amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

"*Labor in Mines Prevention Bill—Consideration of Report.*"

"*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading.*"

"*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading.*"

"*Mr. Stewart—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.*"

"*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.*"

"*Contractors' Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

"*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee.*"

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

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, 1 to 4, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Langton 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. Langton, 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Langton moved that the following be the title of the Bill:—  
“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seventeen thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy one and two, and One hundred and eighty-three thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy two and three.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Stephen presented—  
Supreme Court—General Rules.  
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. Ramsay, and the same was read, and is as follows:—  
CANTERBURY,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 24.*  
In pursuance of the provisions 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 intitled “*An Act to amend the Juries Statute 1865,*” that has been presented to him for Her Majesty’s assent:—  
Omit clause 2 of the Bill.  
In line 1 of clause 4 insert, after after the word “*fact,*” the words “*in any civil action.*”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1872.  
Mr. Ramsay moved, That the Assembly do agree with the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Question—That the Assembly do agree to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
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 the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein.
6. SHIRE COUNCILS, ETC., GRANTS TO.—Mr. Watkins moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
  - (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
  - (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
  - (3.) The amount given in each case.
  - (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—  
Shire Councils, &c., Grants to.—Return to the above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1872.

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, viz. :—

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seventeen thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and two, and One hundred and eighty-three thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and three.*"

10. DISEASES IN STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in this Bill not agreed to by the Legislative Council, having been read—Mr. Francis moved, That the Assembly still insist on their said amendment.

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 insist on their said amendment.

11. JUDGES' SALARIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23, 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 a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

12. 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 do not insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Education,*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in the same.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1872.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Statute 1865*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1872.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize Local Governing Bodies to make Rates and give Security on Waterworks Tolls and Rates for Loans advanced,*" and acquaint them 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, 10th December, 1872.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, line 17, after "Waterworks" insert "Commissioners."

" 2, line 24, leave out "Acts Nos. CCCLVIII" and insert "Shires Statute."

" 2, line 25, leave out "CCCLIX" and insert "Boroughs Statute," and after "and" insert "Local Government Act."

" 3, line 8, leave out "Act No. CCLXXXIX" and insert "Public Works Statute 1865."

" 5, line 30, leave out "Act No. CCLXXXIX" and insert "Public Works Statute 1865."

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd 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.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, "*An Act to provide for the treatment and cure of Inebriates*"; 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, 10th December, 1872.

And the said several amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 5, line 7, after “may” insert “upon proof to him of the reasonableness of the application.”

„ line 8, leave out “and at a place therein named,” and insert “named at his chambers.”

Clause 6, line 16, after “certify” insert “by statutory declaration.”

„ line 21, after “months” insert “or such summons may be dismissed with costs as against the applicant.”

Clause 7, line 25, after “order” insert “and any judge of the Supreme Court is hereby authorized to rescind the said order with or without costs as to him may seem fit.”

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.

13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, Mr. Mackay moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“An Act to direct the application of a sum of One hundred thousand pounds appropriated by ‘The Public Works Loan Act 1872’ for Loans to Municipal and other Corporations for Water Supply.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*Fifth Additional Estimates 1872–3.*

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

*Message No. 25.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Fifth Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1872-3, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th December, 1872.

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

15. 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 this day.

16. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES, 1872–3.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(10th December, 1872.)

Resolved—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1872–3 for the service hereunder specified, being :—

2. In addition to the sum already voted during the present session of Parliament for the service hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

DIVISION NO. 18.	I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EDUCATION	...	...	...	...	...	200,000	0	0			
The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...			150,000	0	0

FIFTH ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE, 1872–3.

Resolved that the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further additional charge for the year 1872–3, for the service hereunder specified, being :—

DIVISION NO. 18.	I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.					£	s.	d.
EDUCATION	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0

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

17. 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.

18. MR. JAMES HILL.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(3rd December, 1872.)

Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee Mr. James Hill should be compensated for the loss he has sustained through an error of the Lands Department in granting him a license to occupy land which had been already recommended for sale under the 40th section of the Land Act 1869, and that he is entitled to receive compensation for such loss.

2. That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause a sum of £200 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872–3 to compensate Mr. Hill for the loss above stated.

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

19. **DOG 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.
20. **LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION 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 Major W. C. Smith, read a third time and *passed*.  
Major W. C. Smith moved, that the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to prevent general Work in Mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday Mornings.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **MR. STEWART.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on Mr. Stewart's case 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.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“*Mining on Private Property Bill—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”  
“*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.*”  
“*Contractors' Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”
23. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—  
“*Colonial Labor Farms Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Bye-laws Validity Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee.*”  
Ordered—That the Bills be withdrawn.
24. **WILLIAM MEAGHER.**—Mr. Bent moved pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in connection with the appointment and dismissal of William Meagher, Armourer to the Colonial Military Store Department.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
25. **POSTAL CARD.**—Mr. L. L. Smith moved pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.  
(2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.  
(3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
26. **WEST MELBOURNE SWAMP.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of the citizens of Melbourne, in reference to the West Melbourne Swamp, be now taken into consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
27. **MEDICAL BOARD.**—Mr. Curtain moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—  
(1.) The duties of the Medical Board.  
(2.) The entire number of meetings of the Medical Board (actual and lapsed) from the 1st July, 1871, to the 30th June, 1872.  
(3.) The number of such meetings that lapsed owing to the want of a quorum.  
(4.) The number of times during the above period that a quorum had to be procured by sending a messenger for the members, and incurring expense for cab hire.  
(5.) The number of such meetings attended by each member of the board.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
28. **DANDENONG ROAD.**—Mr. Crews 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 cause the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.  
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 12 o'clock adjourned the House, without question being first put, until to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Sheet and Balance Sheet, 1st July, 1871, to 30th June, 1872.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that this House, before rising for the recess, would order that the portions of the low-lying land of the Melbourne Swamp, situated between Adderley street and the Railway be forthwith filled up, and that the drainage running into it from the street channels be carried away by cutting drains therefrom to the rivers, or by such other means abate the evil as might appear most desirable to this House, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Thomas, from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill,  
under the corporate seal of the said town.  
By Mr. A. T. Clark, from the Council of the Borough of Williamstown.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
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  
“*Public Works Loan Application Bill*,” without amendment.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1872.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(10th December, 1872.)  
Resolved—That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending 30th June, 1872, the sum of £1,098 16s. 10d. 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 the 30th of June, 1873, the sum of £1,440,094 6s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
Mr. Langton moved, That these resolutions be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.
7. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*,” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Langton 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. Langton, 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. JUDGES’ SALARIES.—Mr. Davies reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(10th December, 1872.)  
Resolved—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of  
a Bill to provide further for the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria.  
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. Stephen and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.

9. JUDGES' SALARIES BILL.—Mr. Stephen then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide further for the Salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Longmore moved, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added to the word "time."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Crews,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. A. T. Clark.
Mr. Langton,	Mr. R. Walsh,	
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Woods.	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. McLellan,		
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Orr,	Mr. Walker.	

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

#### THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1872.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major W. C. Smith 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. Stephen, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*"An Act to provide further for the Salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Prevention of Diseases in Stock,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in new clause A with an amendment, viz., add "Provided also and be it enacted that this Act shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1873, and until the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament" to the end of the clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1872.

On the motion of Mr. Francis, the said amendment of the Legislative Council to add a proviso was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment to add a proviso at the end of new clause A.

11. APPROPRIATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Langton, 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. Langton, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*"An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in this Bill, having been read,—  
Mr. Mackay moved, That the Assembly insist on their disagreement to the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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 insist on their disagreement to the amendments of the Legislative Council therein.

13. **RESERVE, SPRING AND EVELYN STREETS, MELBOURNE.**—Mr. Bates moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, and in consideration of the great traffic at the junction of Spring and Evelyn streets, the triangular piece of ground opposite to the Model School should be permanently reserved.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

14. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Bent, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

*“Dog Act amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.”*

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

*“Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.”*

*“Contractors’ Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*

Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes to seven o’clock until this day at four o’clock p.m.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Langton presented—  
William Meagher.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th December instant, for all papers in connection with the appointment and dismissal of William Meagher, Armourer to the Colonial Military Store Department.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vale moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to provide further for the Salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria,*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 12th December, 1872.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.
- MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 12th December, 1872.  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged:—  
"*Land Acts, Issue of Grants under Selection Clauses of—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.*"  
"*Contractors' Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"  
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
7. SLAVE TRADE, SOUTH PACIFIC.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imperatively necessary in the interests of humanity and civilization, and as the most effectual way of stopping the slave trade in the South Pacific, that the British Government should take immediate possession of all the islands in the Pacific Ocean, not already occupied by or under the protectorate of any civilized power; and in the event of the Imperial Government declining to do so, that their sanction be sought to enable the Australian colonies and New Zealand jointly, or any of them separately, to take possession of such islands as dependencies.  
Debate ensued.  
Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at seventeen minutes to nine o'clock adjourned the House, without question being put, until Tuesday next at two o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1872.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Address of this House, agreed to on the 3rd December instant, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

I rejoice in the recollection that my official relations with the Legislative Assembly have always been relations of mutual cordiality and good will ; and I regard as an honorable and very gratifying termination of these official relations the approval which you have been good enough to express of the manner in which I have discharged my duties as the Representative of the Crown in this part of Her Majesty's dominions.

I have not forgotten that the period at which I assumed office here was, unhappily, one of political discord and excitement. And it might perhaps have been expected that that discord and excitement would have impaired the cordiality of my welcome here, and have prejudiced my official or personal relations with one or other, if not with both of the contending political parties. But I remember also with feelings of gratitude and respect that, from the first moment of my arrival, all political parties, and all public men of all shades of political opinion, have uniformly displayed the same unvarying respect for my official position, and the same kindly disposition towards me personally.

You have referred, with anticipations very gratifying to me, to the possibility of future utility as a Member of the Imperial Parliament. However this may be you may feel assured that the same convictions and principles which have guided my personal conduct here will guide me hereafter.

I know well your devoted loyalty to Her Majesty's Crown and person, and your attachment to British Institutions.

I believe that the connection of the Colonies with the Mother Country does not impede, but tends to promote their growth and prosperity, by giving additional stability to that progress of which Victoria has been, is now, and, as I hope and believe will continue to be, so conspicuous an example.

I believe, moreover, that the connection of the Mother Country with her colonies not only imparts additional splendour to the British Crown, but that it also confers additional power and influence on the British nation.

And, entertaining and acting on these convictions, I shall always be ready to aid in maintaining and strengthening the ties of mutual interest, as well as of common origin and of community of feeling, which unite the Colonies to the Mother Country.

Lady Canterbury and my family desire, through, and with me, to offer to you our warmest thanks for the expression of your esteem and regard, and I desire on their behalf, as well as for myself, to assure you that, in bidding you "Farewell," we do not use a conventional term, but seek to express our united and heartfelt wishes for your welfare and for that of the people of Victoria, in whose future prosperity we shall continue to feel the deepest interest.

(Signed)

CANTERBURY.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th December 1872.

Mr. Francis moved, That the above reply be entered on the records of this Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—  
Portland Breakwater.—Report of Board.  
Warrnambool Breakwater.—Report of Board.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Coliban Water Supply.—Report on Storing Water in the Coliban.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Castle-  
maine District.—Daniel Donovan and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Castle-  
maine District.—Martin Rheinheimer and party.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst  
District.—Hugh McColl and party, and others.

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst  
District.—The Bendigo and Melbourne Quartz Mining and Drainage Company.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Census of Victoria, 1871: Part VI.—Birthplaces of the People.

Part VII.—Conjugal Condition of the People.

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria: Part VIII.—Interchange.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented—

Volunteer Force.—Rules of the Victorian Engineer Corps.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen presented—

Immigration Return for the month of April, 1872.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Flax.—Regulations for the encouragement of the growth of.

Beetroot Sugar.—Regulations.

Grant to Agricultural Societies.—Regulations.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

“An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year ending on the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

“An Act to further amend the Law relating to Gaols.”

“An Act to amend the Patents Statute 1865.”

“An Act to further amend the Real Property Statute 1864.”

“An Act to enable the allowance of Drawbacks on the exportation of certain Goods from Victoria and for other purposes.”

“An Act to make better provision for the Office of Master-in-Equity, and for better securing the Moneys of the Suitors of the Supreme Court.

“An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health and to prevent the Sale of adulterated or unwholesome food or drink.”

“An Act to further amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to make provision for the better administration of Justice in the Colony of Victoria.’”

“An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to protect Game.’”

“An Act for converting Debentures into Victorian Stock, and to give further facilities to the holders of such Stock.”

“An Act to amend ‘The Importation and Custody of Gunpowder Statute 1864.’”

“An Act to make better provision for the Office of Agent-General.”

“An Act to amend ‘The Waterworks Act 1865, and the Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869.’”

“An Act to amend the Statute of Evidence 1864.”

“An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from the Public Works Loan Account 1872 for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.”

“An Act to amend the Juries Statute 1865.”

“An Act to amend the Mining Statute 1865.”

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Education.”

“An Act to authorize Local Governing Bodies to make Rates and give Security on Waterworks, Tolls, and Rates for Loans advanced.”

“An Act to provide for the Treatment and Cure of Inebriates.”

“An Act to direct the application of a Sum of One hundred thousand pounds appropriated by ‘The Public Works Loan Act 1872’ for loans to Municipal and other Corporations for Water Supply.”

“An Act for the prevention of Diseases in Stock.”

“An Act to provide further for the Salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.”

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I rejoice that the time has arrived when I am able to release you from the labours of a protracted session.

The question of renewing the contract which existed between this Government and that of New South Wales for the payment of a fixed annual sum in lieu of the actual collection of duties on merchandise crossing or by way of the River Murray, has not yet been settled ; but as these duties have been in course of actual collection for nearly a year, there will be a basis for estimating the amount fairly payable to New South Wales, and I am hopeful that an agreement may shortly be made, which, while duly protecting the revenue of both colonies, will remove the restriction which now fetters the intercourse between them.

The proposals of the Imperial Government for the mail service between Great Britain and these colonies when the present contract will have expired, have received the careful consideration of my advisers, and have been readily acceded to by them. A conference on the subject will, in all probability, soon be held, at which, I trust, an agreement will be entered into satisfactory to all the colonies, and just to the interests and claims of each.

The universal feeling of horror which has been experienced at the recent outrages committed by Europeans upon the inhabitants of some of the islands in the Pacific Ocean has been nowhere more strongly felt than in this colony. The steam sloop *Victoria* has been placed at the disposal of the Commodore of the Australian station to assist in suppressing these outrages ; and, if necessary, measures will be taken by this colony to return the unfortunate Pacific Islanders to their homes.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have to thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the liberal supplies which you have granted for the public service.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I observe with satisfaction that a number of important additions have been made to our laws.

The Education Act 1872, to which I have now given Her Majesty's assent, making education secular, free, and compulsory, is a measure which marks a new era in our social history, and will, I have every confidence, promote the happiness, intelligence, and prosperity of the people.

The Police Offences Statute Amendment Act has already proved successful in checking the business of betting and gambling, and will, I trust, prove a safeguard to society against the ruinous results which, in so many instances, that business has produced.

The Act to amend the Public Health Statute, making the importation or possession of diseased animals or articles of food or drink intended for human consumption an offence, cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on the sanitary condition of the people.

The Diseases in Stock Act, conferring ample power upon the Government to take effective steps to arrest any epidemic among stock, will be found a useful measure to protect one of our staple industries.

The amendment of the Audit Act, limiting the expenditure of public money to the financial year in which it is voted, will simplify the public accounts.

The Act authorizing a new loan effects two objects of great importance : it provides for the completion of several great public works and the erection of public buildings of urgent necessity, and it inaugurates an uniform Victorian Government Stock, which it is believed will gradually absorb, and in the end supersede, the Debentures at various rates and different terms by which Victorian loans have hitherto been raised.

The Debentures Conversion Act affords large facilities to the holders of Stock, and provides the machinery by which the exchange of the existing Debentures for the new Stock may be effected.

The Act relating to the office of the Master-in-Equity will relieve the suitors in equity from risks and inconveniences to which they may heretofore have been exposed.

The Act to provide for the better administration of justice by the appointment of a fifth Judge, will enable the Bench of the Supreme Court to keep pace with the demands made upon it by the increasing and important litigation in the higher Courts ; while the Act to increase the salaries of the Judges indicates the estimation in which the judicial office is held, and will tend to secure the services of the ablest men at the bar.

The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act, empowering local bodies to borrow money for the construction of waterworks, and conferring the necessary authority to levy rates without the necessity of a special Act, will improve the sanitary condition of our inland towns, and promote many of our most important industries.

I am glad to observe that several Acts have been passed removing doubts and simplifying procedure under existing laws.

Although you have not been enabled to concur in measures dealing with the subjects of "Mining on Private Property" and the "Amendment of the Land Act," the magnitude and importance of these questions are so undoubted, and the want of satisfactory legislation upon them is so manifest, that it will be the duty of my advisers seriously to consider and to determine what steps shall be taken to have the principles of these measures carried into law.

It is gratifying to know that, in the construction of the new lines of railway authorized by the Act of last session of Parliament, satisfactory progress is being made. Contracts, as you are aware, have been let, as far as Benifort on the Ballarat and Ararat line, and Maryborough on the

Castlemaine and Dunolly line, and such progress made in each case as justifies the expectation that they will be completed within the contract time. The remaining contracts for completing these lines will be let in due course and without delay. For the construction of the first section of the Ballarat and Maryborough line contracts will be called for before the end of the year, and also for the remaining sections without unnecessary delay. To enable my advisers to submit to Parliament, in its next Session, proposals for additional railway extension, surveys of proposed new lines are now being made, and others will be undertaken during the recess.

The establishment of a Department of Agriculture has supplied a long felt want, and my advisers anticipate the most beneficial results in a country where a thorough knowledge of practical and scientific husbandry must have so important an effect upon our prosperity.

The Royal Commission appointed to make provision for the Exhibition in Melbourne and London of the arts, manufactures, and products of Victoria, have been unremitting in their labours. The Exhibition now open illustrates the rapid strides we have made in industrial pursuits and the variety of our natural productions.

My approaching return to England renders it improbable that I shall again meet you. I shall at all times retain a gratifying recollection of my official relations with the two Houses of Parliament during my administration of the Government of this colony; and I trust that, by the blessing of God, continued success may attend your future labours for the promotion of the welfare of Victoria.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Thursday, the thirtieth day of January next, and it is prorogued accordingly.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

# SELECT COMMITTEES

## APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1872.

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### 1.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 1st May 1872.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,

Mr. Langton,\*  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. G. V. Smith.†

\* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 10th June 1872.

† Appointed 9th July 1872.

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### 2.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 1st May 1872.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Williams,

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Hanna.

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### 3.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 1st May 1872.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,

Mr. Kerferd,\*  
Mr. Johnstone.

\* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 10th June 1872. Re-appointed 9th July 1872.

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### 4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 1st May 1872.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Lieut.-Colonel Champ,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Gillies,\*  
Mr. Francis,†

Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Kerferd,‡  
Mr. Casey,\*  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Stephen,||  
Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth.

\* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 10th June 1872. Re-appointed 9th July 1872.

† Accepted office of profit under the Crown 10th June 1872.

‡ Appointed 7th May 1872. Accepted office of profit under the Crown 10th June 1872. Re-appointed 9th July 1872.

|| Appointed 9th July 1872.

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### 5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 1st May 1872.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. Berry,

Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Mackay,\*  
Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. King,

\* Accepted office of profit under the Crown 10th June 1872. Re-appointed 9th July 1872.

## 6.—ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

(Appointed 1st May 1872.)

Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Jones,

Lieut.-Colonel Champ,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy.

## 7.—COMPLAINT.

(Appointed 16th May 1872.)

Mr. MacPherson,  
Lieut.-Colonel Champ,  
Mr. Robertson,

Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. Macgregor.

## 8.—REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 30th May 1872.)

Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Moore.

## 9.—SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.

(Appointed 17th July 1872.)

Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Whiteman,

Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. Walker.

## 10.—EXPENDITURE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

(Appointed 7th August 1872.)

Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. King,

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. F. Walsh.

## 11.—MR. JAMES HILL.

(Appointed 16th August 1872.)

Mr. Harker,  
Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Cope,

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Hopkins,  
Mr. Whiteman.

## 12.—ROAD DISTRICTS, ETC.

(Appointed 16th August 1872.)

Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. A. T. Clark,

Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Hopkins,  
Mr. Vale,  
Major W. C. Smith.

## 13.—CAMPASPE BRIDGE, ECHUCA.

(Appointed 18th September 1872.)

Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Orr,

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Macgregor.

## 13.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

(Appointed 3rd December 1872.)

Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Fraser,

Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. Vale,  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Francis.

## 14.—DISEASES IN STOCK BILL.

(Appointed 3rd December 1872.)

Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Francis,

Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith.

16.—*ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.*

(Appointed 22nd May 1872.)

Mr. Gillies,\*  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Grant,

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Richardson.

\* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 10th June 1872. Re-appointed 16th July 1872.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1872.

No. 1. *Supply—Estimates for 1872-3.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £2,522 5s. 10d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1872-3, for the service hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 3. THE LIBRARY. Subdivision No. 1.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	2	...	The Librarian ... ..	525	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	420	16	8			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers, at 72s. per week each ...	376	9	2			
5	...	...	SALARIES ... ..	1,672	5	10			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Books and Bookbinding ... ..	500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	125	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery ... ..	50	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, including Postage Stamps ...	175	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	850	0	0			
			Total Division No. 3 ... ..				2,522	5	10

—(Mr. Langton.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—  
(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. L. L. Smith.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Mason.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Burt,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Mackay,

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. W. C. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Thomas.

*Tellers.*

Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1872.

No. 1. *Supply—Estimates for 1872-3.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1872-3, for the service hereunder specified, being—

IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 46.

UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
For the service generally, and to meet claims against votes for previous years for which the books have been closed	...	...	...
	10,000	0	0

—(*Mr Langton.*)

Motion made and question put—That this sum be reduced by £5,000.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Philipps,	Mr. Zeal.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Walker.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY 1872.

No. 1. *Supply—Estimates for 1872-3.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £3,798 8s. 9d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1872-3, for the service hereunder specified, being—

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 42.	£		s.		d.	
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			DEFENCES.						
			LAND FORCES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	...	Commandant ... ..	750	0	0			
1	...	...	"Adjutant" ... ..	350	0	0			
1	...	...	Instructor of Gunnery and Ordnance Officer ...	450	0	0			
1	...	3	Quarter-Master ... ..	300	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0			
6	...	...							
			Chief Clerk (Ordnance) ... ..	300	0	0			
			Barrack and Commissariat Sergeant ... ..	182	10	0			
			Master-Gunner ... ..	164	5	0			
			Armourer... ..	250	0	0			
			Ordnance Fitter ... ..	250	0	0			
			Wheeler and Pyrotechnist ... ..	219	0	0			
			Painter ... ..	164	0	0			
			Magazine Keeper at Royal Park, at 3s. 9d. per diem ... ..	68	8	9			
			SALARIES ... ..	3,798	8	9			

—(Mr. Langton.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “Adjutant,” in line 2 of the above resolution, the words “to be selected by competitive examination” be inserted—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Mason.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Orr,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Lobb.
Mr. Mackay,	

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

THURSDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1872.

No. 1. *Supply—Estimates for 1872-3.*

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £4,117 10s. Od. be granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the sum already voted during the present Session of Parliament, to defray the charge for the year 1872-3, for the service hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 42.

Defences ... .. £55,758 5s. Od.

—(Mr. Langton.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Fergusson,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Capt. MacMahon,  
Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Philipps,

Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Lobb.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Mason,

Mr. Spensley,  
Mr. Woods.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. A. T. Clark.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 1872.

*No. 1.—Land Act Amendment Bill.*

Clause 1.—Section three of “*The Land Act 1869*” shall after the passing hereof be read as amended by the substitution of the words “six hundred and forty acres” for the words “three hundred and twenty acres”; and of the words “one-half of a mile” for the words “one quarter of a mile”; and the nineteenth section of the said Act shall be read as if the words “six hundred and forty acres” were substituted for the words “three hundred and twenty acres.”

Motion made and question put—That this clause be struck out.—(*Mr. MacBain.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Watkins,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Purves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. MacBain.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. C. Smith.

*No. 2.* Clause 2.—It shall be lawful for the Board by writing under its seal to waive the condition of personally occupying an allotment as contained in section twenty of the said “Act” when the licensee is bound by any law heretofore in force to reside upon any other land as a condition of his holding such land and is residing upon such land, or when the licensee is residing upon land adjoining such allotment.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted in line 2 after the word “Act,” viz., “or to defer the time of commencing such personal occupation.”—(*Mr. Vale.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Walsh,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Longmore,		Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. James.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Stephen,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Woods.
		Mr. Lobb,	
		Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bayles,
		Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Walker.

No. 3.

Further amendment proposed—That the following words in line 3 be omitted, viz., “is bound by,” and the word “under” be inserted instead thereof; that the following words in line 3 be omitted, viz., “to reside upon any other land as a condition of his holding such land and”; and that the following words be omitted from line 4, viz., “or when the licensee is residing upon land adjoining such allotment.”—(*Mr. Walker.*)

Question—That the words “is bound by” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith.	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. W. C. Smith,	
Mr. Lobb,			
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Orr,		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.		

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1872.

No. 1. *Market Laws.*

Motion moved and question put—

1. That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—fruit, flowers, poultry, rabbits, game, wild fowl, pigs, eggs, butter, cheese, corn, bark, meat, fish (fresh, salted, dried, or smoked), shall not be in excess of 1s. per diem.

2. That market tolls or dues for each hand-basket or wheelbarrow containing all or any of the above-named articles, shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.

3. That market tolls or dues for each cart or dray, containing all or any of the following articles, viz. :—vegetables, esculent roots, mangolds, beet, green fodder, hay, straw, chaff, shall not be in excess of 6d. per diem.

4. That market tolls or dues for each hand-basket or wheelbarrow, containing all or any of the articles last above-mentioned, shall not be in excess of 3d. per diem.

5. That the charge to be made by any corporation for the issue of a license to hawk goods shall not exceed the sum of £2 per annum.

6. That no charge shall be made by any corporation for permission to any person having paid market dues to hawk goods within the corporation limits on the day on which such market dues shall have been paid.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Richardson,

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. W. C. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Woods.

*Tellers.*

Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Longmore.

Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. F. Walsh.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Bayles.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1872.

No. 2.—*Land Act Amendment Bill.—New Clause—*

“When under the authority in writing of the Board of Land and Works given in pursuance of any regulations of the Governor in Council purporting to be made under “*The Land Act 1869*” any person has upon the faith of such permission entered into occupation of land or effected improvements thereon such person shall be entitled to demand and receive any license mentioned or referred to in such permission.”

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a third time—(*Mr. R. Walsh.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Richardson,

Mr. Robertson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. Mason.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Cope,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Macgregor,

Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Lobb.

VICTORIA.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

TUESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1872.

No. 1. *Supply—Estimates 1872-3.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £230 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1872-3 for the service hereunder specified, being :—

**V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY AND MINISTER  
OF AGRICULTURE, ETC.**

DIVISION No. 52.										
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.										
Subdivision No. 7.								£	s.	d.
Labor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	0	0
Purchase of Seeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
Materials, Tools, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
								230	0	0

(Mr. Langton.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz. :—“And in the opinion of this Committee this item should be increased by £770.—(Mr. Woods.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Zeal,
Mr. R. Walsh,	Mr. F. Walsh.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bayles.	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Fergusson.

No. 2. *Supplementary Estimates 1871-2.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £3,443 19s. 6d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charge for the year 1871-2 for the service hereunder specified, being :—

<b>H.—Attorney-General.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 25.							
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Professional Assistance and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers		2,450	0	0			
For Defence of Persons charged with capital crimes, &c. ...		100	0	0			
Stores ... ..		20	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		12	0	0			
Clerical Assistance ... ..		40	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..		10	0	0			
For the supply of 150 copies of the <i>Australian Jurist</i> , 1st January 1871 to 30th June 1872 ... ..		472	10	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..		30	0	0			
To Constable Jno. Clarke, reimbursement of Costs incurred in defending an action brought against him by one Thomas Stafford ... ..		9	9	6			
"Appeal—Mayor of Melbourne <i>v.</i> the Crown"... ..		300	0	0			
					3,443	19	6

(*Mr. Langton.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the word "Crown" in the last item the above resolution, viz. :—"And in the opinion of this Committee the appeal should not be further prosecuted."—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

<p>Mr. Bayles, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Harker, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. King, Mr. Langton, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Mackay, Capt. MacMahon, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Mason, Mr. Moore,</p>	<p>Mr. Patterson, Mr. Purves, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Russell, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Stephen, Mr. F. Walsh, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Zeal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Orr, Mr. Walker.</p>
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Noes, 21.

<p>Mr. Bates, Mr. Bent, Mr. Berry, Mr. Cope, Mr. Crews, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Levien, Mr. Longmore, Mr. McKenna, Mr. McLellan,</p>	<p>Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Vale, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Woods.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. F. L. Smyth.</p>
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FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.—(MORNING.)

No. 3. *Public Loan.*

Motion made—That in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of a sum not exceeding £60,000 per annum for the purpose of paying interest on a loan to be raised for the following purposes, viz. :—

1. For the completion of the Graving dock.
2. For a new main from Yan Year to Preston, with extensions.
3. For the completion of the Coliban Water Supply scheme.
4. For a loan to the Ballarat Water Commission.
5. For the completion of the Geelong Water Supply Scheme.
6. For loans to Local Bodies for Water Supply in such sums as may be directed by Parliament.
7. For erecting Supreme Court Buildings."
8. For erecting and completing such Public Offices as may be directed by Parliament."
9. For repaying to the Consolidated Revenue certain sums expended and to be expended on Public Works.
10. For cancelling debentures issued and to be issued under the authority of the Acts numbered 332 and 371.

(*Mr. Langton.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following items be omitted from the above resolution, viz. :—

“7. For erecting Supreme Court Buildings.

“8. For erecting and completing such public offices as may be directed by Parliament.”

(*Mr Woods.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Berry,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. F. L. Smyth.	Mr. Woods.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

No. 1. *Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill*.—Clause 18.

Probate or administration may upon application to the registrar supported by affidavits upon which for the time being the court would in the opinion of the registrar grant such probate or administration be issued by the registrar as of course in the name and under the seal of the court in all cases where the real and personal property of testator or intestate as the case may be shall be shown not to exceed "Five hundred" pounds, and every such probate or administration shall be deemed to have been granted by the court: Provided always that the registrar shall not without an order of the court issue probate or administration in any case where a caveat has been lodged, or in any case in which it shall appear to him to be doubtful whether such probate or administration ought to be granted; and whenever the court shall make an order for the grant of probate or administration such probate or administration shall be issued by the registrar in the name and under the seal of the court.

Amendment proposed—That the words "Five hundred" in line five of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "One thousand."—(*Mr. Vale.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bayles	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Lobb.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Richardson,	

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1872.No. 2. *Juries Statute Amendment Bill.*

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. J. T. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Purves,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Thomas.

*Tellers.*  
Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Levien.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Mackay,

Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1872.No. 3. *Public Loan Bill.*—First Schedule.

Item 7.—For erecting Supreme Court Buildings ... .. £120,000.

Motion made and question put—That this item stand part of the Schedule.—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Kerferd,

Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Orr,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Zeal.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 5.

Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Richardson.

*Tellers.*  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Woods.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1872.

No. 1. *Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill.*—New Clause C.

C. Any claim which shall be abandoned for a longer period than is allowed by the bye-laws for the district, or for any division or part thereof in which such claim is situated, shall be deemed to be actually abandoned ground, and may without any adjudication of forfeiture or abandonment be taken up as a claim in accordance with the bye-laws by any holder of a miner's right, but subject nevertheless to the rights (if any still subsisting) of any previous occupant of such ground.—(*Mr. Macgregor.*)

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Farrell,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Richardson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. T. Smith,	
Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Vale,	Mr. Patterson.

No. 2. *Permissive Liquors Sale Bill.*—Clause 2.

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 "or against" the adoption of the Act.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or against” in line eleven of the above clause be omitted.—  
(*Mr. Fellows.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orr,	Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cope,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Zeal.	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Harker,		Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. Clarke.	Mr. King,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. F. Walsh.
		Mr. Levien,	

No. 3. Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the chair.—(*Mr. Orr.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Farrell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. Curtain.	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Whiteman.		Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mason,
		Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
		Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
		Mr. Crews,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Russell,
		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. James,	Mr. Zeal.
		Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. King,	Mr. W. Clarke,
		Mr. Levien,	Major W. C. Smith.
		Mr. Lobb,	

No. 4.—Further amendment proposed, That the following proviso be added to clause 2, viz. :—

Provided that no such notice shall be advertised unless the requisitionists shall have deposited with their requisition the sum of £ , to be repaid to such requisitionists should this Act be adopted in the district as hereinafter provided, but otherwise to be applied towards defraying the expenses of taking the votes of the electors as aforesaid, and the unexpended balance only (if any) to be repaid to such requisitionists.—(*Lieut.-Col. Champ.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 23.	
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. R. Walsh,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. King,	Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Curtain.	Mr. Garratt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. James,
Mr. Mason,		Mr. Levien,	Mr. Lobb.
		Mr. Longmore,	
		Mr. Macgregor,	

## No. 5.—Clause 5.

The said president chairman or mayor shall on the day immediately following the day of voting declare as hereinafter mentioned whether a majority as hereinafter provided of duly qualified votes has been given in favour of the adoption of this Act, and the adoption or non-adoption of this Act within such shire road district or city town or borough shall depend on such majority of votes, and the decision of such president chairman or mayor as to the number of votes shall (except as hereinafter provided) be absolutely final and binding for all purposes: Provided always that this Act shall not be adopted within such shire road district city town or borough unless the votes of "at least two-thirds" of the aggregate number of votes recorded be in favour thereof.

Amendment proposed—That the words "at least two-thirds," in line eight of the above clause, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "more than one-half."—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 20.	
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Walsh,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hopkins,		Mr. Crews,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Garratt,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. L. L. Smith.	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Mason,		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. Clarke.

No. 6. Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the above clause, in the place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,	Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Fellows,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale.	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Garratt,		Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Lobb.	Mr. King,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Mackay,		Mr. Levien,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" to be respectively 21 or equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the "Ayes," and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

## No. 7.—Proposed new Clause.

That it shall be lawful in any district where this Act shall have been adopted for an inspector of police or any officer who may be appointed for the purposes of the administration of this Act to enter any private dwelling and to search for alcoholic liquor, and upon the finding of such liquor upon any premises it shall be lawful for the said officers to seize and carry away such liquor, and that the occupier of the premises where such liquor may be found shall on conviction before two or more justices be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or in default of payment to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month.

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Whiteman.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Fraser,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Curtain.	Mr. Burt,	Major W. C. Smith,
		Mr. Casey,	Mr. Stewart.
		Mr. W. Clarke,	
		Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Garratt,	
		Mr. James,	Mr. Bates,
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. Vale.
		Mr. Longmore,	

## WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

No. 8. *Police Offences Statute 1865 amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

2. Any person who shall manage or conduct or assist in managing or “conducting” any lottery or any scheme which is prohibited by the thirty-first section of “*The Police Offences Statute 1865*” shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not more than two hundred pounds, and for any second offence besides such penalty shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six “months,” but this and the said thirty-first section shall not apply to any raffle the proceeds whereof shall be intended to be appropriated exclusively to charitable purposes.

Amendment proposed—That the words “or sell any tickets or shares in” be inserted after the word “conducting” in line one of the above clause.—(*Mr. Vale.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Vale.	Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,		Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. A. T. Clark,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Garratt,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. James.	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Longmore,		Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Fellows,	Major W. C. Smith,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Harker,	Mr. R. Walsh,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Zeal.
		Mr. Lobb,	
		Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Moore,
		Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles.
		Mr. Mason,	

No. 9. Further amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “months” in line five of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Vale.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Garratt,	Mr. James,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Walsh,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. R. Walsh,	Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.		
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,		
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Mason.		
Mr. Purves,			

## THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

No. 10. *Market Laws amendment Bill.*

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Whiteman.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Curtain,*Tellers.*Mr. Zeal,  
Mr. F. Walsh.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bourke,  
Lieut.-Col. Champ,  
Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Cope,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Richardson,Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Woods.*Tellers.*Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Bent.

## FRIDAY (MORNING), 20TH SEPTEMBER.

No. 11. Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Burrowes.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Burrowes,  
Lieut.-Col. Champ,  
Mr. Cohen,*Tellers.*Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Lobb.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cope,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Richardson,Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Watkins.*Tellers.*Mr. Bent,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1872.

No. 1. *Market Laws amendment Bill.*—Proposed New Clause.

Nothing contained in any Act or in any bye-law or regulation to the contrary shall prevent any person from hawking retailing or selling any of the articles enumerated in the Schedules to this Act. Any person being desirous of hawking any of such articles may apply to the inspector of the market or other person duly appointed to act in that behalf in any city town borough shire or road district for a license, and the said inspector or other person is hereby required to grant the said license on the payment to him of the sum of Ten shillings; and the holder of any such license shall be and is hereby authorized to hawk retail or sell in any "place" all or any of the articles enumerated in the Schedules hereto.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "within the district where such license is issued" be inserted after the word "place" in line seven of the above clause.—(*Mr. Garratt.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. Stewart.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. Burrowes.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Cope,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Philipps,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. Woods.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

VICTORIA.  
—  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1872.

*Education Bill.*—Clause 5.

For the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act an Education department shall be formed to consist of “ ” an Inspector-General, inspectors, teachers, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and such Commissioner of Education, Inspector-General, inspectors, teachers, and other officers shall be appointed and removed by the Governor in Council, and the Education department shall be a body corporate, and by that name have a perpetual succession and a common seal, which shall be in the custody of the Minister. All courts judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of such common seal affixed to any document, and shall presume that such seal was properly affixed thereto.

Amendment proposed—That the words “a Minister of public instruction who shall be a responsible Minister of the Crown” be inserted in the blank in line two of the above clause.—(*Mr. G. V. Smith.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “a Minister of Public Instruction who shall be a responsible Minister of the Crown” in the above proposed amendment be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “five Commissioners of Education.”—(*Mr. Harker.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the said proposed amendment—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

*Tellers.*

Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Jones,	
Capt. MacMahon,	
Mr. McKenna,	
Mr. Plummer,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Levien.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1872.

No. 2.—*Education Bill*.—Clause 5.

For the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act an Education department shall be formed, to consist of a Minister of Public Instruction, who shall be a responsible Minister of the Crown, a Secretary, an Inspector-General, inspectors, "teachers," and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and such Commissioner of Education Inspector-General inspectors "teachers" and other officers shall be appointed and removed by the Governor in Council, and the Education department shall be a body corporate, and by that name have a perpetual succession and a common seal, which shall be in the custody of the Minister. All courts judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of such common seal affixed to any document, and shall presume that such seal was properly affixed thereto.

Amendment proposed—That the word "teachers," in line 3 of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Harker.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Harker,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Zeal.	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Bent.
Mr. Kerferd,			
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Lobb,		
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Orr.		
Mr. Mackay,			
Mr. Moore,			

—(*Mr. Harker.*)

No. 3.—Further amendment proposed—That the word "teachers," in line four of the above clause be omitted. Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. McLellan.*)

The Committee having continued to sit until after 12 of the clock—

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 1872.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Johnstone,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Richardson,		Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. McLellan.	Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Cunningham,	Major W. C. Smith,
		Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Stephen,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Thomas,
		Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Harker,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wilson.
		Mr. Kerferd,	
		Mr. King,	
		Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Lobb,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Patterson.
		Mr. Mackay,	

No. 4.—Question—That the word "teachers" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. Mackay,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Purves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. J. T. Smith,	

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1872.

No. 5.—Clause 12.

In every State school secular instruction only shall be "given," and in every school used under this Act not being a training school night school rural school or other special school four hours at least shall be set apart during each school day for secular instruction alone, and of such four hours two shall be before noon, two after noon, which shall in each case be consecutive.

Amendment proposed—That after the word "given," in line one of the above clause, the words "and no teacher shall give any other than secular instruction in any State school building" be inserted.—(Mr. Stephen.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. King,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. Clarke.
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Garratt,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fergusson.
Mr. J. T. Smith,	

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1872.

No. 1. *Education Bill.*—Clause 15.

The Governor in Council may constitute and define school districts containing one or more State schools “and” “appoint and remove a board of advice for any such district. Boards of advice shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven persons one of whom shall be the correspondent, and the members of every such board shall hold office for a period of three years, but any member may be at any time removed by the Governor in Council.” The duties of such boards shall be:—

- (i.) “To recommend what use shall be made of school buildings before or after school hours.”
- (ii.) To report on the condition of the schools, as to the premises and their condition, whether new schools are required, furniture, gymnastic appliances, or other requirements.
- (iii.) To visit the schools from time to time, and to record the number of children present, and their opinion as to the general condition and management of the schools.
- (iv.) To use every endeavour to induce parents to send their children regularly to school, to compare the attendance of children at school with the roll for the school district, and to report the names of parents who fail or refuse to educate their children or to send them to school.
- (v.) To recommend the payment of school fees in the case of any child displaying unusual ability, so that such child may be taught in the higher branches of learning free of charge.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the first word “and” in line two to the word “Council” inclusive in line five of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “school boards of control shall be elected in each school district for every school in such districts by the persons whose names are on the ratepayers’ roll in each district for the time being in force; and such boards shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven persons, one of whom shall be the correspondent, and the members of every such board shall hold office for a period of three years.”—(*Mr. F. L. Smyth.*)

Question—That the words “appoint and remove” (being a portion of the words proposed to be omitted) stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Fergusson.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Harker,	
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. McLellan,	

No. 2.—Further amendment proposed—That the words “To recommend what use shall be made of school buildings before or after school hours” in line seven of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. G. V. Smith.*)

Question—That the words “To recommend what use shall be made of school buildings” (being a portion of the words proposed to be omitted) stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Purves,	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. King,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stephen,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Patterson.
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Gillies,			
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. James,		
Mr. Langton,	Major W. C. Smith.		
Mr. Lobb,			

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1872.

No. 3. *Supply—Third Additional Estimates for 1872–3.*

Question proposed—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further additional charge for year 1872–3, for the services hereunder specified, being :—

DIVISION No. 52.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Secretary, at £500 per annum, for eight months, in lieu of £300 per annum already voted	...	...	...	33	6	8
“Travelling Expenses”	...	...	...	100	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.						
Foreman of Gardeners at £150 per annum for eight months	...	...	...	100	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.						
Curator of Government Domain Gardens, for eight months, at £500	...	...	...	333	6	8
Subdivision No. 5.						
Premium for best design for laying out grounds around Government House	...	...	...	50	0	0
Improvement to Government Domain Gardens	...	...	...	3,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 6.						
Salaries for Caretakers, and expenses in connection with State Forests	...	...	...	700	0	0
Subdivision No. 7.						
Travelling Expenses—included in No. 1.	...	...	...			
Subdivision No. 8.						
For the encouragement of the growth and production of Flax (subject to regulations to be submitted to Parliament)	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Total Division No. 52	...	...	...	...	5,316	13 4

Motion made and question put—That item “Travelling expenses, £100,” in the above resolution be struck out.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Fergusson,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Woods,  
Mr. Zeal.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Burt,tt,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. W. Clarke.  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Cope,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Macgregor,

Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Patterson.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

No. 1. *Agent-General's Bill.*—Clause 2.

2. The person appointed from time to time as Agent-General for Victoria under the Act No. CXCV. shall hold "office" for a period three years then next ensuing from the date of his appointment, and shall be eligible for reappointment ;

Amendment proposed—That the words "during good behaviour" be inserted after the word "office" in line 2 of the above clause.—(*Mr. Harker.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.  
Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Harker,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Zeal,  
Mr. Curtain.

Noes, 44.\*  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Woods.  
*Tellers.*  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Garratt.

\* *Sic* in orig.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1872.

No. 1. *Local Governing Bodies Loan Bill.*—Clause 3.

The local governing body may, whenever any money is advanced to them as a loan by the Governor in Council to enable them to purchase or construct waterworks, make and levy a rate as provided for in Part V. of the Act No. CCLXXXIX. hereinafter incorporated upon all rateable property within the water supply district not exceeding "Two shillings" in the pound for the net annual value of such property, to pay interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on such loan. All money paid by way of interest in excess of the rate of interest paid by the Government on the loan or loans out of which such sum or sums have been or shall be advanced shall be applied in reduction of the principal sum advanced.

Amendment proposed—That the words "Two shillings" in line four of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "One shilling.—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mackay,
Lieut.-Col. Champ,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Spensley,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Harker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Russell,	
Mr. J. T. Smith,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Mason.
Mr. Stewart,	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

No. 1.—*Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Statement of proposed expenditure for 1872-3.*

ITEM 7.—FOR ERECTING SUPREME COURT BUILDINGS.

Towards erecting the buildings ... .. £20,000 0 0

Amendment proposed—That after the word “buildings,” in the above resolution, the words “on the site occupied by the courts at present” be inserted.—(*Mr. Curtain.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Curtain.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Fergusson.

No. 2.—Further amendment proposed—That after the figures “£20,000” in the above resolution the words “No portion of this sum of money to be expended until the plans and specifications of the proposed court houses are laid upon the Table of this House” be added.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Fergusson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Curtain,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. James,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Garratt.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1872.

No. 3.—*Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.*—(*Recommittal.*)—Clause 1.—In section twenty-seven of the "*Mining Statute 1865,*" the words "ten shillings" shall be substituted for the words "one pound."

Amendment proposed—That the word "ten" in line two of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "five."—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bourke,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Zeal.
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. James,	
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Patterson,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. Spensley,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. Walsh,		
Mr. Harker,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. MacBain,			
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,		
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Moore.		

No. 4.—New Clause H.—No warden or court of mines shall hear or determine any suit to take possession of or occupy by virtue of a miner's right any Crown land alleged to have been forfeited or abandoned or of which any person is not in lawful occupation until the person so claiming shall have deposited with the clerk of such warden or court of mines the sum of Twenty pounds as a security to abide the final decision in the suit for any costs that may be awarded against the person so claiming.

Motion made and question put—That this clause as amended stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Kerferd.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 4.	
Mr. Bates,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Farrell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Stephen,		Mr. Curtain.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. F. Walsh,		
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. R. Walsh,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Mackay,			
Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Lobb,		
Mr. J. T. Smith.	Mr. L. J. Smith.		

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

**No. 16.**

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1872.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1872.

No. 1.—*Judges' Salaries.*

Motion made and question put—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide further for the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—(*Mr. Stephen.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Fergusson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. F. Walsh,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Orr.	
Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Plummer,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Curtain.	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mason,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. James,  
Mr. Zeal.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1872.

No. 2.—*Judges' Salaries Bill.*—Clause 1.—The present and all future Judges of the Supreme Court shall from and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three be entitled in addition to such salaries as are provided by law to such further payments by way of salary as will make such salaries amount in the whole to the annual salaries following (that is to say): For the Chief Justice a salary of Three thousand five hundred pounds, and for each Puisne Judge a salary of Three thousand pounds; and such additional salaries shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue of the colony of Victoria, which is hereby appropriated for that purpose accordingly.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Mason.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Fergusson.  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Moore,

Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. F. Walsh,  
Mr. R. Walsh.

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Orr.

THURSDAY (MORNING) 12TH DECEMBER, 1872.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Longmore.

*Tellers.*

Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Curtain.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Garratt.  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. R. Walsh,  
Mr. Woods.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

No. 4.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Curtain,

*Tellers.*

Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Fraser,  
Mr. Garratt,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Patterson,

Mr. Purves,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Major W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Walker,  
Mr. R. Walsh.

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Orr.

## No. 5.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Curtain.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Curtain.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. A. T. Clark.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. W. Clarke.

## No. 6.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. A. T. Clark,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Curtain.  
Mr. Longmore,

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. W. Clarke,

Mr. Orr,

## No. 7.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Curtain.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. A. T. Clark,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Longmore,

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Garratt.

Mr. Mackay,

## No. 8.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Longmore,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. A. T. Clark,

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. Clarke,  
Mr. Garratt,

Mr. McLellan,

## No. 9. Clause 1.

Amendment proposed—That the word “present,” in line 1 of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “Chief Justice.”—*Mr. Longmore.*

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,	
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Robertson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Casey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Curtain,
Mr. Cohen,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. A. T. Clark.
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,	
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. R. Walsh.	
Mr. Garratt,		
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. W. Clarke,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb.	
Mr. McLellan,		

## No. 10.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—*(Mr. Longmore.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 21.
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bates,
	Mr. Curtain,	Mr. Bent,
	Mr. A. T. Clark.	Mr. Bourke,
		Mr. Casey,
		Mr. W. Clarke,
		Mr. Cohen,
		Mr. Francis,
		Mr. Fraser,
		Mr. Gillies,
		Mr. Kerferd,
		Mr. Mackay,
		Mr. McLellan,
		Mr. Patterson,
		Mr. Purves,
		Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Major W. C. Smith,
		Mr. Stephen,
		Mr. R. Walsh,
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lobb,
		Mr. Garratt.

## No. 11.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—*(Mr. Longmore.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 24.
Mr. A. T. Clark.		Mr. Bates,
		Mr. Bent,
		Mr. Bourke,
<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Casey,
Mr. Curtain,		Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Longmore.		Mr. Cohen,
		Mr. Cunningham,
		Mr. Francis,
		Mr. Fraser,
		Mr. Gillies,
		Mr. Kerferd,
		Mr. Langton,
		Mr. Mackay,
		Mr. McLellan,
		Mr. Patterson,
		Mr. Purves,
		Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Major W. C. Smith,
		Mr. R. Walsh.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Garratt,
		Mr. Lobb.

## No. 12.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—*(Mr. Curtain.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 25.
Mr. A. T. Clark.		Mr. Bates,
		Mr. Bent,
		Mr. Bourke,
<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Casey,
Mr. Curtain.		Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Longmore.		Mr. Francis,
		Mr. Fraser,
		Mr. Gillies,
		Mr. Kerferd,
		Mr. Langton,
		Mr. Lobb,
		Mr. Mackay,
		Mr. McLellan,
		Mr. Patterson,
		Mr. Purves,
		Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Major W. C. Smith,
		Mr. Stephen,
		Mr. Walker,
		Mr. R. Walsh.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. W. Clarke,
		Mr. Garratt.

## No. 13.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. A. T. Clark.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Curtain,  
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Walsh.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Garratt.

## No. 14.—Clause 1.

Amendment proposed—That the words “and all” in line 1 of the above clause be omitted.—  
(*Mr. Longmore.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. W. Clarke,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Walsh.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Garratt,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Lobb.
Mr. Patterson,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Curtain.  
  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. A. T. Clark.

## No. 15.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Longmore.

*Tellers.*

Mr. A. T. Clark,  
Mr. Curtain.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Purves,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Garratt,	Mr. R. Walsh.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. W. Clarke,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Orr.
Mr. Mackay,	

