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## SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, DURING THE SECOND SESSION 1870.

No.	Short Titles of Bills.	By whom and when initiated.	PROGRESS.																Number of Act.	REMARKS.		
			First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Recommittal.	Report after Recommendation.	Amendments considered.	THIRD READING.		Passed.	Returned from Council with Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Transmitted by Governor with proposed Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Assent.	Publication in the Government Gazette.				
										With Amendments.	Without Amendments.											
1	Contractor's Debts Bill .. .. .	Mr. Mackay .. .. .	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	21 Dec.	..	..	21 Dec.	..	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXV.		
2	Mines Regulation Bill .. .. .	Mr. Mackay .. .. .	2 Nov.	1 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 21st December, 1870.
3	Boroughs Statute Amendment Bill .. .. .	Mr. Wrixon .. .. .	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order for second reading discharged 21st December, 1870.
4	Real Property Statute Amendment Bill .. .. .	Mr. Higinbotham .. .. .	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	..	..	..	..	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXVIII.		
5	Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill	Mr. Michie, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	9 Dec.	..	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	22 Dec.	23 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bill laid aside 24th December, 1870.
6	Married Women's Property Bill .. .. .	Mr. Higinbotham .. .. .	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	..	..	17 Nov.	..	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	{ 15 Dec. 21 Dec. }	{ 20 Dec. 21 Dec. }	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXIV.		
7	Ararat Shire Hall Bill .. .. .	Mr. McLellan .. .. .	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	23 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	..	..	..	..	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXI.		
8	Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill .. .. .	Mr. Higinbotham .. .. .	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	..	..	..	..	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9	Carlton Gardens Road Closing Bill .. .. .	Mr. Cohen .. .. .	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	{ 8 Dec. }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Motion for second reading withdrawn 20th December, 1870.
10	Military and Naval Forces Bill .. .. .	Mr. Francis .. .. .	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	{ 8 Dec. 9 Dec. }	9 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXIX.		
11	Payment of Members Bill .. .. .	Mr. Macgregor, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	7 Dec.	..	..	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	..	7 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXIII.		
12	Insolvency Bill .. .. .	From Legislative Council, on Motion of Mr. Michie	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXIX.		
13	Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill .. .. .	From Legislative Council, on Motion of Mr. Wrixon	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	..	..	..	..	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXX.		
14	Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill .. .. .	Mr. Mackay, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	..	..	..	..	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXII.		
15	Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons Bill .. .. .	Mr. Michie, on Resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	20 Dec.	..	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXVIII.		
16	Shires Statute Amendment Bill .. .. .	Mr. Wilson, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	..	..	21 Dec.	..	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXVII.		
17	Railway Loan Appropriation Bill .. .. .	Mr. Wilson, on Resolution of Committee of the whole	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	..	..	..	..	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXVI.		
18	Appropriation Bill .. .. .	Mr. Francis, on Resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	21 Dec.	..	..	..	..	22 Dec.	22 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCLXXXVII.		
19	Public Instruction Bill .. .. .	Sir J. McCulloch .. .. .	22 Dec.	22 Dec.*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
20	Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill (2)	Mr. Michie .. .. .	24 Dec.	24 Dec.	28 Dec.	28 Dec.	28 Dec.	..	..	28 Dec.	..	28 Dec.	28 Dec.	..	..	..	..	29 Dec.	30 Dec.	CCCXC.		

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the 26th day of September, 1870, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the 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 Friday, the thirtieth day of September instant, and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria from Friday, the thirtieth day of September instant, until Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of October now next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of October 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 twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

(Signed)

CANTERBURY.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed)

JAMES McCULLOCH,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

For the Electoral District of St. Kilda, in the place of Butler Cole Aspinall, Esq., resigned.

For the Electoral District of East Bourke, in the place of Matthew McCaw, Esq., resigned.

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

Michael O'Grady, gentleman, for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury.

Peter Thomas Finn, Esq., for the Electoral District of Avoca.

James Wilberforce Stephen, Esq., Barrister-at-law, for the Electoral District of St. Kilda.

Mr. Robert Ramsay, for the Electoral District of East Bourke.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—James Wilberforce Stephen, Esq., Robert Ramsay, Esq., and Peter Thomas Finn, Esq., were introduced and took the Oath and their Seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

6. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Federal Union—First Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to consider and report upon the necessity of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies for Legislative purposes and the best means of accomplishing such a Union.  
 Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June, 1870.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented—  
 Victorian Volunteer Force—Regulations for.  
 Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Michie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1869—Part III.—Law, Crime, &c. Part IV.  
 —Accumulation.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Michie presented—  
 Criminal Convictions.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st March last, for a Return of Convictions at the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of General Sessions, during 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, showing:—

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

Insolvency Statute 1865—Rules, Orders, &c., under.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL.—Mr. Mackay moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for better securing the payment of debts due to workmen.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Mackay and Sir James McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for better securing the payment of debts due to workmen,*" 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 November next.
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 :

Although this Session will necessarily be less prolonged than an ordinary Session, I trust that it will be productive of useful results and valuable legislation.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It has long been felt that the termination of the financial year in December is fraught with inconvenience, and that benefit would result from making such a change as would enable you to consider and provide for the financial position and requirements of the country at a more convenient period of each year than is found practicable under the present system. Estimates will be laid before you, which have been framed with the most careful regard to economy, and you will be asked to vote supplies for such a portion of 1871 as may be desirable for carrying out the proposed change.

I regret to have to inform you that there is a considerable falling-off in the revenue. But you will be glad to learn that, notwithstanding a long-continued drought, followed by severe and repeated floods, with a decreased yield of gold in some of the principal mining districts, the financial position of the country is sound, and that the national income will be adequate to meet the expenditure for the year.

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

The vital subject of Education has steadily occupied the public attention for some time past, and it has been generally acknowledged that the present Act needs amendment. This question has engaged the earnest consideration of my Government, and a measure will be submitted to you that I trust will satisfy public expectation, and meet the growing wants of the country.

The defects in the present Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute have been generally regarded as requiring, in the interests of public morality, immediate amendment. A Bill that embodies important improvements will be brought before you, and it is the earnest hope of my Government that you will recognize the special claims that the subject has on the attention of Parliament, so that the necessary amendments may be passed into law this Session.

The amendment of the Insolvency Law has so frequently been under the consideration of Parliament that I hope you will be able to deal without difficulty with a Bill for effecting that object that will be laid before you. The pressing importance of the subject has become yearly more

manifest ; and, in framing the measure that will be proposed, my Advisers have had the advantage of the information furnished by a series of Bills on this subject that have been laid before the Parliaments of this and the mother country, and also of a knowledge of the defects of the last English Bankruptcy Act, as proved by experience.

The practical working of the Act limiting the liability of Mining Companies is unsatisfactory, and an amending Bill will be submitted to you, which, if passed into law, will greatly tend to increase the confidence of the general public in mining as a legitimate industry. A Bill will also be submitted to you providing for the regulation and inspection of Mines, which it is hoped will have the effect of considerably diminishing the number of mining accidents and giving increased safety to the men employed in mines.

It is also the intention of my Advisers to submit for your consideration a Bill securing to workmen a lien for their wages over property of a description to which the present law of lien does not apply, and it is believed that this extension of the law, while an act of justice to the workmen, will be found to entail no inconvenience to the employers.

Experience has shown some defects in the present Boroughs and Shires Statutes, to remedy which amending Bills will be introduced.

I am happy to be able to inform you that, although the works on the North-Eastern Railway were for some time impeded by continued rains, the progress of these works is now satisfactory.

The question of further Railway extension has engaged the attention of my Government, and a proposal will be submitted to you with reference to a line to the westward.

The alarming defects in the Malmsbury Reservoir that have lately come to light, obviously render it unadvisable to proceed with the main works of the Coliban Water Supply scheme ; but it is hoped that, before long, works for the supply of water to the country districts generally may be continued under proper supervision.

Of the several Royal Commissions which have been appointed, that on the important subject of the Federation of the Australian Colonies have presented their Report, which I have ordered to be laid before you.

The other Commissions are still engaged in their enquiries, the results of which will be submitted to you.

Although in the lamentable war in which two great European Powers are engaged Great Britain maintains a position of strict neutrality, my Government have felt that every care should be taken to place our defences in such a position that the country may feel assured of safety in any contingency that may arise. The material of war at our disposal is now ready at any time for effective use ; some new batteries are being constructed ; a small body of men necessary for the immediate purposes of garrison duty have been enrolled, and preparations have been made for securing the colony against any attack to which it might be exposed.

In conclusion, I will express my trust that all your deliberations on these and the other subjects that will engage your attention may, under Providence, tend to secure the welfare and good government of this country.

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

Trusting that the Session now commencing, though it will necessarily not be so prolonged as an ordinary Session, will not be unproductive of useful results and valuable legislation.

Assuring His Excellency that we have long felt that inconvenience arises from the financial year terminating with December, and that benefit would result from making such a change as would enable the financial position and requirements of the country to be considered and provided for at a more convenient period of each year than is found practicable under the present system.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that Estimates will be laid before us which have been framed with the most careful regard to economy, and that we shall cheerfully vote supplies for such portion of 1871 as may be desirable for carrying out the proposed change.

Expressing our regret at being informed that there is a considerable falling-off in the revenue ; and expressing our pleasure at learning that, notwithstanding a long-continued drought followed by severe and repeated floods, with a decreased yield of gold in some of the principal mining districts, the financial position of the country is sound, and that the national income will be adequate to meet the expenditure for the year.

Informing His Excellency that we concur in the generally acknowledged opinion that the present Act regulating Public Instruction needs amendment. That we are glad to know that this question has engaged the earnest consideration of His Excellency's Government, and trusting that the measure to be submitted to us will satisfy public expectation, and meet the growing wants of the country.

Assuring His Excellency that we also concur in the opinion that the defects in the present Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute have been generally felt to require, in the interests of public morality, immediate amendment, and that we are glad to be informed that a Bill that embodies important improvements will be brought before us. And assuring His Excellency that we shall recognize the special claims that the subject has on the attention of Parliament, so that the necessary amendments may be passed into law this Session.

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the amending Bill which will be submitted to us, trusting if passed into law, it will greatly tend to increase the confidence of the general public in mining as a legitimate industry. That we shall also give our best attention to the Bill which will be submitted to us providing for the regulation and inspection of mines, hoping it will have the effect of considerably diminishing the number of mining accidents and giving increased safety to the men employed in mines.

Assuring His Excellency that the Bill which it is also the intention of His Excellency's Advisers to submit for our consideration, securing to workmen a lien for their wages over property of a description to which the present law of lien does not apply, will have our careful attention, and that we hope that such an extension of the law, while an act of justice to the workmen, will be found to entail no inconvenience to the employers.

That we shall give careful consideration to the amending Bills which will be introduced to remedy defects which experience has shown to exist in the present Boroughs and Shires Statutes.

That we are happy to be informed that, although the works on the North-Eastern Railway were for some time impeded by continued rains, the progress of these works is now satisfactory.

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That we regret to learn that the alarming defects in the Malmsbury Reservoir that have lately come to light, obviously render it unadvisable to proceed at present with the main works of the Coliban Water Supply Scheme; but we hope that before long works for the supply of water to the country districts generally may be continued under proper supervision.

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Assuring His Excellency that we express our trust that all our deliberations on these and the other subjects that will engage our attention may, under Providence, tend to secure the welfare and good government of this country.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ramsay moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an address upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. Finn, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Crews, Mr. Coheu, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Lobb, Sir James McCulloch, and Mr. Ramsay, and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Ramsay, Chairman, brought up a report from the above 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, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with renewed expressions of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

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We express our trust that all our deliberations on these and the other subjects that will engage our attention may, under Providence, tend to secure the welfare and good government of this country.

The said Address having been read a second time,

Mr. Ramsay moved, That the Assembly do agree with the Committee in the above Address.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 1st November next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 1st November next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir James McCulloch moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRANS. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars.—Reports for the quarter ending 30th June, 1870.  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars.—Reports for quarter ending 30th September, 1870.  
Geological Survey of the Colony.—Report on the present condition of.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Authorizing mining operations within the Camp reserve, Maldon.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. MacPherson presented—  
Captain E. G. Pringle.—Return to an Order of the last Session, dated 30th June last, for copies of all letters, papers, and documents relating to the dismissal of Captain E. G. Pringle from his office of Crown Lands Bailiff for the district of Wedderburne; and also a copy of the application (if any) and memorandum of the appointment of a gentleman as his successor then as at the date of the Order a resident of Eaglehawk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Immigration.—Returns for the months of June, July, and August, 1870.  
Pilotage Accounts for 1868 and 1869.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Intercolonial Telegraph Messages—Rates for transmission of, from Victoria to South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, and Tasmania.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Humffray presented a Memorial from certain applicants for Mining Leases, praying the House to adopt an easy method by which the Memorialists could obtain the amount of surplus deposit moneys due to them.  
Memorial read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Michael O'Grady, Esq., was introduced and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee of last Session on the Public Finances, a Committee for the like purposes be appointed, to consist of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Francis, Mr. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Macgregor, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wilberforce Stephen, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit; and that the evidence of the Select Committee of last Session be referred to this Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business; and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday Private Bills shall have precedence from half-past four o'clock to half-past six o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Langton, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Kitto, and Mr. Whiteman.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Macgregor, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Lalor, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Higinbotham, and the Mover.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee, during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davies, Mr. Everard, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. G. P. Smith, and Mr. McKenna.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to *amended* 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. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Blair, Mr. McKean, and Mr. Vale.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Lobb, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Bates.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 3rd November instant :—  
“ *Contractors' Debts Bill—Second reading.*”
15. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Assembly do agree with the Committee in the following Address to His Excellency the Governor, viz. :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

We trust that the Session now commencing, though it will necessarily not be so prolonged as an ordinary Session, will not be unproductive of useful results and valuable legislation.

We have long felt that inconvenience arises from the financial year terminating with December, and that benefit would result from making such a change as would enable the financial position and requirements of the country to be considered and provided for at a more convenient period of each year than is found practicable under the present system. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that Estimates will be laid before us which have been framed with the most careful regard to economy, and we shall cheerfully vote supplies for such portion of 1871 as may be desirable for carrying out the proposed change.

We regret to be informed that there is a considerable falling-off in the revenue, but we are glad to learn that, notwithstanding a long-continued drought, followed by severe and repeated floods, with a decreased yield of gold in some of the principal mining districts, the financial position of the country is sound, and that the national income will be adequate to meet the expenditure for the year.

We concur in the generally acknowledged opinion that the present Act regulating Public Instruction needs amendment. We are glad to know that this question has engaged the earnest consideration of Your Excellency's Government, and we trust that the measure to be submitted to us will satisfy public expectation, and meet the growing wants of the country.

We also concur in the opinion that the defects in the present Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute have been generally felt to require, in the interests of public morality, immediate amendment, and we are glad to be informed that a Bill that embodies important improvements will be brought before us. We assure Your Excellency that we shall recognize the special claims that the subject has on the attention of Parliament, so that the necessary amendments may be passed into law this Session.

The amendment of the Insolvency Law has so frequently been under the consideration of Parliament, that we trust we shall be able to deal without difficulty with the Bill for effecting that object that will be laid before us. The pressing importance of the subject has become yearly more manifest. We are glad to learn, in framing the measure that will be proposed, Your Excellency's Advisers have had the advantage of the information furnished by a series of Bills on this subject that have been laid before the Parliaments of this and the mother country, and also of a knowledge of the defects of the last English Bankruptcy Act as proved by experience.

We were prepared to learn that the practical working of the Act for limiting the liability of Mining Companies is unsatisfactory. We shall carefully consider the amending Bill which will be submitted to us, which we trust, if passed into law, will greatly tend to increase the confidence of the general public in mining as a legitimate industry. We shall also give our best attention to the Bill which will be submitted to us providing for the regulation and inspection of mines, which we hope will have the effect of considerably diminishing the number of mining accidents, and giving increased safety to the men employed in mines.

The Bill which it is also the intention of Your Excellency's Advisers to submit for our consideration, securing to workmen a lien for their wages over property of a description to which the present law of lien does not apply, will have our careful attention, and we hope that such an extension of the law, while an act of justice to the workmen, will be found to entail no inconvenience to the employers.

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We regret to learn that the alarming defects in the Malmsbury Reservoir that have lately come to light, obviously render it unadvisable to proceed at present with the main works of the Coliban Water Supply Scheme; but we hope that before long works for the supply of water to the country districts generally may be continued under proper supervision.

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We express our trust that all our deliberations on these and the other subjects that will engage our attention may, under Providence, tend to secure the welfare and good government of this country—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Mackay moved, That the debate be further adjourned.

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

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

FRANS. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Wrixon presented—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council directing Court of Mines for the Mining District of Beechworth to be holden at Alexandra.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

CANTERBURY,  
Governor.

Message No. 1

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the *Constitution Act* the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the fees and the fines or imposts provided for in a Bill for the amendment of the *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864* be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1870.

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

4. REGULATION OF MINES BILL.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Mackay and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 8th November instant.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Assembly do agree with the Committee in the following Address to His Excellency the Governor, viz. :—

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Debate resumed.

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 this House.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ADAMS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of papers and information bearing on the case of the boy Adams now suffering a term of imprisonment for carnally abusing his sister.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRANS. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1870.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :  
I thank you for this loyal Address, and I look forward with confidence to the success of your endeavors to promote the public welfare.

(Signed) CANTERBURY.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1870.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor,—  
Malmesbury Reservoir—Progress Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the present state of.  

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BOROUGH'S STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Borough's Statute* and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Mackay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Borough's Statute 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 Thursday, 10th November instant.
5. 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. Francis, moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—That this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Michie, Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered that the report be received Tuesday, 8th November instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th November instant :—  
"*Contractors' Debts Bill—Second reading.*"
8. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Real Property Statute 1864*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. Macgregor do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to 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, Thursday, 17th November instant.

9. CROWN LANDS SALES BY AUCTION.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Longmore, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all Lands sold by auction since 1st April 1870, distinguishing between town, suburban, and country lands ; also the price obtained, as well as plans showing all reserves made during the same period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 8th November instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRANS. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain Farmers, Graziers, Settlers, Freeholders, Leaseholders, Merchants, Storekeepers and others, resident in the Township and neighbourhood of Camperdown, praying this House to cause a line of Railway to be constructed from Geelong to Hamilton along or near to Camperdown, Terang, Mortlake, Hexham, Caramut and Penshurst to Hamilton, or that this House would grant to the petitioners such other relief as to this House might seem fit.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bayles presented a similar Petition from certain Farmers, Graziers, Settlers, Freeholders, Leaseholders, Merchants, Storekeepers, and others, resident in the Township and neighbourhood of Penshurst.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, 10th November instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion made on Thursday last, That a supply be granted to Her Majesty.  
On the motion of Mr. Francis it was ordered that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee.  
Mr. Francis moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. G. V. Smith reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That this report be received Thursday, 10th November instant.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th November instant :—  
“*Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading.*”
6. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT.—Mr. G. V. Smith reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(3rd November.)  
*Resolved—*
  - (1.) That it is expedient to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864.
  - (2.) That an appropriation be made of the fees and the fines, or imposts provided for in a Bill to amend the above Statute, in accordance with the provisions thereof.
  - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purposes.And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Michie and Sir James McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
7. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Michie then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill for the amendment of the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864*,” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 17th November instant.

**8. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS 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. G. V. Smith 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, 10th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

**9. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women*"; 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, 16th November instant.

**10. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—

(1.) That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the necessary steps may be taken to effect this object.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to eleven o'clock until Thursday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

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THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and a quorum of Members being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870. \*

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

*Message No. 2.*

CANTERBURY,  
*Governor.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th November, 1870.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly Wednesday, 16th November instant.
  3. SUPPLY.—Mr. G. V. Smith reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a resolution which was read, and is as followeth—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said resolution being read a second time, Mr. Francis moved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 16th November instant :—

*“Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading.”*
  5. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION AND INSTRUCTIONS.—Mr Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of any dispatches that have been received since the prorogation of the last Session of Parliament from the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying alterations in the Governor's commission or instructions.
  6. CIRCULAR TO MAGISTRATES.—Mr. G. Paton Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a full statement of all the facts which induced the Government to issue a circular addressed to the magistrates of the colony warning them against taking fees for the performance of their duties.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Longmore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
- Debate continued.
- Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at seventeen minutes to seven o'clock, adjourned the House without question being first put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Everard presented a Petition from certain unemployed ironworkers, praying that the manufacture of certain engines be immediately proceeded with, in order to relieve, in some degree, the distress now prevailing:  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain members of the theatrical and musical professions, being citizens and residents in the Colony of Victoria, praying that, subsequent to a Petition being presented to this House, now in course of signature, having for its prayer certain modifications in the Bill to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, counsel might be permitted to appear at the Bar of this House and be heard in behalf of the Petitioners in explanation of the matters connected therewith.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from certain hotelkeepers praying that provision be made in the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* to recompense them for any damage they might sustain, or that the law referred to in the Petition should be rescinded and one introduced based on the English law, which would allow the Petitioners to open on Sunday for a reasonable time, say from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., so that the public might be able legally to obtain their dinner and supper beer.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Frazer presented a Petition from Frederick C. Downes, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying the House to give their Petition the most patient and favorable consideration, and would pass a law for the better management of the Gold Fields based upon the scheme therein set forth.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Johnstone presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Burgesses of the town of Geelong, under the seal of the said town, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and adopt the Report of the Select Committee of this House in this behalf; and, further, to direct and cause steps to be taken for the early construction of a line of railway from Geelong to Hamilton by way of the southern or "black line," as to this House might seem fit.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from the Shire Council of Ararat, under the seal of the said shire, praying that leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a Shire Hall and buildings connected therewith and to purchase land for such purpose, or such further or other relief as to this House should seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved that this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. 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:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1870, and ESTIMATES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1871.

CANTERBURY,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1870, and Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the period from the 1st January to the 30th June, inclusive, 1871, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1870.

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

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**6. PAPERS.**—Sir James McCulloch presented—

Postal Returns—Quartz Reefs, Pleasant Creek.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly dated 30th June, 1870, for a return of the number of letters and newspapers delivered during the six months from 1st January to 30th June, 1870, at the Quartz Reefs, Pleasant Creek, showing the number for each month respectively.

Common School, Alma.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly dated 13th July, 1870, for a copy of the correspondence between the committee of the common school, No. 25, Alma, and the Board of Education, with reference to certain disputes between the committee and the late teacher.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

**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 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 "the several co-partnerships who have applied for permission to mine within the Malmsbury reservoir reserve, north of the Energetic claim, be amalgamated into one company consisting of forty shares, and that permission to mine therein be given to them in the following proportions :—not more than four fortieths to the first, nor less than one fortieth to any one of the co-partnerships so applying."

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

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

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

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

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

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

*"Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading."*

**8. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

**9. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions :—

(1.) That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the necessary steps may be taken to effect this object, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Lunatic Asylums.—Report of the Inspector for the six months ending 30th June, 1870.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of sworn returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1870.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Crews presented a petition from James Ross, late a weigher in Her Majesty's Customs, praying that this House would cause inquiry to be made, and, if the statements set forth in the Petition be found correct, order such redress as this House might deem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir James McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION AND INSTRUCTIONS.

CANTERBURY,

*Message No. 4.*

*Governor.*

The Governor in accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, transmits—

Firstly—Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department forwarding a Supplementary Commission providing that the powers of the Governor shall not vest in the Lieutenant-Governor or Officer Administering the Government of Victoria, until he has taken the Oaths of Office, together with a copy of its enclosure.

Secondly—Copy of a Despatch, enclosing a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, appointing the Chief Justice (or senior judge for the time being) Administrator of the Government during the absence or inability of the Governor, together with a copy of its enclosure.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th November, 1870.

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

5. PRIVILEGE.—MR. BAILLIE.—Mr. Langton moved, That as this House has been informed by Mr. Everard, Member for Collingwood, that Mr. Baillie, one of the Members for the district of Castle-maine, has, in a written document under his hand, addressed to Mr. Speaker, resigned his seat, and has since left the Colony, Mr. Speaker do forthwith issue his writ for the election of one Member for the said district.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PRIVILEGE.—MR. ROLFE.—Mr. Langton moved, That as this House has been informed by the Honorable Member for Mornington, that Mr. Rolfe, one of the Members for the district of Crowlands, has, in a written document under his hand, addressed to Mr. Speaker, resigned his seat, and has since left the Colony, Mr. Speaker do forthwith issue his writ for the election of one Member for the said district.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
7. ARARAT SHIRE HALL BILL.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a Shire Hall and buildings connected therewith, and to purchase land for such purpose.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered that Mr. McLellan and Mr. Wilson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McLellan then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a Shire Hall and buildings connected therewith, and to purchase land for such purpose,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
8. ARARAT SHIRE HALL BILL.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That all fees that may be incurred by the promoters of the Ararat Shire Hall Bill, on its passage through this House, be remitted.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PATRICK FAGAN.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Frazer, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the application of Patrick Fagan for compensation out of the Police Reward Fund.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business and No. 1 General Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2 General Business.
11. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(15th November.)  
Resolved—  
(1.) That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.  
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the necessary steps may be taken to effect this object.  
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
12. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“ *Mining Companies Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee until Tuesday 22nd November instant*” ;  
“ *Boroughs Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,*” and  
“ *Contractors’ Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee until to-morrow.*”
14. **AVOCA NEWSPAPER—ADVERTISING.**—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £10 be placed on the Estimates to pay the proprietor of the *Avoca* newspaper his charges for advertising a sale of land inserted by direction of the late President of the Board of Land and Works.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
15. **BILLS, DRAFTING OF.**—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return showing the names of the gentlemen who have been employed drafting or amending Bills introduced, or prepared with a view to their introduction, into either House of Parliament, since January 1865 to date ; and the fees paid for the preparation of such Bills.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **LAND SELECTION—ROBERT BRUCE.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers relating to the application of Robert Bruce for certain land in the parish of Rothsay, agricultural area of Moorngay.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **GRANT FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Kernot, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Regulations under which the Grant for Public Worship is distributed to the various religious bodies.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Francis presented—  
Grant for Public Worship—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
19. **GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Mr. Macgregor 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.
20. **MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE’S SISTER BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to *amended* 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. Higinbotham and Mr. G. V. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intitled, “ *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, 22nd November instant.
21. **MARRIED WOMEN’S PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham 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. Higinbotham 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, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill as amended to be printed.

Assembly adjourned at half-past twelve o’clock until this day at four o’clock p.m.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications” was this day laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

“VICTORIA.

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

Graham Berry, Esquire,  
James Joseph Casey, Esquire,  
Charles Gavan Duffy, Esquire,  
Duncan Gillies, Esquire,  
George Briscoe Kerferd, Esquire,  
Thomas Mason, Esquire,  
John Richardson, Esquire,

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

“Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1870.

(Signed)

“FRANS. MURPHY,  
“Speaker.”

3. 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 :—

PROBATE DUTY BILL.

CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 5.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th Section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the fees or imposts provided for in a Bill intituled the “Probate Duty Bill” be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 17th November, 1870.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 22nd November instant.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir James McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows :—

CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 6.*

In accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 18 and 19 Vic. cap. 55, the Governor recommends an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 17th November, 1870.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 22nd November instant.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain farmers, graziers, settlers, freeholders, leaseholders, merchants, storekeepers and others resident in the township and neighbourhood of Mortlake, praying the House to cause a line of railway to be constructed from Geelong to Hamilton, along or near to Camperdown, Terang, Mortlake, Hexham, Caramut, and Peshurst; or that this House would grant to the Petitioners such other relief as to this House might seem fit.
- Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain citizens, burgesses, and residents of Victoria, praying this House to defer the subject of amending the Act regulating the sale of liquors now in force until after the next general election, in order that the Petitioners might have the opportunity of consulting their Representatives in the mean time with respect to that and other matters that might be considered to require reform.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain Rechabites and others resident on and around Cambrian Hill, praying that the several amendments set forth in the Petition might be embodied in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain members of the theatrical and musical professions, citizens and residents of Victoria, praying that the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into serious consideration, in order to the expunging the clause relating to amusement in the amended Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, and thereby allow the petitioners to continue peaceably in their several occupations, subject to the Acts of Council now in force in this colony, and in such case made and provided.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Jones presented a Memorial from certain inhabitants of Bacchus Marsh, and others, praying that the amendments set forth in the Memorial might be embodied in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill, now under the consideration of this House.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Connor presented a Petition from certain settlers, freeholders, merchants, farmers, agriculturists, storekeepers, and other residents in the Shire of Colac, praying the House would cause the immediate construction of the proposed railway, known as the “black line.”

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Fellows presented a Petition from certain farmers, graziers, settlers, freeholders, leaseholders, merchants, storekeepers, and others resident in the township and neighbourhood of Queenscliffe, praying that this House would cause the proposed railway from Geelong to Hamilton to be constructed with as little delay as possible.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. O’Grady presented a Petition from certain farmers, graziers, settlers, freeholders, leaseholders, merchants, storekeepers, and others resident in the township and neighbourhood of Hexham, praying this House to cause a line of Railway to be constructed from Geelong to Hamilton, along or near Camperdown, Mortlake, Hexham, Caramut, and Peshurst.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. E. Cope presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick, under the Seal of the Borough, praying that a further reduction in the railway rates might be made which would enable the Petitioners to supply the produce of their industries at a much reduced price, thus benefiting not only the producer by extending the demand, but also the consumer by reducing the price, while from the larger quantity of material required increased labor and carriage is needed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd November instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **FINANCIAL YEAR.**—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That, from and after the 30th June next, the financial year shall commence with the 1st July.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Langton moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the above motion, viz., “and that in the opinion of this House Parliament should be called together at the least three months before that date.”

Debate ensued

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That from and after the 30th June next the financial year shall commence with the 1st July—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, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.

10. **REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to 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.

11. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
 On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the following words be inserted after the word "banks" in clause 6, line 2, viz., "or with the Postmaster-General."  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of Assembly had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—" *An Act to amend the Law relating to the property of Married Women.*"  
 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
 Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 22nd November instant.  
 Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 22nd November 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, 22nd November instant :—  
 " *Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
 " *Boroughs Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"  
 " *Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,*" and  
 " *Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"
14. **CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL.**—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to close the road intersecting Carlton Gardens.  
 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 twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, was again laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.
3. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented—  
Patrick Fagan.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th November instant, for all papers connected with the application of Patrick Fagan for compensation out of the Police Reward Fund.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1870.  
Public Accounts.—Regulation respecting.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House to pass such a Bill as would strictly prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday; secure the withdrawal of all night licenses, and ale and beer licenses; prohibit dancing and singing saloons in connection with public houses; abolish the retail grocer's licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks; and give to a majority of the householders in any district, shire, borough, township, ward, street, or neighbourhood, by signatures attached to petitions to the licensing bench, by votes at public meetings of said householders, by a ballot of the ratepayers, or by such other efficient means as this House might determine, power to say whether any, or how many, houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be in their respective neighbourhoods; also, that an increased license fee of £50 for hotels in cities, towns, and boroughs be enforced, were presented as under—  
By Mr. Crews, from George J. Richmond, styling himself president, and William Brockett, styling himself honorary secretary, of the Kyneton Temperance Society.  
By Mr. Watkins, from John Kerr, styling himself chief ruler, and Henry Perrin, styling himself secretary of, Lillydale Tent, No. 97, Independent Order of Rechabites.  
By Mr. Burrowes, from certain Sons of Temperance, Royal Diadem Division, No. 35, Sandhurst.  
By Mr. Burrowes, from Wm. A. Kenny, styling himself chairman of the working men of the Sandhurst District in public meeting assembled in the Temperance Hall, Sandhurst.  
By Mr. Burrowes, from James McHaffy, styling himself chief ruler, and David Buchan, styling himself secretary of the chief ruler and members of the Star of Bendigo Tent, No. 5, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Stutt presented a Petition from Alexr. Mackenzie, styling himself chairman of the Geelong Vine-growers' Association, praying that in the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* provision might be made for reducing the license fees for the sale of colonial wines by retail to one pound per year for country districts and to two pounds per year for towns, as recommended by the Royal Commission, and that this important branch, embracing the whole vinegrowing industry of Victoria, might have the advantage of the fostering care of this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from the merchants, storekeepers, farmers, graziers, and others, residing in the town of Geelong and in the borough of Newtown and Chilwell, and in the immediate vicinity thereof, praying that immediate steps might be taken for the construction of a line of railway from Geelong to Hamilton, along or near to the route mentioned in the petition; or that such other relief might be given to the petitioners as to this House might seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying the House to cause the embodiment of certain amendments to be made in the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, were presented by Mr. Jones from—  
W. B. Chalmers, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of ratepayers and others resident on Ballarat, and mayor of the city of Ballarat;  
The Sons of Temperance, and others, interested in the sobriety and good order of the district of Break-of-Day;  
Certain Rechabites, Teetotallers, and others interested in sobriety in the colony.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. O'Grady presented a Petition from certain farmers, graziers, settlers, freeholders, and others resident in the township and neighbourhood of Caramut, praying the House to cause a line of railway to be constructed from Geelong to Hamilton, by Camperdown, Mortlake, Hexham, Caramut, and Penshurst.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR HALF-YEAR OF 1871 AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1870.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read and are as follow:—

(17th November, 1870.)

*Resolved*—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the period from the 1st January to the 30th June 1871 inclusive, for the service hereunder specified, being—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 1.									
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.									
1	...	...	The President	...	...	500	0	0	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	...	...	200	0	0	
2			Total Division No. 1	...	...	...			700 0 0

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

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1870.

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

				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
<b>F.—Chief Secretary.</b>									
DIVISION No. 16.									
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Apparatus, &c.—Retorts supplied to the Technological Commission				...	...	69	10	8	
DIVISION No. 17.									
NATIONAL MUSEUM.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Specimens, &c.—To cover remittances made to London on account of supplies during 1868				...	...	140	14	6	
DIVISION No. 26.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Subdivisions—(Inalterable.)									
No. 2. Commissions of Enquiry				...	...	1,025	19	6	
No. 3. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders				...	...	500	0	0	
No. 6. Maintenance of Lepers at Ballarat, at the rate of £3 per week, from the 10th August				...	...	60	15	0	
No. 7. Additions to Telescope				...	...	175	0	0	
						1,761	14	6	
Total CHIEF SECRETARY				...	...	...			1,971 19 8
<b>II.—Attorney-General.</b>									
DIVISION No. 27.									
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Travelling Expenses				...	...	45	0	0	

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule							
			<b>DIVISION No. 28.</b>						
			<b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	3	Housekeeper for six months, at £50 ...			25	0	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Law Books and Reports ... ..			315	0	0	
			Professional assistance and fees to prosecuting Barristers...			100	0	0	
						440	0	0	
			<b>DIVISION No. 29.</b>						
			<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerical assistance ... ..			95	0	0	
			<b>DIVISION No. 30.</b>						
			<b>PROTHONOTARY.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowances to witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts ...			1,150	0	0	
			<b>DIVISION No. 33.</b>						
			<b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			For one fourth-class clerk at £200 per annum, read one clerk at £200 per annum ... ..						
			<b>DIVISION No. 35.</b>						
			<b>OFFICE OF TITLES.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			One Examiner at £600; two fifth-class clerks—one at £180, and one at £80 per annum for November and December			143	6	8	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Preparation of Diagrams, &c. ... ..			50	0	0	
						193	6	8	
			<b>Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL</b> ... ..			...			1,923 6 8
			<b>III.—Solicitor-General.</b>						
			<b>DIVISION No. 37.</b>						
			<b>COUNTY COURTS, ETC.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			One Deputy Judge from 1st August to 31st December, at £1,500 ... ..			625	0	0	
			<b>Total SOLICITOR-GENERAL</b> ... ..			...			625 0 0
			<b>IV.—Treasurer.</b>						
			<b>DIVISION No. 41.</b>						
			<b>TREASURER.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			<b>RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES, COUNTRY.</b>						
			Amount required in the event of a 4th class Clerk, now acting as Receiver and Paymaster, being promoted to the 3rd class, difference between £350 and £375, for five months, from 1st August ... ..			10	8	4	
			Clerks—Three at £350, one at £350 from 1st July, one at £325 and one at £300 to 11th June ... ..			£1,684	3	4	
			Less—Already appropriated ... ..			1,675	0	0	
						9	3	4	
						19	11	8	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 42. DEFENCES.</b>						
<b>LOCAL FORCES.</b>						
Subdivision No. 4. <i>Ordnance Branch.</i>						
Artillery.—One Sergeant-Major, at 9s., five Sergeants, at 7s., four Corporals, at 6s., four Bombardiers, at 5s. 6d., twenty-six Gunners (Class A), at 5s., each per diem ...	1,892	0	0			
Artillery.—Ninety gunners (Class B), at 2s. per diem each						
Rations for 90 Artillerymen (Class B) ...	350	0	0			
Uniform ...	510	0	0			
Soldiers' Kits ...	266	0	0			
Fuel ...	100	0	0			
Contingencies connected with the occupation of Barracks	500	0	0			
For the purchase of Warlike Stores ordered from England	12,000	0	0			
Construction of Gun Carriages ...	2,600	0	0			
For the purchase of Military Stores from the Imperial Commissariat ...	1,971	0	0			
Incidentals, Freight, Transport, &c. ...	150	0	0			
Total Division No. 42 ...	20,339	0	0			
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<b>DIVISION No. 44A.</b>						
<b>"CERBERUS" AND "NELSON."</b>						
Claims in London, &c. ...	41,000	0	0			
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<b>DIVISION No. 45.</b>						
<b>STORES AND TRANSPORT.</b>						
<i>The appropriation to be altered from—</i>						
Subdivision No. 1. <span style="float: right;">£ s. d.</span>						
One fifth-class Clerk, from 8th April, at £30 per annum ...	65	3	2			
<i>To—</i>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One fifth-class Clerk, from 1st November to 31st December, at £80 ...	13	6	8			
Clerical assistance ...	51	16	6	65	3	2
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<b>DIVISION No. 53.</b>						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
No. 31. To settle the case of Russell v. Parkinson, subject to taxation of costs, damages, and expenses ...	1,247	4	3			
No. 32. Expenses incurred by Mr. R. Jansen, Heathcote, in travelling to and from Melbourne in search of a Crown Grant ...	7	12	0			
No. 33. To A. Meyrick, Esq., Sheriff Ararat, Costs and expenses incurred by him in the case of Kell v. Smith, being the amount agreed to be paid in settlement of all claims against him in connection with this suit ...	27	8	10			
No. 34. To Messrs. John Childe and David Scallan, Justices of the Peace, Stawell, Costs in opposing a rule to show cause why they should not give a certificate of their refusal to state a case, O'Callaghan v. Cauly ...	8	13	0			
No. 35. Gratuity to the Widow of Mr. Owen Moran, late of the Penal department; in accordance with a resolution of the Legislative Assembly ...	350	0	0			
No. 36. To satisfy a claim of Mr. Lloyd Jones, under an order on the Treasury for the payment of the net proceeds of a horse sold out of the Longwood pound, the money having, since the date of the order, lapsed, and been transferred to revenue ...	27	8	9			
No. 37. Arrears due to Military Band ...	54	1	6			
No. 38. Camp Instruction—Expenses of the Camp ...	1,861	1	9			
No. 39. Compensation to Sutlers and Contractors, as awarded by a Board ...	751	15	5			
Total Division No. 53 ...	4,335	5	6			
Total TREASURER ...						65,693 17 2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>V.—Commissioner of Crown Lands.</b>						
DIVISION No. 55.						
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
Subdivision No. 3. SURVEY BRANCH.						
Fuel, Light, and Water	30	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, and Licenses	100	0	0			
	130	0	0			
DIVISION No. 56.						
CONTRACT SURVEYS, ETC.						
	500	0	0			
Total, COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS				630	0	0
<b>VI.—Commissioner of Public Works.</b>						
DIVISION No. 60.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Travelling Expenses	370	0	0			
Stores, &c.	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	30	0	0			
	500	0	0			
DIVISION No. 61.						
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Commission, &c.	100	0	0			
Stationery, &c.	250	0	0			
	350	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
Maintenance, &c.	500	0	0			
	850	0	0			
DIVISION No. 62.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 1—(Inalterable.)						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.						
No. 4. For Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool (lapsed vote of 1868)	1,452	0	0			
No. 19. For Shed, Queen's Wharf (lapsed vote of 1866)...	220	17	7			
Subdivision No. 5.						
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.						
No. 2. Towards the completion of the Metropolitan Asylum (to pay a claim of 1869)	5	16	0			
Subdivision No. 15.						
MILITARY BUILDINGS, FORTS, ETC.						
No. 2. For Works of Defence	5,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 18.						
RENTS AND FURNITURE.						
No. 2. Fittings and Furniture, &c.	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 21.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 15. For Warehouses, Sanatory Station (lapsed vote of 1866)	408	17	8			
No. 16. Laying on Water in Friendly Societies' Reserve...	27	14	7			
	7,215	5	10			
Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS				8,565	5	10

## VII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

DIVISION No. 69.

### COAST LIGHTS.

Maintenance of Six Coast Lights, balance on account of 1869

96 16 1

Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ...

...

96 16 1

## VIII.—Postmaster-General.

DIVISION No. 73.

### POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Subdivision No. 3.

Additional and occasional assistance, and to meet unforeseen requirements ... .. 500 0 0

Overtime to Officers and others in Town and Country when engaged in despatching the English Mail, Inwards and Outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night, and allowances for Assistant Operators, and others, when in charge of Stations ... .. 1,000 0 0

Supernumerary Sorters and Letter-carriers employed in Town and Country, Police, Gas Engineer, and extra assistance in Printing-office ... .. 550 0 0

To meet expenses of Post-office Savings Banks, and extra Clerical assistance ... .. 200 0 0

Travelling expenses ... .. 250 0 0

Stores (Postage Envelopes) { Envelopes £795 16 8  
Exchange 19 17 10  
Freight and Charges 14 5 6 } 830 0 0

Fuel, Light, and Water ... .. 250 0 0

Telegraph Materials (Insulators) ... .. 260 0 0

Maintenance of Lines, including purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses ... .. 200 0 0

CONTINGENCIES ... .. 4,040 0 0

Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL ... ..

...

4,040 0 0

## IX.—Commissioner of Railways.

DIVISION No. 77B.

Towards the expenses of trial lines of Surveys for Railways to be constructed under sections 42 to 44 of Act 33 Vic. No. 360, to be recouped when the said Railways shall have been duly authorized as provided in said Act ... .. 2,200 0 0

2,200 0 0

Total, COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS ... ..

...

2,200 0 0

## X.—Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.

DIVISION No. 78.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.

Subdivision No. 2.

Travelling expenses ... .. 250 0 0

Expenses of Board of Examiners under Shires Statute ... .. 100 0 0

250 0 0

100 0 0

350 0 0

Total COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ... ..

...

350 0 0

<b>XI.—Minister of Mines.</b>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 80.										
MINING DEPARTMENT.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
One Clerk, 3rd-class, at £485, for two months and twenty-one days	...	...	...	...	108	4	2			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	...	...	...	...	90	0	0			
Clerical Assistance, &c.	...	...	...	...	450	0	0			
General Surveys, &c.	...	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
					1,140	0	0			
Total MINISTER OF MINES	...	...	...	...				1,248	4	2

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

#### ESTIMATES FOR HALF-YEAR OF 1871.

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the period from the 1st January to the 30th June 1871 inclusive, for the services hereunder specified, being—

#### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 2.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
			LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	...	The Speaker, at £1,500	750	0	0			
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees, at £800	400	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly, at £1,000	500	0	0			
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant, at £800	400	0	0			
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms, at £400	200	0	0			
2	3	...	Clerks, at £411 13s. 4d.	411	13	4			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	175	0	0			
1	4	...	Reader, at £350	175	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Reader, at £150	75	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper, at £200 *	100	0	0			
7	...	3	Doorkeepers, at 72s. per week	651	12	0			
1	...	...	Attendant during Session	50	0	0			
1	...	3	Charwoman, at 30s. per week	38	15	8			
20									
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
			SALARIES	3,927	1	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Fuel, Light, and Water	90	0	0			
			Stores	30	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees	50	0	0			
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	100	0	0			
			Allowance to Gas Engineer...	100	0	0			
			Gas Engineer's Assistant, at 10s. per week during session	6	10	0			
			Incidental Expenses	20	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	396	10	0			
			Total Division No. 2				4,323	11	0

No.	Classification.					£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.									
DIVISION No. 3.											
THE LIBRARY.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
1	2	...	The Librarian, at £500	...	...	250	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk, at £393 6s. 8d.	...	...	196	13	4			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	...	...	175	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers, at 72s. per week	...	...	186	3	6			
5			SALARIES	...	...	807	16	10			
Subdivision No. 2.											
			Books and Bookbinding	...	...	500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	50	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery	...	...	25	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses and Postage Stamps	...	...	62	10	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	637	10	0			
			Total Division No. 3	...	...	...			1,445	6	10
DIVISION No. 4.											
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.											
			Allowances—To Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50	...	...	275	0	0			
			Fuel and Light	...	...	50	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	50	0	0			
			Total Division No. 4.	...	...	...			375	0	0
DIVISION No. 5.											
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
1	1	1	Under Secretary, at £900	...	...	450	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600	...	...	300	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £285*	...	...	627	10	0			
4	4	...	Clerks, at £350	...	...	700	0	0			
5	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £113 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., and one at £80	...	...	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices, at £250†	...	...	125	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £80, one at £60	...	...	70	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper, at £100	...	...	50	0	0			
<p>* 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.</p> <p>† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.</p>											
18			SALARIES	...	...	2,672	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.											
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	100	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	50	0	0			
			Stores	...	...	80	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses and Telegrams	...	...	70	0	0			
			Orderly's Allowance, at £35	...	...	17	10	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	317	10	0			
			Total Division No. 5	...	...	...			2,990	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 7.</b>									
<b>PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
<b>INSPECTOR-GENERAL.</b>									
...	...	...	Inspector-General.	...	...	...	...	...	
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485	...	...	...	242	10 0	
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	...	...	...	175	0 0	
1	4	...	Storekeeper, at £350	...	...	...	175	0 0	
3							592	10 0	
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
<b>PENAL POLICE.</b>									
1	3	...	Superintendent, at £448 6s. 8d.	...	...	...	224	3 4	
1	4	...	Assistant Superintendent, at £350	...	...	...	175	0 0	
1	4	...	Chief Warder, at £275	...	...	...	137	10 0	
2	5	...	Clerks, at £180	...	...	...	180	0 0	
1	5	...	Schoolmaster, at £180	...	...	...	90	0 0	
1	...	...	Inspector of Works, at £300	...	...	...	150	0 0	
8	...	3	Overseers of Labor, at £200	...	...	...	800	0 0	
5	...	3	Sergeants, at 9s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	429	17 6	
11	...	3	Corporals, at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	846	3 6	
78	...	3	Warders, at 6s. 6d.* to 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	5,294	5 0	
1	...	3	Matron, at £175	...	...	...	87	10 0	
1	...	3	Female Overseer, at 6s. per diem	...	...	...	54	6 0	
6	...	3	Female Warders—One at 5s. and five at 4s.* to 4s. 6d. each	...	...	...	248	17 6	
117							8,717	12 10	
<b>SALARIES</b>				...	...	...	9,310	2 10	
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>									
<b>PENAL DEPARTMENT.</b>									
			Allowance to Chaplains	...	...	...	350	0 0	
			Provisions	...	...	...	2,250	0 0	
			Forage	...	...	...	50	0 0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	1,250	0 0	
			Stores—including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	2,000	0 0	
			Travelling Expenses and Transport	...	...	...	65	0 0	
			Books for Library and School	...	...	...	30	0 0	
			For Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge	...	...	...	125	0 0	
			Burials and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	50	0 0	
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b>	...	...	...	6,170	0 0	
<b>Total Division No. 7</b>				...	...	...	...	15,480 2 10	
<b>DIVISION No. 8.</b>									
<b>GAOLS.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
<b>MELBOURNE GAOL.</b>									
1	3	...	Governor, at £393 6s. 8d.	...	...	...	196	13 4	
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £225	...	...	...	287	10 0	
1	5	...	Clerk, at £180	...	...	...	90	0 0	
2	...	3	Senior Turnkeys, at £200	...	...	...	200	0 0	
1	...	3	Overseer of Labor, at £200	...	...	...	100	0 0	
1	...	3	Matron, at £100	...	...	...	50	0 0	
19	...	3	Turnkeys, at 6s. 6d.* to 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	1,289	12 6	
5	...	3	Female Turnkeys, at 4s.* to 4s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	203	12 6	
32							2,417	8 4	

\* These reduced rates to apply to persons newly appointed.

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.

GAOLS—continued.  
Subdivision No. 2.—ALL OTHER GAOLS.

GAOLS—continued. Subdivision No. 2.—ALL OTHER GAOLS.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No.	Place.	Governors.		Third Schedule.								
				Senior Turnkeys, at £200 per ann.	Turnkeys.							
					Male, at 6/6* to 7/6 per diem.	Female, at 4/6* to 4/6 per diem.						
No.	Rate.	No.	No.	No.								
5	Ararat ...	1	£ 200	...	3	1	344	7	0			
11	Ballarat ...	1	350	1	8	1	858	14	6			
11	Beechworth ...	1	225	1	8	1	796	4	6			
11	Castlemaine ...	1	350	1	8	1	858	14	6			
5	Geelong ...	1	200	...	3	1	344	7	0			
4	Kilmore ...	1	200	...	2	1	276	9	6			
5	Maryborough ...	1	200	...	3	1	344	7	0			
6	Portland ...	1	350	1	3	1	510	6	0			
10	Sandhurst ...	1	350	1	7	1	790	17	0			
68		9	...	5	45	9	5,124	7	0			
* These reduced rates to apply to persons newly appointed. NOTE.—All officers of the Gaols Department, Chaplains and Clerks excepted, are provided with quarters, where practicable, fuel, light, and water.												
SALARIES ...							7,541	15	4			
Subdivision No. 3.												
Provisions ...							2,250	0	0			
Clothing and Bedding ...							1,100	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...							1,000	0	0			
Stores ...							400	0	0			
Allowance to Chaplains ...							150	0	0			
Burials ...							50	0	0			
Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge ...							50	0	0			
Books for Library and School ...							25	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...							400	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...							5,425	0	0			
Total Division No. 8 ...										12,966	15	4
DIVISION NO. 9.												
MEDICAL.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.												
1*	1	1	Chief Medical Officer, at £900 ...	...	...	...	450	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ...	...	...	...	175	0	0			
1	3	...	Secretary to the Central Board of Health, at £485 ...	...	...	...	242	10	0			
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector to the Central Board of Health, at £448 6s. 8d. ...	...	...	...	224	3	4			
1	...	3	Office Messenger, at £120 ...	...	...	...	60	0	0			
1*	3	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Mel- bourne, at £448 6s. 8d. † ...	...	...	...	224	3	4			
1	...	3	Matron, Immigration Hospital, at £70 † ...	...	...	...	35	0	0			
2	...	3	One Nurse and one Cook, at £36 each † ...	...	...	...	36	0	0			
1*	...	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury, at £400 ...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
1*	...	...	Medical Officer to the Industrial Schools, Gaol, and Immigration Depôt, Geelong, at £400 ...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge Stockade, at £485 † ...	...	...	...	242	10	0			
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliffe, at £566 13s. 4d. ...	...	...	...	283	6	8			
6	...	3	Health Officer's Boat's Crew—Coxswain at 9s. 6d., and five Boatmen at 7s. 6d., per diem § ...	...	...	...	425	7	0			
19							2,798	0	4			
* Professional. † With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water. ‡ With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant. § With quarters.												
Subdivision No. 2.												
SANATORY STATION.												
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge, at £325 † ...	...	...	...	162	10	0			
2	...	3	Laborers †—One at £80, and one at £50 ...	...	...	...	65	0	0			
1	...	3	Nurse, at £50 † ...	...	...	...	25	0	0			
‡ With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.							252	10	0			
4							3,050	10	4			
SALARIES ...												

MEDICAL—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.							
Medicines and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Govern- ment Immigrants, and others ... ..		225	0	0			
Medical Attendance on the same ... ..		800	0	0			
Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station, Immigration Hospital, and Office ... ..		110	0	0			
Stores and Stationery for the same ... ..		30	0	0			
Expenses of the Central Board of Health ... ..		205	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, and Fees to Acting Health Officer ...		51	0	0			
Clerical Assistance ... ..		75	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..		1,496	0	0			
Total Division No. 9 ... ..		...			4,546	10	4

No.	Classifi- cation.		Description	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 10.						
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.						
Subdivision No. 1.—YARRA BEND.						
1	1	1	Superintendent, at £900 ... ..	450	0	0
2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers, at £400 each ... ..	400	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350* ... ..	175	0	0
1	4	...	Steward, at £350 ... ..	175	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk, at £300* ... ..	150	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk, at £163 6s. 8d.* ... ..	81	13	4
1	5	...	Clerk, at £146 13s. 4d.* ... ..	73	6	8
1	...	3	Dispenser, at £200 ... ..	100	0	0
1	...	3	Matron, at £100 ... ..	50	0	0
1	...	3	Storeman, at £120 ... ..	60	0	0
2	...	3	Head Warders, at £130 ... ..	130	0	0
66	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120 ... ..	3,587	10	0
45	...	3	Female Warders, from £26 to £50 ... ..	930	0	0
1	...	3	Engineer, at £182 ... ..	91	0	0
1	...	3	Farm Bailiff, at £150 ... ..	75	0	0
1	...	3	Gardener, at £100 ... ..	50	0	0
4	...	3	Cooks—Two at £80, two at £60 ... ..	140	0	0
3	...	3	Carters, at £60 ... ..	90	0	0
4	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36 ... ..	74	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £50, one at £36 ... ..	43	0	0
1	...	3	Gatekeeper, at £80 ... ..	40	0	0
141				6,965	10	0
Subdivision No. 2.—CARLTON.						
1	...	...	Clerk and Storekeeper, at £150 ... ..	75	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk, at £130* ... ..	65	0	0
1	...	3	Matron, at £60 ... ..	30	0	0
1	...	3	Head Warder, at £120 ... ..	60	0	0
10	...	3	Warders, from £65 to £120 ... ..	527	10	0
6	...	3	Female Warders, from £26 to £50 ... ..	122	10	0
1	...	3	Cook, at £50 ... ..	25	0	0
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, and one at £26 ... ..	33	0	0
23				938	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.						
ARARAT.						
1	...	...	Medical Superintendent, at £500 ... ..	250	0	0
1	...	...	Resident Medical Officer, at £200 ... ..	100	0	0
1	...	3	Steward, at £200 ... ..	100	0	0
1	...	...	Clerk, at £113 6s. 8d.* ... ..	56	13	4
1	...	3	Matron, at £75 ... ..	37	10	0
1	...	3	Head Warder, at £120 ... ..	60	0	0
20	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120 ... ..	950	0	0
16	...	3	Female Warders, from £30 to £50 ... ..	310	0	0
1	...	3	Engineer, at £182 ... ..	91	0	0
1	...	3	Gardener, at £80 ... ..	40	0	0
1	...	3	Cook, at £80 ... ..	40	0	0
1	...	3	Carter, at £60 ... ..	30	0	0
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36 ... ..	38	0	0
1	...	3	Hall Porter, at £80 ... ..	40	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger, at £36 ... ..	18	0	0
50				2,161	3	4

No.	Classification.		HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
Subdivision No. 4.									
BEECHWORTH.									
1	...	...	Medical Superintendent, at £500 ...	250	0	0			
1	...	...	Resident Medical Officer, at £200 ...	100	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward, at £300 ...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk, at £113 6s. 8d.* ...	56	13	4			
1	...	3	Matron, at £75 ...	37	10	0			
1	...	3	Head Warder, at £120 ...	60	0	0			
18	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120 ...	880	0	0			
14	...	3	Female Warders, from £30 to £50 ...	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Engineer, at £182 ...	91	0	0			
1	...	3	Gardener, at £80 ...	40	0	0			
1	...	3	Cook, at £80 ...	40	0	0			
1	...	3	Carter, at £60 ...	30	0	0			
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40 and one at £36 ...	38	0	0			
1	...	3	Hall Porter, at £80 ...	40	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, at £36 ...	18	0	0			
46			Note.—All persons except those indicated by * are allowed quarters, where practicable, rations, fuel, light, and water.	2,081	3	4			
SALARIES ...				12,145	16	8			
CONTINGENCIES.									
Subdivision No. 5.									
			Provisions and Extra Articles for 2,165 persons ...	10,500	0	0			
			Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture ...	4,250	0	0			
			Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c. ...	1,000	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water. ...	2,300	0	0			
			Medicines and Medical Comforts ...	1,800	0	0			
			Forage ...	125	0	0			
			Fees to Official Visitors ...	375	0	0			
			Allowance to Stewards for acting as Clerks of Asylums ...	150	0	0			
			Allowance to Visiting Medical Officer at Carlton ...	100	0	0			
			Allowance to Chaplains ...	100	0	0			
			Removal of Patients ...	100	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses and Relief of discharged Patients ...	375	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...				21,175	0	0			
Total Division No. 10 ...				...			33,320	16	8
DIVISION No. 11.									
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	...	Inspector, at £610, with quarters ...	305	0	0			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £400, one at £300 ...	350	0	0			
1	...	...	Superintendent, at £350 ...	175	0	0			
5	...	...	Matrons—One at £144, four at £132 ...	336	0	0			
2	...	...	Teachers, at £225 ...	225	0	0			
7	...	...	Storekeepers at £180 ...	630	0	0			
1	...	...	Summoning Officer, at £180 ...	90	0	0			
1	...	...	Drill Instructor, at £120 ...	60	0	0			
6	...	...	Assistant Clerks—Three at £150, two at £120, one at £100 ...	395	0	0			
12	...	...	Assistant Teachers—One at £180, six at £108, and five at £84 ...	624	0	0			
38				3,190	0	0			

No.	Subdivision No. 2.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	Trade Instructors—Three at 9s., one at 7s. per diem		307	14	0			
3	Agricultural ditto, two at 7s. 6d., one at 6s. per diem		190	1	0			
6	Naval Instructors—One at 10s., five at 7s., per diem		407	5	0			
7	Store Assistants, Farm Laborers, &c., at 4s. 6d. per diem		285	1	6			
4	Sewing Mistresses, at 4s. per diem		144	16	0			
5	Hospital Nurses, at 2s. 6d. per diem		113	2	6			
6	Cooks—One at 5s., one at 3s. 6d., four at 3s. per diem		185	10	6			
100	Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem		1,500	0	0			
...	Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c.		350	0	0			
135	Subdivision No. 3.		3,483	10	6			
	THE "NELSON."							
1	Superintendent, at £350		175	0	0			
1	Assistant Paymaster, at £225		112	10	0			
1	Teacher, at £225		112	10	0			
3	Warrant Officers—one at £225, two at £200		312	10	0			
1	Assistant Teacher, at £150		75	0	0			
2	Trade Instructors, at 9s. 6d. per diem		171	19	0			
24	Naval Instructors—three at 7s. 6d., twelve at 7s., six at 6s. 6d., and three at 6s. per diem		1,479	13	6			
33			2,439	2	6			
	SALARIES		9,112	13	0			
	Subdivision No. 4.							
	Allowance to Singing Master and Band Instructor at £52 each		52	0	0			
	Provisions		6,500	0	0			
	Clothing and Bedding		4,000	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water		1,800	0	0			
	Stores, Stock, &c.		1,000	0	0			
	Medical Comforts		350	0	0			
	Transport and Incidentals		700	0	0			
	CONTINGENCIES		14,402	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 5.							
	Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial Schools, at 7s. 6d. per week, and 10s. per annum; and to aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. per week for each child		2,000	0	0			
	Total Division No. 11		...			25,514	13	0
	DIVISION No. 12.							
	BOTANIC GARDENS.							
	Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	1	Government Botanist and Director, &c.,* at £610		305	0	0	
1	...	...	Inspector of Forests and Principal Assistant,* at £250		125	0	0	
2			* With quarters.					
	SALARIES		430	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 2.							
	Wages of Gardeners, Botanical Collector, Carter, Laborer, &c.		1,345	10	0			
	Purchase of Plants and Seeds and expense of publishing work on Australian Plants		40	0	0			
	Stores, Timber, Bricks, and Stationery, &c.		100	0	0			
	Forage for one Carthorse, and Food for Birds		40	0	0			
	Transit, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses		70	0	0			
	CONTINGENCIES		1,595	10	0			
	Total Division No. 12		...			2,025	10	0

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

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the day be postponed as under :—  
“*Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday 29th November instant ;  
“*Wines Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday 24th November instant ;  
“*Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday 29th November instant ; and  
“*Contractors’ Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*” and  
“*Marriage with a deceased Wife’s Sister Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
“*Probate Duty—Message from His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.*”
9. CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the Proclamation of a roadway through Carlton Gardens.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Cohen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Cohen then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to revoke the Proclamation of a Roadway through Carlton Gardens,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 29th November instant.
10. DR. W. H. PEARSE.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers relating to the removal, re-appointment, and second removal of Dr. W. H. Pearse from the Immigration Service of the Colony.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 6 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered that the Report be received to-morrow.
12. POLICE FORCE—ALTERATIONS, ETC., IN.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a report of the alterations, re-organizations, and dismissals that have taken place in the police force since last Session of Parliament, or that are proposed in conformity with the Estimates for the first six months of the year 1871.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That during the present Session no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o’clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
- Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

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. PETITIONS.—Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain Rechabites, Sons of Temperance, and others interested in sobriety at Scarsdale, praying that the several amendments set forth in the petition might be embodied in the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, setting forth that, amongst other requirements which they desired to be inserted in the amended *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, the Petitioners submitted for the favorable consideration of this House the following, viz.:—
  - A licensing bench to consist of a stipendiary and two other honorary and disinterested magistrates selected by the Governor in Council, to have discretionary power to refuse to grant licenses beyond local requirements, or prescribed ratio of population.
  - A Government analyst to test the quality of wines, fermented and spirituous liquors at any time, in the hands of importers, wine and spirit merchants, licensed victuallers or other vendors thereof, and upon the discovery of deleterious spirits in the hands of such persons they to be punished for the same.
  - The abolition of publicans' night licenses.
  - The abolition of permanent dancing saloons in connection with licensed victuallers.
  - The abolition of a grocer's license, occasioning unjust competition with taxed and fettered licensed victuallers.
  - The abolition of beer licenses, to be substituted by a country publican's license, at a low fee, three miles beyond incorporated cities or shires; with power to sell wines, fermented and spirituous liquors.
  - The opening of licensed victuallers' houses from four o'clock instead of six o'clock, a.m.
  - The opening of such houses on Sundays, Good Fridays, and Christmas Days, from one to three, and eight to eleven o'clock p.m.
  - The opening of licensed railway refreshment rooms before and after Sunday morning service, and on the arrival and departure of railway trains on that day.
  - Lien over property of lodgers in the house for meals and liquors supplied to them therein, and not to be liable to guests for their property brought into the house, unless specially entrusted to the landlord's care, and then only to an amount not exceeding Ten pounds.With such other amendments as the above might suggest to this House to be necessary, were presented by Mr. Stephen as under :—
  - From the Licensed Victuallers Association of Prahran and South Yarra.
  - From the Burgesses and Inhabitants of South Yarra and Prahran.
  - From the Licensed Victuallers of Prahran.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Harbison presented a Petition from certain Freeholders, Leaseholders, and Occupiers of property fronting to Carlton Gardens, praying the House to pass the Bill to provide for the care and management of public parks and gardens.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ARARAT SHIRE HALL BILL: Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Bill read a second time.
5. MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation and discipline of the Military and Naval Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Government in Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Francis and Sir James McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the regulation and discipline of the Military and Naval Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Government in Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday 29th November instant.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR HALF-YEAR OF 1871.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read and are as follow :—

(22nd November.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the period from the 1st January to the 30th June 1871 inclusive, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 13.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		THE OBSERVATORY.					
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Government Astronomer, at £600 † ...	300	0	0			
2*	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485, † one at £375 ...	430	0	0			
1*	4	...	Assistant, at £350 ...	175	0	0			
1*	5	...	Assistant, at £180 ...	90	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger, at £112 ...	56	0	0			
6			* Professional. † With quarters.						
SALARIES ...				1,051	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowance to Astronomer as Superintendent of Geodetic Survey ...				100	0	0			
Wages of Workman ...				60	0	0			
Lighting, Water, &c. ...				60	0	0			
Books ...				25	0	0			
Instruments and Repairs ...				75	0	0			
Printing Observations ...				50	0	0			
Occasional Clerical Assistance ...				50	0	0			
Stores and Incidental Expenses ...				75	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...				495	0	0			
Total Division No. 13 ...							1,546	0	0
DIVISION No. 14.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	Librarian, at £600 ...	300	0	0			
1	4	...	Sub-Librarian, at £350 ...	175	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170 ...	277	10	0			
4	...	3	Attendants, at £150 ...	300	0	0			
1	...	3	Book-repairer, at £150 ...	75	0	0			
1	...	...	Boy as Messenger, at £50 ...	25	0	0			
11			SALARIES ...	1,152	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowance for House Rent to Librarian ...				75	0	0			
Books and Binding ...				1,000	0	0			
Books for lending to Country Libraries ...				175	0	0			
Cases for same ...				75	0	0			
Binding Patents and Parliamentary Papers, &c. ...				150	0	0			
Stores and Stationery ...				150	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...				200	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...				1,825	0	0			
Total Division No. 14 ...							2,977	10	0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 15.</b>							
<b>NATIONAL GALLERY.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees), at £250		...	...	...	125	0	0
Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees), at £250		...	...	...	125	0	0
Attendant, at £100		...	...	...	50	0	0
<b>SALARIES</b>		...	...	...	300	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.							
Purchase of Pictures		...	...	...	500	0	0
Purchase of Works of Art		...	...	...	100	0	0
Furniture, and Repairs, and Picture Frames		...	...	...	100	0	0
Incidental Expenses, Stores, and Stationery		...	...	...	100	0	0
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b>		...	...	...	800	0	0
<b>Total Division No. 15</b>		...	...	...	...	1,100	0 0
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<b>DIVISION No. 16.</b>							
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Scientific Superintendent, at £350		...	...	...	175	0	0
Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratory—One at £100, one at £90		...	...	...	95	0	0
Model Maker and Skilled Workman, at £200		...	...	...	100	0	0
<b>SALARIES</b>		...	...	...	370	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.							
Fitting up Museum, Cases, Furniture, Apparatus for illustrating Science in its application to Agriculture, Mining, and Manufactures		...	...	...	300	0	0
Specimens		...	...	...	100	0	0
Lectures—Class and General		...	...	...	250	0	0
Printing, Advertising, Stores, and Stationery		...	...	...	50	0	0
Incidental Expenses		...	...	...	50	0	0
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b>		...	...	...	750	0	0
<b>Total Division No. 16</b>		...	...	...	...	1,120	0 0
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<b>DIVISION No. 17.</b>							
<b>NATIONAL MUSEUM.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1		1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	...	150	0 0
1		...	...	Taxidermist, at £250	...	125	0 0
1		...	...	Clerk at 25s. per week	...	32	10 0
2		...	...	Attendants at £90	...	90	0 0
<b>SALARIES</b>		...	...	...	...	397	10 0
Subdivision No. 2.							
Incidental Expenses		...	...	...	...	25	0 0
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b>		...	...	...	...	25	0 0
<b>Total Division No. 17</b>		...	...	...	...	422	10 0

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	1	1
1	...	...
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No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			<b>DIVISION No. 18.</b>						
			<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			GENERAL STAFF.						
1	...	...	Secretary to Trustees, at £300 ...	...	...	150	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ...	...	...	175	0	0	
2	...	...	Attendants, who act as Housekeepers, at £150	...	...	150	0	0	
1	...	...	Messenger, at £50 ...	...	...	25	0	0	
5						500	0	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Insurance for twelve months	...	...	200	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	325	0	0	
			Incidentals, cleaning, &c.	...	...	125	0	0	
			Stores and Stationery	...	...	20	0	0	
						670	0	0	
			Total Division No. 18	...	...	...			1,175 0 0
			<b>DIVISION No. 19.</b>						
			<b>SHORTHAND WRITER.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer at £610 ...	...	...	305	0	0	
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer, at £566 13s. 4d.	...	...	283	6	8	
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant, at £448 6s. 8d. ...	...	...	224	3	4	
1	5	...	Clerk, at £180 ...	...	...	90	0	0	
1	...	...	Clerk, at £153 6s. 8d. ...	...	...	76	13	4	
1	...	3	Messenger, at £100 ...	...	...	50	0	0	
6			SALARIES	...	...	1,029	3	4	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerical Assistance	..	...	20	0	0	
			Stores	...	...	15	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	5	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	40	0	0	
			Total Division No. 19	...	...	...			1,069 3 4
			<b>DIVISION No. 20.</b>						
			<b>VICTORIAN HANSARD.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			Three Reporters, at £500 ...	...	...	750	0	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	25	0	0	
			Total Division No. 20	...	...	...			775 0 0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 21.							
SCAB PREVENTION.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Chief Inspector, at £700		...	...	...	350	0	0
Thirteen Inspectors, at £500		...	...	...	3,250	0	0
SALARIES		...	...	...	3,600	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stationery, Clerical Assistance, Incidental Expenses, &c.		...	...	...	120	0	0
Total Division No. 21		...	...	...	...	...	3,720 0 0
DIVISION No. 22.							
AGENT-GENERAL.							
Subdivision No. 1.—(Agent-General's Office.)							
The Agent-General, at £1,500		...	...	...	750	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.							
Expenses		...	...	...	766	15	0
Total Division No. 22		...	...	...	...	...	1,516 15 0
DIVISION No. 23.							
AUDIT OFFICE.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600	...	300	0	0
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, two at £466 13s. 4d.	...	1,194	3	4
5	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, two at £225	...	750	0	0
7	5	...	Clerks—Four at £180, one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d.	...	546	13	4
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £140,* one at £52	...	96	0	0
		* With quarters.					
20			SALARIES	...	2,886	16	8
Subdivision No. 2.							
Clerical Assistance, including salary of Temporary Clerk during absence of one of the staff on sick leave		...	...	...	400	0	0
Travelling Expenses		...	...	...	200	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water		...	...	...	15	0	0
Stores and Stationery		...	...	...	35	0	0
Incidental Expenses		...	...	...	15	0	0
					665	0	0
Total Division No. 23		...	...	...	...	...	3,551 16 8

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

DIVISION No. 24.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EDUCATION.										
No.	Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE STAFF.										
1	Secretary, at £800	...	...	...	400	0	0			
1	Examiner, at £550	...	...	...	275	0	0			
1	Accountant, at £500	...	...	...	250	0	0			
1	Chief Clerk, at £420	...	...	...	210	0	0			
12	Clerks—Two at £300, one at £275, two at £240, one at £200, two at £187 16s., one at £175, one at £172 3s., one at £125, one at £100	...	...	...	1,251	7	6			
1	Messenger at £120	...	...	...	60	0	0			
1	Assistant-Messenger at £65	...	...	...	32	10	0			
18	Subdivision No. 2.				2,478	17	6			
INSPECTION.										
1	Inspector-General at £1,000	...	...	...	500	0	0			
2	Organizing Inspectors at £550	...	...	...	550	0	0			
3	First-class Inspectors—Two at £500, one at £450	...	...	...	725	0	0			
1	First-class Inspector, from 1st January to 23rd April, at £200, from 24th April, at £500	...	...	...	155	16	8			
3	Second-class Inspectors at £400	...	...	...	600	0	0			
1	Temporary Assistant Inspector at £300	...	...	...	150	0	0			
	Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	925	0	0			
11					3,605	16	8			
Total Staff and Inspection					6,084	14	2			
Subdivision No 3.										
<i>Vested Schools.</i>										
<i>(Including all Schools not Denominational.)</i>										
	Teachers' Salaries	...	...	...	27,600	0	0			
	Results	...	...	...	5,375	0	0			
	Destitute Scholars	...	...	...	650	0	0			
	Singing and Drawing	...	...	...	380	0	0			
					34,005	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.										
<i>Non-Vested Schools.</i>										
	Teachers' Salaries	...	...	...	33,350	0	0			
	Results	...	...	...	7,275	0	0			
	Destitute Scholars	...	...	...	1,950	0	0			
	Singing and Drawing	...	...	...	820	0	0			
					43,395	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.										
	Training	...	...	...	1,425	0	0			
	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	2,081	3	0			
					3,506	3	0			
Subdivision No. 6.										
<i>New Schools.</i>										
	Salaries for Non-Vested Schools	...	...	...	375	0	0			
	Salaries for Vested Schools	...	...	...	712	10	0			
	Buildings for Vested Schools only	...	...	...	3,000	0	0			
					4,087	10	0			
Subdivision No. 7.										
	Rural Schools	...	...	...	1,550	0	0			
Total Division No. 24					...			92,628	7	2

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

DIVISION No. 25.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>ABORIGINES.</b>							
Food, Clothing, Stores, and other Expenses	...	3,000	0	0			
Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts	...	150	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 25</b>	...	...			<b>3,150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

And the said resolution having been read a second time,  
 Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.  
 Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

DIVISION No. 26.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GRANTS.</b>							
<i>Subdivisions—Inalterable.</i>							
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts	...	1,500	0	0			
On condition—							
I. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1870.							
II. That no grant exceeding £100 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 in the up-country districts; no grant made to any Library to exceed £250	...	1,000	0	0			
No. 3. To Agricultural Societies to be expended under regulations approved by the Governor in Council, and on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions	...	2,000	0	0			
No. 4. Grant to the Acclimatization Society	...	400	0	0			
No. 5. In aid of the Funds of the Horticultural Societies of Victoria	...	200	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 26</b>	...	...			<b>5,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

DIVISION No. 27.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
<i>Subdivisions—Inalterable.</i>							
No. 1. Expenses of Commissions of Inquiry	...	250	0	0			
No. 2. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	...	125	0	0			
No. 3. Allowance for the support of the Lepers at Ballarat, at £3 per week	...	78	0	0			
No. 4. For collecting and compiling the Census	...	18,000	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 27</b>	...	...			<b>18,453</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

## II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 28.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.		THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.					
4	...	2	Subdivision No. 1. Judges' Associates, at £300	600	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Travelling Expenses	405	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water						
			Stores and Incidental Expenses						
} included under "Sheriff."									
<b>Total Division No. 28</b>				...			<b>1,005</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
DIVISION No. 29.							
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
2	2	...	Clerks, at £516 13s. 4d. ... ..	516	13	4	
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350 and one at £275 ... ..	312	10	0	
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £113 6s. 8d., and one at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	105	0	0	
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £225 and one at £120 ... ..	172	10	0	
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors, at Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, at £600 each ... ..	900	0	0	
2	...	...	Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions, at £600 each ... ..	600	0	0	
1	3	...	Registrar of Copyrights, at £485 ... ..	242	10	0	
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist, at £300 ... ..	150	0	0	
2	...	3	Despatch Clerk at £200,* Housekeeper at £50	125	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger at £120 ... ..	60	0	0	
18			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.				
SALARIES ... ..				3,184	3	4	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Costs and other Expenses connected with or arising out of							
Actions, Suits, and other legal proceedings ... ..				1,000	0	0	
Travelling Expenses (including Crown Prosecutors) ... ..				325	0	0	
Professional Assistance, Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, and Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards ... ..				750	0	0	
Clerical Assistance ... ..				70	0	0	
Law Books and Reports ... ..				300	0	0	
Stores ... ..				60	0	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				20	0	0	
Incidental Expenses ... ..				15	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				2,540	0	0	
Total Division No. 29 ... ..				...			5,724 3 4
DIVISION No. 30.							
CROWN SOLICITOR.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor at £1,000 ... ..	500	0	0	
2*	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk for Criminal Business at £600, Chief Clerk for Civil Business at £600	600	0	0	
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485 ... ..	242	10	0	
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ... ..	175	0	0	
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £163 6s. 8d., one at £130, and one at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	195	0	0	
3	...	...	Clerks—One at £240, one at £200, and one at £160 ... ..	300	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger at £80 ... ..	40	0	0	
12			* Professional.				
SALARIES ... ..				2,052	10	0	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Clerical Assistance ... ..				100	0	0	
Travelling Expenses ... ..				125	0	0	
Stores ... ..				20	0	0	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..				20	0	0	
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				265	0	0	
Total Division No. 30 ... ..				...			2,317 10 0

No.	Classification.					£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.										
<b>DIVISION No. 31.</b>												
<b>PROTHONOTARY.</b>												
Subdivision No. 1.												
1*	1	1	Prothonotary, at £800...	...	...	400	0	0				
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk at £600	...	...	300	0	0				
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485	...	...	242	10	0				
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350	...	...	525	0	0				
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper at £150 †	...	...	75	0	0				
			* Professional.	† With quarters, fuel, and water.								
7			SALARIES	...	...	1,542	10	0				
Subdivision No. 2.												
			Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts	...	...	2,250	0	0				
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	45	0	0				
			Stores	...	...							
			Incidental Expenses	...	...							
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	2,295	0	0				
			Total Division No. 31	...	...	...			3,837	10	0	
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<b>DIVISION No. 32.</b>												
<b>MASTER-IN-EQUITY.</b>												
Subdivision No. 1.												
1	1	...	Chief Clerk at £610	...	...	305	0	0				
1*	2	...	Second Clerk and Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts at £600	...	...	300	0	0				
1	4	...	Clerk at £275	...	...	137	10	0				
3	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, and one at £146 13s.4d.	...	...	253	6	8				
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper at £120 †	...	...	60	0	0				
			* Professional.	† With quarters, fuel, and water.								
7			SALARIES	...	...	1,055	16	8				
Subdivision No. 2.												
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	40	0	0				
			Stores	...	...							
			Incidental Expenses	...	...							
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	40	0	0				
			Total Division No. 32	...	...	...			1,095	16	8	
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<b>DIVISION No. 33.</b>												
<b>MASTER-IN-LUNACY.</b>												
Subdivision No. 1.												
1			Clerk at £450	...	...	225	0	0				
1			Clerk at £250	...	...	125	0	0				
2			SALARIES	...	...	350	0	0				
Subdivision No. 2.												
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	25	0	0				
			Stores	...	...							
			Incidental Expenses	...	...							
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	25	0	0				
			Total Division No. 33	...	...	...			375	0	0	

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 34.</b>									
<b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner of Insolvency, at £1,500	750	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	175	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk, at £200	100	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk, at £96 13s. 4d. ...	48	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper, at £120*	60	0	0			
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong, at £200	100	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, and water.									
6			SALARIES	1,233	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Fuel, Light, and Water				25	0	0
			Stores						
			Incidental Expenses						
CONTINGENCIES							25	0	0
Total Division No. 34									1,258 6 8
<b>DIVISION No. 35.</b>									
<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Supreme Court, at £900*	450	0	0			
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar-General, at £600†	300	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485	727	10	0			
4	4	...	Clerks, at £350	700	0	0			
12	5	...	Clerks—Ten at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., and one at £80	1,021	13	4			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores, at £140	70	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, at £80	40	0	0			
* Also Registrar of Titles. † Also Assistant-Registrar of Titles.									
23			SALARIES	3,309	3	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Allowances to Deputy Registrars	2,500	0	0			
			Collecting and compiling Agricultural Statistics	500	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance	100	0	0			
			Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications	50	0	0			
			Allowances for Vaccination	1,250	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water				40	0	0
			Stores, &c.						
			Travelling Expenses (including expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena)				80	0	0
			Incidental Expenses						
CONTINGENCIES							4,520	0	0
Total Division No. 35									7,829 3 4
<b>DIVISION No. 36.</b>									
<b>OFFICE OF TITLES.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles, at £2,000	1,000	0	0			
3*	...	...	Examiners—One at £800, and one at £700, and one at £600	1,050	0	0			
			Registrar of Titles, at £100†	50	0	0			
			Assistant Registrar of Titles, at £50‡	25	0	0			
1*	2	...	Surveyor and Chief Draftsman, £533 6s. 8d.	266	13	4			
1*	4	...	Assistant Draftsman, at £350	175	0	0			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £300 and one at £200	250	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	242	10	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350	525	0	0			
9	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d., one at £113 6s. 8d., two at £96 13s. 4d., and one at £80	601	13	4			
3	...	...	Clerks at £180	270	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £170§ and one at £70	120	0	0			
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26			SALARIES	4,575	16	8			

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Subdivision No. 2.										
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	...	2,800	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	60	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	450	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES					3,610	0	0			
Total Division No. 37					...	...	...	7,890	0	0

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

### III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 38.									
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
10	...	...	Nine Judges, and one Deputy Judge at £1,500 each	7,500	0	0			
2	...	3	One Court-keeper, Crier, and Messenger,* at £180 ; one Assistant Messenger, at £70, Melbourne County Court	125	0	0			
1	...	3	Court-keeper, Melbourne Police Court Houses, at £150	75	0	0			
				* With quarters, fuel, and water.					
13			SALARIES	7,700	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fees to Assessors and Jurors				100	0	0			
Allowances to Witnesses (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)				2,500	0	0			
Allowances to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and remuneration to Clerks of Courts at various places				2,700	0	0			
Allowances to Office-keepers				425	0	0			
Additional Remuneration to Bailiffs where the fees prove inadequate				415	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses				250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				200	0	0			
Stores				350	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				6,940	0	0			
Total Division No. 38				...	...	...	14,640	0	0
DIVISION No. 39.									
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
34	...	2	One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne), thirty-two at £650	11,225	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Police Magistrates for forage and travelling expenses				2,000	0	0			
Allowances to Acting Police Magistrates				200	0	0			
				2,200	0	0			
Total Division No. 39				...	...	...	13,425	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
			DIVISION No. 40.				
			CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.				
			Clerks—				
1	2	...	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne, at £600 ...	300	0	0	
11	3	...	Eight at £485, one at £430, and two at £411 13s. 4d. ...	2,566	13	4	
38	4	...	Thirty-five at £350, one at £325, one at £275, and one at £250 ...	6,550	0	0	
2	5	...	One at £96 13s. 4d., and one at £80 ...	88	6	8	
6	...	...	Chinese Interpreters and Scribes on the Goldfields—				
			Chief Interpreter at £250, one Interpreter at £175, one at £125, and three at £100 ...	425	0	0	
58			Total Division No. 40 ...	...			9,930 0 0
			DIVISION No. 41.				
			CORONERS.				
			Remuneration to Coroners, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, only one way... ..	1,900	0	0	
			Remuneration to Surgeons for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at the same rate as Coroners ... ..	1,700	0	0	
			Remuneration (at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror) to Jurors summoned to any Inquest at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum ... ..	110	0	0	
			Payments in respect to Inquests ... ..	150	0	0	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	25	0	0	
			Total Division No. 41 ... ..	...			3,885 0 0

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#### IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
			DIVISION No. 42.				
			TREASURER.				
			Subdivision No. 1.				
			TREASURER'S OFFICE.				
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer at £900 ... ..	450	0	0	
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury at £625 ... ..	312	10	0	
			Clerks—				
2	2	...	One at £600 and one at £583 6s. 8d. ... ..	591	13	4	
6	3	...	Six at £485 ... ..	1,455	0	0	
11	4	...	Seven at £350, two at £325, and two at £300 ... ..	1,850	0	0	
1	...	...	One at £300 ... ..	150	0	0	
7	5	...	Two at £180, three at £113 6s. 8d., and two at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	446	13	4	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper at £200*	100	0	0	
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £150 and one at £100	125	0	0	
32			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	5,480	16	8	

No.	Classification.					£ 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	...		312	10	0		
Clerks—										
1	3	...	One at £485	...		242	10	0		
1	4	...	One at £350	...		175	0	0		
2	5	...	Two at £180	...		180	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger at £60	...		30	0	0		
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<i>Country.</i>										
Receivers and Paymasters—										
13	3	...	Ten at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £411 13s. 4d., one at £393 6s. 8d.	...		3,060	16	8		
1	4	...	One at £350 (acting) and increment if promoted to third class, £18 6s. 8d.	...		196	13	4		
Clerks—										
5	4	...	Five at £350	...		875	0	0		
6	5	...	Five at £180, and one at £96 13s. 4d.	...		498	6	8		
						4,630		16 8		
31			SALARIES			...	11,051	13	4	
Subdivision No. 3.										
Allowance to Issuers of Miners' Rights and Collectors of Imposts										
						340		0 0		
Subdivision No. 4.										
Clerical Assistance										
						150		0 0		
Travelling Expenses										
						600		0 0		
Fuel, Light, and Water										
						40		0 0		
Stores										
						140		0 0		
Allowances to Office-keepers										
						185		0 0		
Incidental Expenses										
						90		0 0		
						1,205		0 0		
CONTINGENCIES										
						1,205		0 0		
						...		12,596 13 4		
Total Division No. 42.										
...										
DIVISION No. 43.										
STORES AND TRANSPORT.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	3	...	Secretary to the Tender Board, at £485	...		242	10	0		
1	3	...	Inspector of Stores, at £485	...		242	10	0		
1	5	...	Clerk, at £96 13s. 4d.	...		48	6	8		
						533		6 8		
SALARIES										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Fuel, Light, and Water										
						3		10 0		
Stores										
						10		0 0		
Travelling and Incidental Expenses										
						25		0 0		
Purchase of Samples										
						7		10 0		
						46		0 0		
CONTINGENCIES										
						...		579 6 8		
Total Division No. 43										

Classification.			DIVISION No. 44.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No.	Class.	Schedule.	GOVERNMENT PRINTER.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Government Printer, at £700, with quarters, fuel, light, and water	...	...	350	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant, at £485	...	...	242	10	0			
5	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350, one at £300	...	...	850	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk, at £96 13s. 4d.	...	...	48	6	8			
1	3	...	Overseer, at £411 13s. 4d.	...	...	205	16	8			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer, at £300	...	...	150	0	0			
4	...	3	Readers—Two at £275, two at £250	...	...	525	0	0			
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch, at £350	...	...	175	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto, at £250	...	...	125	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Store Clerk, at £200	...	...	100	0	0			
17			SALARIES	...	...	2,771	13	4			
			Subdivision No. 2.								
75	...	3*	Compositors, Machinememen, Pressmen, and others, at per week :—Two at 105s., four at 95s., three at 90s., ten at 85s., twenty-eight at 75s., twenty at 70s., two at 55s., three at 50s., three at 40s.	...	...	7,267	0	0			
18	...	3*	Bookbinders, Sewers, and others, at per week :—Four at 80s., four at 75s., four at 70s., one at 50s., one at 35s., four at 32s. 6d.	...	...	1,449	10	0			
93			* To apply to those persons only who have been continuously employed for a period of not less than four years.								
			Apprentices, Machine and Press Boys, and Extra Hands—Printing Branch			1,223	0	0			
			Apprentices, Machine-Boys and Extra Hands—Binding Branch			400	0	0			
			Wood Engraver at £400 per annum			200	0	0			
						10,539	10	0			
Total SALARIES AND WAGES						13,311	3	4			
			Subdivision No. 3.								
			Paper and Parchment	...	...	1,650	0	0			
			Type, Ink, &c.	...	...	480	0	0			
			Bookbinders' Materials, &c.	...	...	200	0	0			
			Printing Electoral Lists and Rolls	...	...	250	0	0			
			Repairs to Machinery	...	...	25	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine	...	...	200	0	0			
			Stores	...	...	50	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	20	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES						2,875	0	0			
Total Division No. 44						...	16,186	3	4		
			DIVISION No. 45.								
			DEFENCES.								
			Subdivision No. 1.—LAND FORCES.								
1	...	...	Commandant, at £750	...	...	375	0	0			
1	...	...	Captain, at £450	...	...	225	0	0			
1	...	...	Subaltern, at £300	...	...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Instructor of Gunnery and Ordnance Officer, at £450	...	...	225	0	0			
1	...	3	Quarter-Master and Store Clerk in charge of Magazines, at £300	...	...	150	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	...	...	175	0	0			
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DEFENCES— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Subdivision No. 1.—LAND FORCES— <i>continued.</i>								
One Chief Clerk (Ordnance), at £300	...	150	0	0				
One Barrack-Sergeant, also in charge of Equipments, at £182 10s.	...	91	5	0				
One Master-Gunner, also in charge of Stores of War, at £164 5s.	...	82	2	6				
Four Artisans	{	One Armourer at £250	...	125	0	0		
		One Ordnance Fitter, at £250	...	125	0	0		
		One Wheeler and Pyrotechnist, at £192 10s.	...	96	5	0		
		One Painter, at £164 5s.	...	82	2	6		
One Magazine Keeper at Royal Park, at 3s. 9d. per diem	...	33	18	9				
Artillery.—One Sergeant-Major, at 9s. per diem; five Sergeants, at 7s. per diem; four Corporals, at 6s. per diem; four Bombardiers, at 5s. 6d. per diem; sixty Instructors and Gunners, Class A, at 5s. per diem; ninety gunners, Class B, at 2s. per diem	...	5,158	10	0				
SALARIES		7,244	3	9				
Subdivision No. 2.								
Rations and Messing for ninety, Class B, Artillerymen	...	746	13	4				
Uniform for Artillery corps	...	348	10	0				
Soldiers Kits for Artillery corps	...	181	15	4				
Allowance to men on detached duty from Artillery corps not exceeding 2s. 6d. per diem	...	720	0	0				
Travelling and Horse allowance for Cavalry instructor, at £166 5s. per annum, in addition to pay and allowances as an Artilleryman	...	83	2	6				
Effective allowance for Volunteers	...	4,000	0	0				
Nine Corps Aids, at 2s. 6d. per diem	...	203	12	6				
Special Instruction in Military Engineering	...	22	12	6				
Forage allowance	...	200	0	0				
For the Purchase of Forage for two Cart horses	...	50	0	0				
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	430	0	0				
Purchase of Stores and Material for repairs of Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Tents, &c.	...	150	0	0				
Incidentals, Transport, Freight, Travelling expenses, and expenses connected with the occupation of Barracks	...	410	0	0				
		7,546	6	2				
NAVAL.								
Subdivision No. 3.— <i>Naval Reserve.</i>								
Two hundred and seventy Men at £10	...	1,350	0	0				
Maintenance of Uniform, Drill Rooms, Incidentals, &c.,	...	500	0	0				
		1,850	0	0				
CONTINGENCIES		9,396	6	2				
Subdivision No. 4.								
In aid of Victorian Rifle Association; six months	...	150	0	0				
Total Division No. 45		...			16,790	9	11	
DIVISION No. 46.								
THE "CERBERUS."								
Maintenance	...	...			1,500	0	0	

DIVISION No. 47.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	Curator, at £500 ... ..	250	0	0			
3	Clerks—one at £300, one at £120, and one at £50 ...	235	0	0			
		<hr/>			485	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.							
	Fuel ... ..	4	0	0			
	Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	24	0	0			
		<hr/>			28	0	0
Total Division No. 47 ... ..		<hr/>				513	0 0
DIVISION No. 48.							
TRANSPORT ... ..		<hr/>				1,100	0 0
DIVISION No. 49.							
ADVERTISING ... ..		<hr/>				1,500	0 0
DIVISION No. 50.							
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ... ..		<hr/>				55,000	0 0
DIVISION No. 51.							
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE							
For the service generally, and to meet claims against votes for previous years for which the books have been closed		<hr/>				5,000	0 0
DIVISION No. 52.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).							
1.	Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue laws ...	500	0	0			
2.	Expenses of Pounds ... ..	150	0	0			
3.	Grant to the Jewish community ... ..	250	0	0			
4.	Allowance to Lieutenant-Colonel Mair, late Paymaster of Police, equal to half salary ... ..	150	0	0			
5.	Allowance to Mr. Edgar Slade, late Superintendent of Police, equal to half salary ... ..	93	15	0			
6.	Allowances to the undermentioned, late Officers of the Railway Department :—John Jeremy, late Traffic Superintendent, £62 10s. ; John Calvert, late Station Master, £62 10s. ; James Down, late Traffic Auditor, £125 ... ..	250	0	0			
Total Division No. 52 ... ..		<hr/>				1,393	15 0
DIVISION No. 53.							
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.							
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 30th June 1872, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly ... ..		<hr/>				60,000	0 0

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

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

“ *Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee ;* ”

“ *Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Second reading.* ”

9. BURGESSES OF BALLARAT PETITION.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That the Memorial of the burgesses of Ballarat and others, assembled in the Alfred Hall on Monday, 21st November, 1870, praying for amendments of the Bill introduced by the Honorable the Attorney-General to amend the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864*, be printed, and taken into consideration on Thursday, on the motion for the second reading of the said Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(22nd November, 1870.)

*Resolved*—That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to reimburse Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

2. That such reimbursement be at the rate of £300 per annum.

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

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

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration—Return for the month of September last.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, setting forth that amongst other requirements which they desired to be inserted in the amended *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, the petitioners submitted for the favorable consideration of this House the following, viz :—

A licensing bench to consist of a stipendiary and two other honorary and disinterested magistrates selected by the Governor in Council, to have discretionary power to refuse to grant licenses beyond local requirements, or prescribed ratio of population.

A Government analyst to test the quality of wines, fermented and spirituous liquors at any time, in the hands of importers, wine and spirit merchants, licensed victuallers or other vendors thereof, and upon the discovery of deleterious spirits in the hands of such persons they to be punished for the same.

The abolition of publicans' night licenses.

The abolition of permanent dancing saloons in connection with licensed victuallers.

The abolition of a grocer's license, occasioning unjust competition with taxed and fettered licensed victuallers.

The abolition of beer licenses, to be substituted by a country publican's license, at a low fee, three miles beyond incorporated cities or shires; with power to sell wines, fermented and spirituous liquors.

The opening of licensed victuallers' houses from four o'clock instead of six o'clock, a.m.

The opening of such houses on Sundays, Good Fridays, and Christmas Days, from one to three, and eight to eleven o'clock p.m.

The opening of licensed railway refreshment rooms before and after Sunday morning service, and arrival and departure of railway trains on that day.

Lien over property of lodgers in the house for meals and liquors supplied to them therein, and not to be liable to guests for their property brought into the house, unless specially entrusted to the landlord's care, and then only to an amount not exceeding Ten pounds.

With such other amendments as the above might suggest in the wisdom of the House to be necessary were presented as under :—

By Mr. Mason, from the Williamstown Licensed Victuallers' Association.

By Mr. Mason, from the Licensed Victuallers of Williamstown.

By Mr. Mason, from the Burgesses and Inhabitants of Williamstown.

By Capt. Mac Mahon, from the Licensed Victuallers of Melbourne.

By Capt. Mac Mahon, from the Victorian Licensed Victuallers' Association, Melbourne.

By Mr. Dyte, from the Licensed Victuallers' Association, Ballarat.

By Capt. Mac Mahon, from the Victorian Licensed Victuallers' Association, Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

[ 750 copies. ]

The following Petitions praying this House to pass such a Bill as would strictly prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday; secure the withdrawal of all night licenses, and ale and beer licenses; prohibit dancing and singing saloons in connection with public houses; abolish the retail grocers' licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks; and give to a majority of the householders in any district, shire, borough, township, ward, street, or neighbourhood, by signatures attached to petitions to the licensing bench, by votes at public meetings of said householders, or by such other efficient means as this House might determine, power to say whether any or how many houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be in their respective neighbourhoods; also, that an increased license fee of £50 for hotels in cities, towns, and boroughs, be enforced, were presented as under:—

By Mr. Farrell, from William Plain, jun., styling himself Chief Ruler, and Alfred Pike, styling himself Secretary, of the Progress Tent, No. 12 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Longmore, from William H. Nankervis, styling himself Chief Ruler, and W. J. Wood, styling himself Secretary, of the Enterprise Tent, No. 8 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. McLellan, from Robert J. Maguire, styling himself Chief Ruler, and C. Cameron Forster, styling himself Secretary of the Good Hope Tent, No. 63 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Longmore, from John Burns, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Robert Robinson, styling himself Secretary of the Friendly Help Tent, No. 62 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Longmore, from George Cousin, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Laanecoorie.

By Mr. Longmore, from George Cousins, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Thomas Nankervis, styling himself Secretary of the Welcome Tent No. 126 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Longmore, from William Hawker, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Rain, styling himself Secretary, of the Evening Star Tent, No. 59 Victoria District, No. 82, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Jones, from R. C. Potter, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Andrew Thompson, styling himself Secretary of Star of Sebastopol Tent, No. 32, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Dyte, from William Henry Oram, styling himself acting Chief Ruler, and James Stanley Vickery, styling himself Secretary *pro tem.* of the Pioneer Tent, No. 3 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, Ballarat.

By Mr. J. T. Smith, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Lancefield Tent, No. 68 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Longmore, from certain Teetotalers, Rechabites, Sons of Temperance, and other citizens of Learmonth and the surrounding district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented a Memorial from the Rev. T. McKenzie Fraser, styling himself Moderator of the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, praying this House to pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* into law, with such modifications in the Bill as might by this House be deemed desirable.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying this House not to allow a postponement of the Wines and Spirits amendment Bill to another Session, but that with such amendments as to this House should seem meet, this House would forthwith pass the said Bill into law, were presented by Sir James McCulloch as under:—

From the Rev. Robt. Cummins, styling himself Incumbent of the Parish of St. Paul, Ballarat.

From the St. Paul's Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association in Ballarat.

From the teachers of St. Paul's Sunday School, Ballarat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented a Petition from the Society for the Promotion of Morality, Ballarat praying this House would speedily pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, so that the country should not have for another year to endure evils which are regarded as a disgrace to us as a people.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McKean presented a Petition from James Morrison, now of Melbourne, lately a Police Constable engaged in the office of the Superintendent of Police at Kilmore, praying that a committee of this House might be formed to investigate the matters set forth in the petition, and that should the petitioner be cleared on such investigation he might be reinstated in his former position in the Police Force, or that such things should be done as to this House should seem meet.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Macgregor, in pursuance of the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intitled, "*A Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in 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 Tuesday, 29th November instant.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR HALF-YEAR OF 1871.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read and are as follow:—

(23rd November.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the period from the 1st January to the 30th June 1871 inclusive, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

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

No.	Classification.		Description.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
	Class.	Schedule.									
DIVISION No. 54.											
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.											
SURVEY BRANCH.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
1*	1	1	Surveyor-General, at £900	...	...	450	0	0			
3*	2	...	District Surveyors—Two at £600, one at £533 6s. 8d.	...	...	866	13	4			
7*	3	...	District Surveyors—Two at £485, one on half-pay, £242 10s. to 21st June, and from 22nd to 30th June at £485, two at £393 6s. 8d; Geodetic Surveyors, two at £485	...	...	1,490	12	11			
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman, at £550	...	...	275	0	0			
4	3	...	Draftsmen—One at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £411 13s. 4d.; Photo-lithographer at £485	...	...	924	3	4			
5*	4	...	Assistant Surveyors—Five at £350	...	...	875	0	0			
2*	4	...	Geodetic Surveyors—Two at £350	...	...	350	0	0			
8	4	...	Draftsmen—Three at £350, one at £325, four at £225	...	...	1,137	10	0			
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers—Two at £350	...	...	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Field Clerk and Draftsman, at £350	...	...	175	0	0			
1	5	...	Photo-lithographer, at £163 6s. 8d.	...	...	81	13	4			
7	5	...	Draftsmen—Three at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £113 6s. 8d., two at £96 13 4d.	...	...	471	13	4			
42											
* Professional.							7,447	6	3		
Subdivision No. 2.											
Temporary Professional Assistance, viz.—One Geodetic Surveyor at £300, one Examiner of Deeds of Grant at £211 5s. 6d., one Draftsman at £172 3s., seven draftsmen at £156 10s., one Draftsman at £116 7s., two Photo-lithographers, one at £234 15s., one £156 10s., two Computers of Geodetic work at £172 3s., and one Draftsman at £187 16s., one Engraver at £275				...	...	1,546	16	3			
Temporary Clerks and Draftsmen at eleven District Survey Offices, viz.—One at £230, one at £203 9s., one at £200, twelve at £180, one at £135, one at £120, one at £40				...	...	1,544	4	6			
Allowances to District and Assistant Surveyors, Geodetic Surveyors and Foreman, viz.—Seven at £200, six at £150, two at £100, and one at £50				...	...	1,275	0	0			
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties, seven Parties				...	...	2,000	0	0			
Wages of Laborers and Office Cleaners in Melbourne and to District Offices				...	...	443	8	0			
Wages of Photographic Pressmen—One at £250 8s., one at £226 18s. 6d., and one at £195 12s. 6d.				...	...	336	9	6			
Wages of Planmounter				...	...	101	14	6			
						7,247	12	9			

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

Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
No.	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.</b>									
Subdivision No. 3.									
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey, at £1,000 ... ..	500	0	0			
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, at £600; Accountant, at £583 6s. 8d. ... ..	591	13	4			
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £430 ... ..	933	6	8			
6	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £325, one at £275, two at £225 ... ..	875	0	0			
4	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180; one at £146 13s. 4d. one at £113 6s. 8d. ... ..	310	0	0			
1†	...	...	Senior Crown Lands Bailiff and Overseer of Parks, at £275 ... ..	137	10	0			
6‡	...	3	Park-keepers—Two at £125, four at £100	325	0	0			
1‡	...	3	Office-keeper and Messenger, at £130 ...	65	0	0			
25			† With quarters.      ‡ With cottage accommodation.	3,737	10	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
			Salaries and Allowances of Crown Lands Bailiffs and Inspectors	2,500	0	0			
			Temporary Clerical Assistance, viz.—One at £250 8s., two at £234 15s., two at £187 16s., eight at £140 17s., three at £125 4s., one at £50, one at £40 ... ..	1,343	19	0			
			Wages of Laborers in Parks and Reserves ... ..	750	0	0			
			Wages of two Messengers at £100, and House Cleaner at £50	125	0	0			
				4,718	19	0			
SALARIES AND WAGES ... ..				23,151	8	0			
<b>SURVEY BRANCH.</b>									
Subdivision No. 5.									
			Stores and Photographic Materials ... ..	500	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	400	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	90	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, Purchase and Repair of Instruments, Conveyance of Apparatus, Trigonometrical Stations and Field Observatories ... ..	350	0	0			
				1,340	0	0			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.</b>									
Subdivision No. 6.									
			Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, and Licenses ...	1,750	0	0			
			Commission on Sales of Land ... ..	90	0	0			
			Allowance to Assistant Commissioner in lieu of forage, tolls, &c., within twelve miles of Melbourne ... ..	30	0	0			
			Allowance to Senior Crown Lands Bailiff in lieu of forage and travelling expenses within twenty-four miles of Melbourne	37	10	0			
			Supply of Gas for Lamps on Flagstaff Hill and in Fitzroy Gardens	35	0	0			
			Allowances to those Land Officers in Country Districts who at present receive from the State less than £100 per annum, and to reimburse the Land Officers for finding security for performance of duties when given no allowance	150	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, including transport of stores ...	75	0	0			
				2,167	10	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				3,507	10	0			
Total Division No. 54 ... ..				...			26,658	18	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 55.						
CONTRACT SURVEYS AND SURVEY OF RUNS AND OTHER SURVEYS BY CONTRACT ...						
	...			2,750	0	0
DIVISION No. 56.						
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.						
Maintaining and improving Public Parks and Gardens vested in the Board of Land and Works, also the Parliament House and Treasury Gardens ... ..						
	...			800	0	0
DIVISION No. 57.						
FENCING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.						
For Fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens under control of Borough Councils, Trustees, or Com- mittees of Management ... ..						
	...			1,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 58.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 1. Arbitration expenses in 1863, unclaimed—						
	J. C. Brooke	...	£11 12 9			
	W. J. Reid	...	... 3 3 0			
				14	15	9
2.	Compensation to the Members of a Geodetic Survey Party through loss sustained by fire ... ..			65	19	6
3.	To recoup Mr. Lloyd for the overpayment of pas- toral rent made by him in the second half of 1862			42	10	0
4.	Towards meeting expenses incurred by Francis Fearn in medical attendance consequent upon an accident whilst engaged on Public duty ... ..			50	0	0
5.	Compensation to Andrew Inglis for loss sustained by him owing to approval of his application for land previously alienated under Land Act 1862			20	0	0
6.	Refund to Mr. Pierce J. Williams of amounts paid by him on account of portion of Curyo Run, in East Wimmera District, of which he did not obtain pos- session, from the year 1861 to 1870 inclusive, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. to 31st December 1870			1,369	18	7
	Total Division No. 58 ... ..			...		
						1,563 3 10

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

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Classifi- cation.		DIVISION No. 59.  PUBLIC WORKS.  Subdivision No. 1.  OFFICE STAFF.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works, at £1,200	600	0	0			
1*	2	...	Clerk of Works and Draftsman, at £600 ...	300	0	0			
7*	3	...	Clerks of Works and Draftsmen, at £485 ...	1,697	10	0			
1*	5	...	Draftsman, at £180 ... ..	90	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant, at £600 ...	300	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ... ..	727	10	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350 and one at £275 ...	487	10	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper, at £140† ...	70	0	0			
18				4,272	10	0			

No.	Classification.		PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
Subdivision No. 2.									
OUT-DOOR STAFF.									
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dredging Operations in River Yarra, at £583 6s. 8d. ...	291	13	4			
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £550 ...	550	0	0			
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works, at £485 ...	242	10	0			
9	...	3	Inspectors of Works at £300 † ...	1,350	0	0			
1	...	1	Inspector of Works §	—					
14				2,434	3	4			
* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water. ‡ The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend. § Charged on Loan for the Alfred Graving Dock.									
SALARIES ... ..				6,706	13	4			
Subdivision No. 3.									
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.									
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, &c., and one Assistant Messenger ... ..				600	0	0			
Travelling Expenses* ... ..				700	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				75	0	0			
Stores—Printed Books, &c. ... ..				100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				50	0	0			
* Includes travelling allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum.									
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				1,525	0	0			
Total Division No. 59 ... ..				...			8,231	13	4
DIVISION No. 60.									
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1			Chief Clerk and Accountant, at £560 ... ..	280	0	0			
1			Rate Book Clerk, at £350 ... ..	175	0	0			
4			Clerks—One at £300, one at £275, one at £200, and one at £120 ... ..	447	10	0			
1			Superintending Engineer and Inspector of Meters, at £450 ... ..	225	0	0			
1			Resident Inspector at Yan Yean, at £300 ... ..	150	0	0			
1			Resident Inspector at Preston, at £250 ... ..	125	0	0			
1			Inspector at Melbourne, at £250 ... ..	125	0	0			
1			Assistant Inspector at Melbourne, at £156 ... ..	78	0	0			
1			Store Clerk, at £180 ... ..	90	0	0			
4			Turncocks—Three at 12s. and one at 10s. per working day ... ..	356	10	0			
7			Rate Collectors—Six at £260 and one at £200 ... ..	880	0	0			
1			Warrant Officer, at £156 ... ..	78	0	0			
1			Messenger, at £120 ... ..	60	0	0			
1			Housekeeper, at £20 ... ..	10	0	0			
26			SALARIES ... ..	3,080	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Borough Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..				325	0	0			
Temporary Assistance ... ..				255	0	0			
				580	0	0			
Total Division No. 60 ... ..				...			3,660	0	0

DIVISION No. 61.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>WORKS.</b>						
No. 1. Extensions of Works, including Purchase of Pipes and Material, laying same, &c.—(To be ultimately recouped from a Loan) ... ..	15,000	0	0			
2. Erecting new Girder for support of Yan Yean Main across the Darebin Creek ... ..	350	0	0			
3. Maintenance of Works ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 61 ... ..				16,350	0	0
DIVISION No. 62.						
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.						
No. 1. For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements; the Maintenance and Repairs of Steam Dredges and Vessels in connection therewith, and landing Silt ... ..				7,500	0	0
2. Towards Clearing the River Murray ... ..				2,000	0	0
3. Repairs and Additions to Wharves in Melbourne, on North side of the Yarra, including Sheds, Approaches, &c. ... ..				2,000	0	0
4. For erection of Wharves, &c., on South side of the Yarra, from site of the Falls downwards ... ..				3,000	0	0
5. For the formation of an entrance to the Gippsland Lakes from the sea ... ..				2,000	0	0
6. For a Jetty at Griffiths' Point, Western Port ... ..				500	0	0
7. Repairs and Additions to other Wharves, Sheds, and Jetties throughout the Colony ... ..				2,000	0	0
8. Harbor Works at Belfast ... ..				1,000	0	0
9. Repairs and Additions to Patent Slip ... ..				500	0	0
10. For Abutments and Approaches near the entrance of the River Yarra, forming part of a system of road communication between Sandridge and Williamstown ... ..				1,000	0	0
				21,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
POLICE BUILDINGS.						
No. 1. For Police Buildings and other Works for Police, including Transport, Furniture, and Repairs and Additions ... ..				3,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.						
GAOLS.						
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Gaols throughout the Colony, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..				2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.						
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.						
No. 1. Repairs and other Works for Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c. ... ..				1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.)						
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.						
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums, Yarra Bend and Collingwood, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..				500	0	0
2. Towards the Completion of the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum ... ..				22,000	0	0
3. For Works of Maintenance and Repair to the Lunatic Asylum at Ararat, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..				500	0	0
4. For works of Maintenance and Repairs of Lunatic Asylum at Beechworth, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..				500	0	0
				23,500	0	0

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 6.				
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.				
No. 1. Towards Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..		1,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 7.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
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 ... ..		3,000	0	0
And the said several Resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.				
2. Towards the Erection of New Supreme Court Building and Offices, Melbourne ... ..		6,000	0	0
Question—That this resolution be now read a second time—proposed.				
Debate ensued.				
Question—put.				
Assembly divided.				
Ayes, 41.		Noes, 3.		
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. McLellan.		
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Michie,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Longmore.		
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,			
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,			
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,			
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,			
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,			
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,			
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stephen,			
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Thomas,			
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Whiteman,			
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Williams,			
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson,			
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Witt,			
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wrixon.			
Mr. Macgregor,				
Captain Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Mackay,			
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Dyte.			
Sir J. McCulloch,				
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.				
Resolution read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.				
Subdivision No. 8.				
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.				
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings and Furniture, excepting those under Division No. 67, the expenditure on account of which is in the first instance to be defrayed by means of the Treasurer's Advance ... ..		1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 9.				
POWDER MAGAZINES.				
No. 1. For the Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony ... ..		2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 10.				
SURVEY OFFICES.				
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings for Department of Lands and Survey ... ..		500	0	0
Subdivision No. 11.				
TREASURY BUILDINGS.				
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the Colony		250	0	0

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 12.				
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.				
No. 1.	For Extensions, Repairs, Alterations, Renewing Poles, and other Works to Telegraph Lines, including Instruments and Apparatus, and purchase of Iron Telegraph Poles ... ..	2,250	0	0
Subdivision No. 13.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	500	0	0
2.	For Buildings, Fencing, and other Works for the Botanical Gardens and Reserve for Government House ... ..	500	0	0
3.	Towards Erection of the Mint ... ..	9,000	0	0
5.	Additions to Custom House ... ..	800	0	0
Subdivision No. 14.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
MILITARY BUILDINGS AND DEFENCES.				
No. 1.	For Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture ... ..	6,000	0	0
2.	Additional Defence Works ... ..	1,000	0	0
		7,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 15.				
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.				
No. 1.	For Repairs and Additions to General Post Office, and for Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	4,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 16.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
FENCES, AND REPAIRS TO FENCES.				
No. 1.	For Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves ... ..	200	0	0
2.	For Fencing Police Reserves ... ..	200	0	0
3.	For Fencing Cemeteries ... ..	500	0	0
4.	Fencing Flagstaff Hill Gardens, Parliament House Plantation Reserve, and Treasury Gardens ... ..	300	0	0
		1,200	0	0
Subdivision No. 17.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
RENTS AND FURNITURE.				
No. 1.	Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters to Officers allowed them by the Appropriation Act ... ..	7,500	0	0
2.	Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including Repairs and Transport ... ..	500	0	0
		8,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 18.				
IMMIGRATION BUILDINGS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Immigration Buildings at Melbourne and Outposts, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	200	0	0
Subdivision No. 19.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ..	1,000	0	0
2.	Culvert from the Gaol Reserve to Albert street, Ballarat ... ..	136	10	0
3.	For improving Storm-water Channel at Huntly* ... ..	225	0	0
4.	For completion of Works for improving Campbell's Creek, near Castlemaine ... ..	400	0	0
5.	Repairs, &c., to Buildings at Sanatory Station, Point Nepean ... ..	200	0	0
6.	For other Public Works ... ..	1,500	0	0
		3,461	10	0
* On condition that an equal amount be expended on the work by the Local Bodies.				

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

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 63.						
			CUSTOMS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs (also Collector of Customs, Melbourne) at £1,000 ... ..			500	0	0	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk at £600 ... ..			300	0	0	
1	3	...	Accountant at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £300 ... ..			500	0	0	
1	...	3	Office-keeper at £100 ... ..			50	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger at £52 ... ..			26	0	0	
8						1,618	10	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			MELBOURNE.						
			<i>In-door.</i>						
			Collector—(See Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs).						
2	2	...	Chief Clerk £600, Clerk and Receiver £600			600	0	0	
1	3	...	Warehouse-keeper at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, two at £466 13s. 4d.			709	3	4	
9	4	...	Clerks—Six at £350, one at £175 from 1st January to 20th March, and at £350 from 21st March to 30th June, one at £325, one at £225 ... ..			1,461	8	5	
6	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, two at £163 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d., and one at £80 ... ..			431	13	4	
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker* at £175 ... ..			87	10	0	
4	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, three at £50 ... ..			147	8	0	
			<i>Out-door.</i>						
3	2	...	Two Landing Surveyors at £600, one Assistant Landing Surveyor at £600 ... ..			900	0	0	
10	3	...	Landing Waiters at £485 ... ..			2,425	0	0	
5	4	...	Landing Waiters at £350 ... ..			875	0	0	
26	...	3	Lockers—Two at £275, two at £265, one at £255, two at £250, five at £225, six at £215, six at £200, two at £150 ... ..			2,875	0	0	
27	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, five at £175, one at £160, six at £150, eight at £120, six at £100 ... ..			1,840	0	0	
97			* With quarters, fuel, and water.			12,594	13	1	
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			WILLIAMSTOWN.						
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters) at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors and Assistant Emigration Officers, at £350 each ... ..			700	0	0	
7	...	3	Tide Waiters—One at £185, four at £180, two at £120 ... ..			572	10	0	
4	...	3	Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..			343	18	0	
16	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..			1,086	0	0	
32						2,944	18	0	

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CUSTOMS—continued.</b>								
Subdivision No. 4.								
<b>GEE LONG.</b>								
<i>In-door.</i>								
1	3	...	Collector of Customs (also Receiver and Paymaster), at £485	...	...	242	10	0
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker, at £350	...	...	175	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	...	...	175	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk, at £180	...	...	90	0	0
<i>Out-door.</i>								
1	4	...	Landing Waiter, at £350	...	...	175	0	0
2	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150	...	...	167	10	0
1	...	3	Tidewaiter, at £150	...	...	75	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper, at £140*	...	...	70	0	0
			* With quarters, fuel, and water.					
9						1,170	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.								
<b>QUEENSCLIFFE.</b>								
1	...	3	Tide Surveyor.— <i>See Health Officer.</i> Tidewaiter and Coxswain, at 9s. 6d. per diem †	...	...	85	19	6
			† With quarters.					
Subdivision No. 6.								
<b>OTHER STATIONS.</b>								
5	3	...	Collectors of Customs—Three at £485, † one at £448 6s. 8d., † one at £400	...	...	1,151	13	4
3	4	...	Landing Waiters—One at £350, one at £300, one at £275	...	...	462	10	0
1	...	3	Coast Waiter—One at £300	...	...	150	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £1, one at 15s. per week	...	...	45	4	11
11			† Also Receivers and Paymasters and Assistant Immigration Agents.			1,809	8	3
Subdivision No. 7.								
Allowances for Extra and Special Services to Customs								
			Officers and others in the protection of the revenue	...	...	75	0	0
			Unclassified Officers and extra Clerical Assistance	...	...	1,650	0	0
			For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute	...	...	100	0	0
			Stores	...	...	175	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	75	0	0
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	60	0	0
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	125	0	0
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	2,260	0	0
			Total Division No. 63	...	...	...	22,483	8 10

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 64.						
PORTS AND HARBORS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
MELBOURNE (including HOBSON'S BAY, WILLIAMSTOWN, AND SANDRIDGE).						
1*	1	1	Chief Harbor Master, at £700†	350	0	0
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation, at £466 13s. 4d. ... ..	233	6	8
1*	2	...	Engineer Surveyor, and Inspector of Ma- chinery for the Public Works Department, at £550 ... ..	275	0	0
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne, at £448 6s. 8d.	224	3	4
1	...	3	Assistant Berthing Officer at Melbourne, at 10s. per diem ... ..	90	10	0
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Hobson's Bay, and Pier Master, Sandridge, at £325 ...	162	10	0
1	5	...	Clerk, at £180 ... ..	90	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger, at £50 ... ..	25	0	0
1	...	3	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper (also Shipwright Surveyor), at £250† ...	125	0	0
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at 14s. per working day	108	10	0
4	...	3	Artizans and Mechanics, at 10s. each per working day ... ..	310	0	0
2	...	3	Laborers—One at 6s. 6d. and one at 6s. per working day ... ..	96	17	6
4	...	3	Boatmen—One at 9s. and three at 7s. 6d. each per diem ... ..	285	1	6
20			* Professional.      † With quarters.	2,375	19	0
Subdivision No. 2.						
OTHER PORTS.						
2	4	...	Harbor Masters, at £350* ... ..	350	0	0
1	...	3	Harbor Master at £250* ... ..	125	0	0
5	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at 8s. 6d. per diem ...	384	12	6
14	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	950	5	0
1	...	3	Signalman, at 6s. 6d. per diem †... ..	58	16	6
23			* Also Pilots.      † With quarters and fuel.	1,868	14	0
Subdivision No. 3.						
SIGNAL STATION, POINT LONSDALE.						
1	...	3	Signal Master and Lightkeeper, at £200† ...	100	0	0
1	...	3	Assistant, at 6s. per diem† ... ..	54	6	0
2			† With quarters, light, and water.	154	6	0
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.*						
Subdivision No. 4.						
<i>Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.</i>						
2	...	3	Keepers, at £200 ... ..	200	0	0
3	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	230	15	6
5				430	15	6
Subdivision No. 5.						
<i>Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.</i>						
2	...	3	Keepers—One at £200 and one at £160	} Included in Division No. 67		
4	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem			
6						

\* The officers and men in coast and harbor lights, are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, and the Lightships, fuel in addition.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.</b>									
Subdivision No. 6.									
<i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i> (Three Lights.)									
1	...	3	Keeper, at £200	...	...	100	0	0	
6	...	3	Assistants, at 7s. per diem	...	...	380	2	0	
<i>Warrnambool, Portland, Port Fairy, and Port Albert.</i>									
8	...	3	Keepers—One at 8s. 6d. and one at 7s. per diem, at each place	...	...	561	2	0	
15									
Subdivision No. 7.									
<b>LIGHT VESSELS.</b>									
1	...	3	Master, at £160	...	...	80	0	0	
1	...	3	Mate, at £140	...	...	70	0	0	
2	...	3	Seamen, at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	153	17	0	
7	...	3	Seamen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	475	2	6	
						778	19	6	
11									
<b>SALARIES</b>						6,649	18	0	
Subdivision No. 8.									
Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also, Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus						1,000	0	0	
Fees to Members of the Steam Navigation Board						175	0	0	
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for Extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties						200	0	0	
Clerical Assistance, and occasional Officers and Men						25	0	0	
Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats...						75	0	0	
Boat Stores						50	0	0	
Travelling Expenses						50	0	0	
New Boats						50	0	0	
Incidental Expenses						50	0	0	
Tools, and Instruments						30	0	0	
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses						1,700	0	0	
Stores and Ship Chandlery						320	0	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water						75	0	0	
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b>						3,800	0	0	
Subdivision No. 9.									
Wharf, and Jetty Lights						500	0	0	
<b>Total Division No. 64</b>						...			10,949 18 0
<b>DIVISION No. 65.</b>									
<b>DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Immigration Agent, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne at £700	...	...	350	0	0	
1	3	...	Inspector of Distilleries at £375...	...	...	187	10	0	
4	4	...	Sub-Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350 each	...	...	700	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk at £225	...	...	112	10	0	
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, one at £80	...	...	178	6	8	
3	...	3	Officers in charge of Distilleries, at £200	...	...	300	0	0	
1	...	3	Locker, at £200	...	...	100	0	0	
1	...	3	Matron, at £100*	...	...	50	0	0	
1	...	3	Cook, at £35*	...	...	17	10	0	
1	...	3	Office-keeper, Housekeeper, and Messenger †	...	...	75	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger, at 8s. per diem	...	...	72	8	0	
* With quarters, fuel, water, light, and rations.									
† With quarters, fuel, water, and light.									
18						2,143	4	8	
<b>SALARIES</b>									

DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE—  
*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>						
Additional Officers and Extra Clerical Assistance, to be employed as required	450	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	60	0	0			
Stores and Stationery, Instruments and repairs to Instruments	50	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	75	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	50	0	0			
Rations for Immigrants	300	0	0			
Conveyance of Immigrants to outports	75	0	0			
Rewards for discovery of Illicit Distillation	50	0	0			
	1,110	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>						
<b>PASSAGE OF IMMIGRANTS.</b>						
Passages for Warrant Immigrants	12,000	0	0			
Passages for Selected Immigrants	3,000	0	0			
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, and Constables on board Immigrant Ships	1,500	0	0			
	16,500	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>						
<b>COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.</b>						
<i>Staff for Emigration Business.</i>						
Despatching Officer at £500	250	0	0			
Clerks—One at £300, two at £187 10s., one at £104, one at £45 10s., and one at £39	431	15	0			
	681	15	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>						
<b>COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.</b>						
<i>Contingencies for Emigration Business.</i>						
Expenses of Emigration Board, London (Fees for attendance)	200	0	0			
Postage	75	0	0			
Stationery, Books, and Printing	100	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, including despatch of ships	175	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	37	10	0			
	587	10	0			
<b>Total Division No. 65</b>				21,022	9	8

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
2	...	3

**DIVISION No. 66.**

**POWDER MAGAZINES.**

**Subdivision No. 1.**

*Footscray.*

Keeper, with quarters, fuel, and light, at £200; and cooper, at 10s. per diem

190 10 0

**Subdivision No. 2.**

Allowance of £10 per annum, with quarters, to officer in charge at Geelong	5	0	0
Incidental Expenses	5	0	0
Stores	7	10	0
Fuel and Light	10	0	0

**CONTINGENCIES** 27 10 0

**Total Division No. 66** 218 0 0

**DIVISION No. 67.**

**COAST LIGHTS.**

Maintenance of six Coast Lights,\* viz.:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, King's Island, Swan Island, and Goose Island

2,000 0 0

\* The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is based upon returns of tonnage of Vessels using the lights, but is only the portion payable by the Government of Victoria.

DIVISION No. 68.		£	s.	d.
<b>BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.</b>				
Amount to be paid to the Government of New South Wales under Clause IV. of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by New South Wales and Victoria in reference to the Border Duties ... ..				
		30,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 69.				
MARINE SURVEY ... ..		2,000	0	0

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

### VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Classifi- cation.		DIVISION No. 70. POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES. Subdivision No. 1. MELBOURNE.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary,* at £900 ... ..	450	0	0			
1	1	...	Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, at £700 ... ..	350	0	0			
1	1	...	Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, at £620 ... ..	310	0	0			
1	2	...	Accountant, at £600 ... ..	300	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk, at £600 ... ..	300	0	0			
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager, † at £600 ... ..	300	0	0			
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks), at £600 ... ..	300	0	0			
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch, at £550 ... ..	275	0	0			
1	3	...	Inspector of Stamps, at £485 ... ..	242	10	0			
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, at £485 ... ..	242	10	0			
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks), at £485 ... ..	242	10	0			
1	3	...	Cashier, at £466 13s. 4d. ... ..	233	6	8			
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters, at £448 6s. 8d. ... ..	224	3	4			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £448 6s. 8d., and one at £430 ... ..	663	6	8			
1	4	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores, at £350 ... ..	175	0	0			
27	4	...	Clerks—Twenty-one at £350, one at £325, four at £300, and one at £275 ... ..	4,575	0	0			
1	4	...	Assistant Manager Melbourne Telegraph Station, at £350 ... ..	175	0	0			
42	5	...	Clerks—Twenty-seven at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., four at £146 13s. 4d., three at £130, five at £113 6s. 8d., and two at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	3,380	0	0			
18	5	...	Operators—Thirteen at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d., and two at £113 6s. 8d. ... ..	1,511	13	4			
12	...	3	Assistant Operators—Two at £180, two at £146 13s. 4d., two at £135, one at £120, one at £110, and four at £100 ... ..	776	13	4			
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk, at £175 ... ..	87	10	0			
1	...	3	Instrument Fitter, at 17s. per working day ... ..	131	15	0			
15	...	3	Sorters—One at 11s., ten at 10s., two at 9s. 6d., one at 8s., and one at 7s. per working day ... ..	1,123	15	0			
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at 10s. per working day ... ..	77	10	0			
11	...	3	Mail Guards—Eleven at 12s. 6d. per working day † ... ..	1,065	12	6			
4	...	3	Line Repairers—One at 12s. 6d. and three at 9s. 6d. per working day ... ..	317	15	0			

\* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.

† With quarters.

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

No.	Classification.		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
Subdivision No. 1— <i>continued.</i>									
1	...	3	Assistant Instrument Fitter and Storeman, at 12s. per working day ... ..	93	0	0			
32	...	3	Letter Carriers—Ten at 9s. 6d., ten at 8s. 6d., and twelve at 7s. 6d. per working day ... ..	2,092	10	0			
19	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—One at 6s. 6d., seven at 5s., and eleven at 4s. per working day	662	12	6			
1	...	3	Stamper, at 9s. 6d. per working day ...	73	12	6			
1	...	3	Office-keeper, at £120 ... ..	60	0	0			
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 7s. 6d. and one at 5s. per working day ... ..	155	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.	20,967	5	10			
ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
2	3	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—One at £485 and one at £411 13s. 4d. ...	448	6	8			
24	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Twenty-four at £350 ... ..	4,200	0	0			
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350 and one at £275 ...	312	10	0			
30	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—Twenty-nine at £180 and one at £163 6s. 8d. ... ..	2,691	13	4			
9	5	...	Clerks—Eight at £180 and one at £96 13s. 4d.	768	6	8			
7	5	...	Operators—Four at £180, two at £163 6s. 8d., and one at £146 13s. 4d. ... ..	596	13	4			
22	...	3	Assistant Operators—Two at £180, nine at £150, one at £130, four at £120, two at £110, and four at £100 ... ..	1,470	0	0			
8	...	3	Sorters—Two at 11s. and six at 10s. per working day ... ..	635	10	0			
14	...	3	Line Repairers—Thirteen at 9s. 6d. and one at 7s. 6d. per working day ... ..	1,015	5	0			
32	...	3	Letter Carriers—Ten at 9s. 6d., nine at 8s. 6d., one at 8s., and twelve at 7s. 6d. per working day ... ..	2,088	12	6			
2	...	3	Signalman and Assistant (Cape Otway), at 8s. 6d. and 6s. per diem ... ..	131	4	6			
66	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—Five at 6s. 6d., thirty-seven at 5s. and twenty-four at 4s. per working day ... ..	2,429	12	6			
425				16,787	14	6			
Subdivision No. 3.									
			Extra Clerks employed in Post Office, Savings Bank and Money Order Office, and other branches, viz.: One at £180 per annum, and nine at 10s. per working day ...	787	10	0			
			Gas Engineer at £180 per annum, Extra Sorter at 8s. 6d.; two Assistant Instrument Fitters, one at 10s., and one at 7s., and Carpenter at 9s. 6d. per working day; also a Night Watchman at 8s. 6d. and three Constables, one at 10s. 6d., and two at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	668	19	0			
			Assistant Letter Carriers (Melbourne)—Five at 8s. 6d., six at 8s., eleven at 7s. 6d., fifteen at 7s., two at 6s., and one at 5s. per working day ... ..	2,286	5	0			
			Assistant Letter Carriers (Country)—Two at 8s. 6d., two at 8s., eleven at 7s. 6d., eight at 7s., one at 6s., and three at 5s. per working day ... ..	1,491	17	6			
			Assistants in Printing Office and Stores, viz.:—One at 8s., three at 7s., one at 6s., and one at 5s. 6d. per working day	313	17	6			
			Mail Master at 12s. 6d., and Boatmen, one at 8s. 6d., and three at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	393	13	6			
			Assistant Telegraph Messengers—Four at 4s., one at 3s. 4d., and four at 2s. 6d. per working day ...	227	6	8			
			Supernumerary Letter Carriers employed daily at 1s. per hour in delivering letters in the outlying Melbourne beats, and in the suburbs ... ..	450	0	0			
				6,619	9	2			

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.									
Allowances to Country Postmasters ...	...	...	...	8,500	0	0			
Additional and occasional assistance for sorting and delivering the European Mail (£300), and to provide for the absence of letter carriers and others on the staff through sickness, and when on leave (£600); also to meet other exigencies (£300), and unforeseen requirements (£300)				1,500	0	0			
Overtime to Officers and others, in town and country, when engaged in despatching the European Mail, inwards and outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night, and allowances to Assistant Operators and others when in charge of stations	...	...	...	2,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses *	...	...	...	750	0	0			
Expenses of landing and shipping Mails	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Premiums on extra guarantees, and commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Incidentals	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Special Allowances to Postmasters at Jamieson, at £40, and Wood's Point, at £80	...	...	...	60	0	0			
Allowance to Inspector of Railway Telegraph Lines for collecting moneys on behalf of the department	...	...	...	25	0	0			
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals and Stamps, &c., &c.	...	...	...	2,250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	950	0	0			
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
Telegraph Materials, Tools, &c.	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Mail Bags and Boxes	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Clothing for Letter Carriers and Telegraph Messengers	...	...	...	850	0	0			
Expenses contingent on opening up new Telegraph Lines, or for Unforeseen Contingencies	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Iron Receiving Pillars	...	...	...	125	0	0			
To meet the cost of Manufacture of Stamps, under the Stamp Statute	...	...	...	350	0	0			
* Includes allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspector of Post and Telegraph Service of £250 each, in lieu of Travelling Expenses.									
CONTINGENCIES				21,910	0	0			
Total Division No. 70.				...			66,284	9	6
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DIVISION No. 71.									
MAIL SERVICE.									
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.									
No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—Public Contractors	...	...	...	34,250	0	0			
2. Conveyance of Inland Mails—Government Railways	...	...	...	3,075	0	0			
Total Division No. 71.				...			37,325	0	0

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

## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

DIVISION No. 72.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
Secretary, at £800	...	...	...	400	0	0			
Traffic Manager, at £750	...	...	...	375	0	0			
Accountant and Chief Clerk, each at £600	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Station Masters, not exceeding twenty-eight, at from £150 to £437 10s. per annum	...	...	...	3,087	10	0			
Clerks and Telegraph Operators, not exceeding eighty-one, at from £100 to £450 per annum	...	...	...	8,108	15	0			
Messenger, at £150	...	...	...	75	0	0			
				12,646	5	0			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>RAILWAYS—continued.</b>							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 14s. per diem ...		11,500	0	0			
Temporary Laborers, Police, and others, at daily wages ...		15,000	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers at Railway Stores ...		850	0	0			
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services ...		31,000	0	0			
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services ...		18,200	0	0			
Gatekeepers, Signalmen, and Watchmen ...		2,830	0	0			
		79,380	0	0			
SALARIES AND WAGES...		92,026	5	0			
Subdivision No. 3.							
Premium for economy in the consumption of Fuel ...		250	0	0			
Gratuities in cases of officers reduced, dispensed with, or injured or killed in the discharge of their duties ...		250	0	0			
Compensation—Traffic ...		250	0	0			
Towage ...		500	0	0			
Clothing ...		650	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...		350	0	0			
Advertising ...		500	0	0			
Unforeseen, and to meet claims incurred in previous years chargeable against votes which have lapsed ...		500	0	0			
Stores, Plant, and Material ...		31,324	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...		34,574	0	0			
Total Division No. 72 ...		...			126,600	5	0
DIVISION No. 73.							
ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner, at £800 ...	400	0	0	
1	3	...	Clerk, at £466 13s. 4d. ...	233	6	8	
1	4	...	Clerk, at £325 ...	162	10	0	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper, at £170 * ...	85	0	0	
2†	2	...	Road Engineers, at £600 ...	600	0	0	
1†	3	...	Road Engineer, at £485 * ...	242	10	0	
		* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † Professional.					
SALARIES ...		1,723	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowance in lieu of forage and purchase of horses, &c., to four Road Engineers, at £100 each per annum ...		200	0	0			
Stores, Fuel, and Incidental Expenses ...		100	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...		500	0	0			
Temporary Assistance, ordinary and professional ...		900	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...		1,700	0	0			
Total Division No. 73 ...		...			3,423	6	8

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 74.							
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.							
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>							
No. 1.	For the construction and maintenance of Road works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts ... ..	5,000	0	0			
2.	To subsidize District Road Boards towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1870, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile ... ..	3,621	19	1			
3.	To subsidize District Road Boards and Borough Councils towards cost of constructing Bridges, on the same condition as apply to Shire Councils under section 296 of the Shires Statute ... ..	2,000	0	0			
4.	To pay the Moorabbin District Road Board one-half the revenue from the Mordialloc Creek Toll-gate, from 1st July 1870 to 30th June 1871, estimated at ... ..	200	0	0			
Total Division No. 74. ... ..					10,821	19	1

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

### X.—MINISTER OF MINES.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 75.								
MINING DEPARTMENT.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines, at £750 ... ..	375	0	0		
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor, at £700 ... ..	350	0	0		
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600 ... ..	300	0	0		
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £485, deducting £298 10s. 6d. during absence on half-pay=£186 9s. 6d.; one at £411 13s. 4d., deducting £240 2s. 10d. during absence on half-pay=£171 10s. 6d. ... ..	1,085	10	0		
6	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350, one at £225; one Draftsman at £225 ... ..	925	0	0		
14								
						3,035	10	0
* Professional.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ... ..	250	0	0		
			Clerical Assistance, and to cover cost of preparing and engrossing Leases ... ..	2,027	10	0		
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	50	0	0		
			Allowance to Office-keepers... ..	101	0	0		
			Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of Mining Boards ... ..	700	0	0		
			Allowance to Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors... ..	1,386	10	0		
			General Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps, &c. ... ..	450	0	0		
			Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices ... ..	705	17	2		
			Allowance to Keepers of Powder Magazines on the Gold-fields ... ..	150	0	0		
			Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses ... ..	200	0	0		
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	125	0	0		
						6,145	17	2
Total Division No. 75. ... ..						9,181	7	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 76.</b>						
<b>REWARDS.</b>						
(Recommended by the Goldfields Reward Board.)						
To John Wood Russell, for the discovery of the Nine-mile Creek Goldfield ... ..	50	0	0			
To William Pawley and Joseph Bannam, for the discovery of No. 2 Creek Goldfield, £50 each ... ..	100	0	0			
Total Division No. 76 ... ..						150 0 0
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<b>DIVISION No. 77.</b>						
<b>VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.</b>						
(To be ultimately recouped from a Loan.)						
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Clerk, at £375 ... ..	187	10	0			
Bookkeeper, at £375 ... ..	187	10	0			
One Clerk at £225 and one at £200... ..	212	10	0			
Reservoir Keepers and Temporary Assistance ... ..	350	0	0			
	937	10	0			
<b>ENGINEERING BRANCH.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Resident Engineer, at £700 ... ..	350	0	0			
One District Engineer, at £500 ... ..	250	0	0			
Two Assistant Engineers and Surveyors, at £300 each ... ..	300	0	0			
Seven Draftsmen—One at £350, one at £300, three at £250, and two at £150 ... ..	850	0	0			
Clerk, at £250, Castlemaine District ... ..	125	0	0			
Messenger, at £65 ... ..	32	10	0			
	1,907	10	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
Overseer, Inspectors, and Foremen ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Field Assistants and Chainmen ... ..	750	0	0			
Temporary Assistance—Professional and Ordinary ... ..	200	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, &c. ... ..	500	0	0			
Contingencies, Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..	450	0	0			
Unforeseen requirements ... ..	150	0	0			
	3,050	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
Salaries, Wages of Workmen, Foremen, and Overseers, and other Assistance required in repairs and maintenance of Works in connection with the Geelong and Castlemaine and Sandhurst Works, including Travelling Expenses ... ..	3,000	0	0			
Total Engineering Branch ... ..	7,957	10	0			
Subdivision No. 5.						
Amount of a judgment obtained by Mr. Edward O'Keefe against the Board of Land and Works on a contract in connection with the Coliban Waterworks ... ..	563	13	10			
Total Division No. 77 ... ..						9,458 13 10

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Real Property Statute 1864*," without amendment.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
24th November, 1870.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvents and their Estates*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
24th November, 1870.

8. INSOLVENCY BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, That the Bill accompanying the above Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvents and their Estates*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday 29th November instant.

9. 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 repeal the Act intituled 'An Act for the Establishment of a Board of Agriculture,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
24th November, 1870.

10. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill accompanying the above Message, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Act intituled 'An Act for the establishment of a Board of Agriculture,'*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday 29th November instant.

11. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

12. PETITION.—Mr. Jones presented a Memorial from certain Teetotalers, Rechabites, Sons of Temperance, and other Electors, praying that the amendments set forth in the Memorial might be embodied in the Bill now under consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

13. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate continued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday 29th November instant, 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 29th November instant :—

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee."

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Richardson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 29th November instant.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be read a third time Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November instant.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Michie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1869—Part V.—Production.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented—  
Discoverers of Goldfields.—Report of the Board appointed on the subject of Rewards to the Discoverers of New Goldfields.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. MacPherson presented—  
Land Selection.—Robert Bruce.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th November instant, for all papers relating to the application of Robert Bruce for certain land in the parish of Rothsay, agricultural area of Moorngag.  
Crown Lands.—Sales by Auction.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd November instant, for a return of all lands sold by auction since 1st April 1870, distinguishing between town, suburban, and country lands; also the price obtained, as well as plans showing all reserves made during the same period.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Sir J. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Schedule D., Constitution Act.—Statement of Expenditure under, on account of the Year 1868.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Langton having moved for, and obtained leave, brought up a report from this Committee setting forth their observations and opinions.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from certain residents of Sandhurst and its neighbourhood praying that the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* might be passed into law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Sir James McCulloch presented a petition from the Committee of the Society for the Promotion of Morality praying this House to pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* into law, with especial respect to the clause prohibiting the sale of liquor on the Lord's day.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bates presented a Petition from the Cabmen and Carters of Melbourne, praying that this House would cause the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* to become law speedily, with such additions as this House might deem fit, but including a liberal and workable permissive clause, which would be in harmony with our local institutions for self-government, and extremely grateful to the petitioners and the country at large.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Sir James McCulloch presented a Memorial from the Wesleyan Ministers of the Melbourne District assembled in their annual meeting, praying that the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* might speedily become law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- By Mr. Crews, from the Minister and Elders of the Presbyterian Church, South Yarra.
- By Sir James McCulloch, from the Pastor and Deacons of the Baptist Church, Collins-street east, Melbourne.
- By Mr. Bates, from certain Members of the Congregation of the United Methodists Free Church, George-street, Fitzroy.
- By Mr. Burt, from certain Members and Congregation of the Primitive Methodist Church, Carlton.
- By Mr. Francis, from certain Inhabitants of Melbourne.
- By Mr. Francis, from certain Inhabitants of Richmond.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying this House to pass such a Bill as would strictly prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday; secure the withdrawal of all night licenses, and ale and beer licenses; prohibit dancing and singing saloons in connection with public houses; abolish the retail grocers' licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks; and give to a majority of the householders in any district, shire, borough, township, ward, street, or neighbourhood, by signatures attached to petitions to the licensing bench, by votes at public meetings of said householders, or by such other efficient means as this House might determine, power to say whether any or how many houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be in their respective neighbourhoods; also, that an increased license fee of £50 for hotels in cities, towns, and boroughs, be enforced, were presented as under:—

- By Mr. Longmore, from John Walls, styling himself Chief Ruler, and George Harrison, styling himself Secretary, of the Hampden Tent, No. 45 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Bates, from John May, styling himself Chief Ruler, and John W. Clapham, styling himself Secretary, of the Rose of Denmark Tent, No. 11 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Bates, from Geo. W. Yeate, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Edward C. Shakespear, styling himself Secretary, of the Undaunted Tent, No. 78 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Burt, from Alexander M. Wilson, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Edward Grose, styling himself Secretary, of the Princess Alexandra Tent of Rechabites, No. 21 Creswick.
- By Mr. Burt, from David Morton, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Albert Greenwood, styling himself Secretary, of the Mount Pleasant Tent, No. 88 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Burt, from H. O. Harney, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Coltman, styling himself Secretary of the Excelsior Tent, No. 18 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, Ballarat.
- By Mr. Burt, from Edward Coulson, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Riddell, styling himself Secretary of the Victoria Tent, No. 9 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Walsh, from Willm. Robertson, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Daniel Scott, styling himself Secretary of Star of Australia Felix Tent, No. 1 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Casey, from Henry Avery, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Edward Morris, styling himself Secretary of the Refuge Tent, No. 14 Eaglehawk, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Jones, from Leo. Gibson, styling himself Chief Ruler, and John A. Arthur, styling himself Secretary of the Pleasant Tent, No. 65 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House would speedily pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, so that the country might not have for another year to endure evils which are regarded as a foul disgrace to us as a people, were presented by Mr Dyte, as under:—

- From certain Inhabitants of Ballarat.
- From Andrew Anderson, styling himself Chairman of Inhabitants of Ballarat in public meeting assembled.
- From certain Inhabitants of Napoleon and neighbourhood.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain employés of Messrs. Fulton's, praying this House to cause the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* speedily to become law, with a full and workable permissive clause, similar to that introduced to the British and New South Wales Parliaments, which clause would be in harmony with our other institutions for local self-government, and most acceptable to the inhabitants generally, relieve the Government of much embarrassment on this vexed question by transferring the responsibility on the localities, and afford protection to the sober and industrious classes against the inequitable taxation for maintenance of criminals, lunatics, deserted and destitute women and children, caused mainly by this traffic, so fruitful a source of immorality and social misery, and that this House would pass this Bill with such emendations as this House should deem fitting.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of East Brighton, praying this House to cause the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* speedily to become law, and to cause the permissive clause to be full and workable, similar to that introduced to the British and New South Wales Parliaments, which would be in complete harmony with our institutions of local self government, afford protection to the sober and industrious classes against inequitable taxation for the support of criminals, lunatics, deserted and destitute women and children, and relieve the Legislature of much embarrassment by transferring the responsibility on the wards, boroughs, shires, and road districts.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying this House to pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* into law, with such amendments as this House might devise, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Michie, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. Andrews, Ballarat.

By Mr. McKenna, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Woodend.

By Sir James McCulloch, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. John's, Ballarat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newtown and Chilwell, under the seal of the said borough, praying the House to take the necessary steps for the construction of a Line of Railway to Hamilton along or near to Camperdown, Terang, Mortlake, Hexham, Caramut, and Peshurst, as speedily as possible.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain Persons praying this House would enquire into the reasons which have led the Government to neglect carrying out the promise made to them by the Honorable the Minister of Mines, and deal with the Petitioners in such manner as to this House might seem fit.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Langton presented a petition from certain Owners of property, Burgesses and Residents in Smith Ward in the city of Melbourne, praying the House would take the matter complained of in the petition into serious consideration, and would pass the *Carlton Gardens Road Closing Bill* into law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

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

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

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

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

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

“ *Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Military and Naval Forces Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Insolvency Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until this day,

“ *Carlton Gardens Road Closing Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow,

“ *Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Third reading,*” until this day.

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Constitution Act—Schedule D—Statement of Expenditure under, during and on account of the Year 1869.  
Public Loan Act 1865—Sale of Debentures under.—Correspondence.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that this House would cause the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils which have moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their prayer might be abated, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Francis, from certain Inhabitants of Dunolly.  
By Mr. Thomas, from certain Inhabitants of the Borough of Sandridge.  
By Mr. Walsh, from certain Inhabitants of Melbourne and Suburbs.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying the House to pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* into law, with such amendments as this House might devise, were presented as under :—  
By Sir James McCulloch, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Chalmers Church, Melbourne.  
By Sir James McCulloch, from the Members and Adherents of St. George's Presbyterian Church, East Collingwood.  
By Mr. Burt, from the Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of North Melbourne.  
By Mr. Lobb, from the Members and Adherents of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Kilmore.  
By Mr. Kitto, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kyneton.  
By Mr. Walsh, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of John Knox's, Melbourne.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. E. Cope presented a Petition from the Brunswick Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, praying that this House would maintain the right of a majority of two-thirds of the rate-paying population of any district to decide for themselves through the magisterial licensing bench, how many licensed houses (if any) should be allowed in their respective districts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Ararat, under the seal of the said Shire, praying this House to suspend the Standing Orders in order that the *Ararat Shire Hall Bill* might pass through all its stages at a single sitting, and that the Bill might in all its future stages be treated as a public Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ARARAT SHIRE HALL BILL.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that the Bill intituled "A Bill for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a shire hall and buildings connected therewith, and to purchase land for such purpose," be now committed to a committee of the whole Assembly.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.
5. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—DISMISSAL OF MESSRS. CHRISTOPHERSON, SHAKESPEARE, AND WOODS.—  
Mr. Farrell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, correspondence, and documents relating to the dismissal of Messrs. Christopherson, Shakespeare, and Woods from their respective offices in the Water Supply Department.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PRISON LABOR—PORTLAND BREAKWATER.—Mr. T. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all correspondence between the Government and the town of Portland relative to the work to be done at the Breakwater by prison labor.  
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 to-morrow :—

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

“ *Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Military and Naval Forces Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Insolvency Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Third reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>d</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that this House would cause the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* to speedily become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils which had moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their petition might be abated, were presented as under :—
    - By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain Inhabitants of Essendon.
    - By Mr. Cunningham, from the Baptist Association of Victoria assembled in Geelong.
    - By Mr. Harcourt, from certain Inhabitants of Camberwell and neighbourhood.
    - By Mr. Bates, from certain Inhabitants of Bacchus Marsh.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Farrell moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
  4. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Lands Compensation Statute 1869.—Report of proceedings connected with the purchase, sale, or exchange of lands under.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bates presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Collingwood praying this House to cause the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* speedily to become law, and to cause the permissive clause to be full and workable, similar to that introduced to the British and New South Wales Parliaments, which would be in complete harmony with our institutions of local self government, afford protection to the sober and industrious classes against inequitable taxation for the support of criminals, lunatics, deserted and desolate women and children, and relieve the Legislature of much embarrassment by transferring the responsibility on the wards, boroughs, shires, and road districts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Petitions, praying this House to pass such a Bill as would strictly prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday ; secure the withdrawal of all night licenses, and ale and beer licenses ; prohibit dancing and singing saloons in connection with public houses ; abolish the retail grocers' licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks ; and give to a majority of the householders in any shire, district, borough, township, ward, street, or neighbourhood—by signatures attached to petitions to the licensing bench—by votes at public meetings of said householders, or by such other efficient means as this House might determine—power to say whether any or how many houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be in their respective neighbourhoods ; also, that an increased license fee of £50 for hotels in cities, towns, and boroughs, be enforced, were presented as under :—
- By Mr. Casey, from James Saunders, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Thomas Tyler Roper, styling himself Secretary of the Cobden Tent, No. 39 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
  - By Mr. Burttt, from the Inhabitants of the Township of Cobden and surrounding neighbourhood.
  - By Mr. Burttt, from Thomas Tyrer, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting held at Dunolly.
  - By Mr. Burttt, from certain Residents in Natte Yallock.
  - By Mr. Burttt, from Miles Foxcroft, styling himself Chief Ruler, and James L. Bowen, styling himself Secretary of the Albion Tent, No. 70 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
  - By Mr. Burttt, from Robert McDowall, styling himself Chief Ruler, and R. D. Cox, styling himself Secretary of the Albert Tent, No. 25 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
  - By Mr. Burttt, from William Thomson, styling himself Chief Ruler, and J. G. Jones, styling himself Secretary, of the Star and Anchor Tent, No. 133 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
  - By Mr. Burttt, from William Jeffrey, styling himself Chief Ruler, and R. H. Roberts, styling himself Secretary of the Never Fail Tent, No. 91 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

- By Mr. Burt, from John Skinner, styling himself Chief Ruler, and A. Lundy, styling himself Secretary of the Reformation Tent, No. 118 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Burt, from John Millar, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Cornelius Tucker, styling himself Secretary of the Raglan Tent, No. 105 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Burt, from Samuel Warren, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Wm. A. Scott, styling himself Secretary of the Hope of Tarrangower Tent, No. 7 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Vale presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Clunes, praying this House to accede to the wide spread and earnest wishes of the people, and pass an Act conferring on ratepayers of municipal wards, road and other districts, the power of determining by ballot the number of licenses that should be issued in their respective wards or districts, for restricting or suppressing the traffic in intoxicating which would be in accordance with our institutions for local self-government, relieve the Legislature of much embarrassment, give the sober classes some mode of protection against inequitable taxation caused by a small minority, and thus transfer the responsibilities of the traffic on the localities; that where this principle has been tried it has greatly served the people's best interests; that the British Parliament has lately only rejected this popular measure by thirty-one votes, a similar measure to which, or to that lately passed its second reading in the New South Wales Legislature, the petitioners pray this House to pass.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Hampden, under the seal of the said Shire, praying that this House would take the Petition into favorable consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. King moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 6th 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, 6th December instant:—

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

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

*“Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Military and Naval Forces Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Insolvency Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Carlton Gardens Road Closing Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Ararat Shire Hall Bill—Consideration of Report,”*

*“Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Third reading.”*

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from the Rev. T. McKenzie Frazer, styling himself Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and to reject the Bill to legalize Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McKean presented a Petition from William Brown, of Boyds Creek, praying the House would enquire into his case as set forth in the Petition, and do unto to it as seemeth unto this House just and right to the petitioner.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from Alexander MacKenzie, styling himself Chairman of the Geelong Vinegrowers Association, praying that the Bill for repealing the Act establishing a Board of Agriculture might not be passed until this House has provided by another Bill for the better encouragement of the agricultural interests of the colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying this House to pass such a Bill as would strictly prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday; secure the withdrawal of all night licenses, and ale and beer licenses; prohibit dancing and singing saloons in connection with public houses; abolish the retail grocers' licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks; and give to a majority of the householders in any shire, district, borough, township, ward, street, or neighbourhood—by signatures attached to petitions to the licensing bench—by votes at public meetings of said householders, or by such other efficient means as this House might determine—power to say whether any or how many houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be in their respective neighbourhoods; also, that an increased license fee of £50 for hotels in cities, towns, and boroughs, be enforced, were presented from the several Chief Rulers and Secretaries of Tents Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Societies, as under :—

- By Mr. Everard, from the Malmsbury Tent, No. 111.
- By Mr. McKean, from the Oriental Tent, No. 22.
- By Mr. McKean, from the Guiding Star Tent, No. 77.
- By Mr. McKean, from the Nil Desperandum Tent, No. 67.
- By Mr. McKean, from the Triumph Tent, No. 103.
- By Mr. Burt, from the Hope of Australia Tent, No. 104.
- By Mr. Blair, from the Royal Alfred Tent, No. 66.
- By Mr. Plummer, from the Lady Bay Tent, No. 94.
- By Mr. Ramsay, from the Rose of Yan Yean Tent, No. 79.
- By Mr. Ramsay, from the Healesville Tent, No. 119.
- By Mr. Kitto, from the Mount Alexander Tent, No. 2.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Dawn of Day Tent, No. 108.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Heart and Hand Tent, No. 125.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Ark of Safety Tent, No. 40.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Rescue Tent, No. 33.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Paragon Tent, No. 115.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Loyal Taradale Tent, No. 107.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Yarra Yarra Tent, No. 124.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Morning Star Tent, No. 28.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Concord Tent, No. 122.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Campaspe Tent, No. 37.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Missing Link Tent, No. 98.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Soldiers' Hill Tent, No. 87.
- By Mr. Longmore, from the Rose of Australia Tent, No. 61.
- By Mr. Wrixon, from the Moyne Tent, No. 48.
- By Mr. Stephen, from the Pride of the Yarra Tent, No. 127.
- By Mr. Stephen, from the Perseverance Tent, No. 34.
- By Mr. Blair, from the Haste to the Rescue Tent, No. 41.
- By Mr. Lobb, from the Unity Tent, No. 85.
- By Mr. Kernot, from the Self-Reliance Tent, No. 58.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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Similar Petitions were presented, as under :—

- By Mr. McKean, from certain Inhabitants of Taradale.
- By Mr. Bates, from Alexander Grant, styling himself Mayor of Fitzroy and Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Fitzroy.
- By Mr. Harcourt, from certain Inhabitants of Harcourt and neighbourhood.
- By Mr. Kitto, from John Temple.
- By Mr. Longmore, from certain Inhabitants of Goldsborough.
- By Sir James McCulloch, from the Officers and Members of the Berwick Total Abstinence Society.
- By Mr. Higinbotham, from Catherine Earl, styling herself Presiding Sister, and Fanny Earl, styling herself Financial Scribe of the Daughters of Temperance, Talbot.
- By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain Sons of Temperance, Talbot.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying this House to pass such a Bill as would strictly prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday ; secure the withdrawal of all night licenses, and ale, beer, and wine licenses ; prohibit dancing and singing saloons in connection with public houses ; abolish the retail grocers' licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks ; and give to a majority of the householders in any district, shire, borough, township, ward, street, or neighbourhood—by signatures attached to petitions to the licensing bench—by votes at public meetings of said householders, or by ballot, or such other efficient means as this House might determine—power to say whether any given house, or how many houses, for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be in their respective neighbourhoods ; also, that an increased license fee of £50 for hotels in cities, £30 in boroughs, £20 in townships, £10 in all other places, be enforced ; and that no person interested in the liquor traffic be appointed on the licensing bench, were presented as under :—

- By Mr. McKean, from Hy. Thompson, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Maximilian Brown, styling himself Secretary of the Victoria Tent, No. 27, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. McKean, from Thomas Bartlemore, styling himself Chairman of a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Talbot.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented a Petition from Thomas McPherson, styling himself Mayor of Melbourne, Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Melbourne, praying that the permissive clause already introduced into the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, might be so extended as to enable the inhabitants of a neighbourhood to veto transfers and renewals as well as the granting of new licenses ; and further, that this House would enact that the police should have sufficient power to enter licensed houses with a view to the carrying out the provisions of the amended Act ; and also that this House would prohibit the holding of election meetings in public houses.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that this House would speedily pass such a measure as would preserve the sacredness of the Sabbath rest, by enforcing the law requiring the closing of licensed houses during the whole of the Lord's Day, as would abolish night licenses, drinking and dancing saloons, and give the right to ratepayers to object to licensed houses being opened in their neighbourhoods ; and such other salutary provisions for the maintenance of good order and morality as to this House might seem fit, were presented as under :—

- By Mr. Lobb, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick.
- By Mr. Whiteman, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Emerald Hill.
- By Mr. Harcourt, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in Wesley Church, Lonsdale street, Melbourne.
- By Mr. Harcourt, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, West Melbourne.
- By Mr. Harcourt, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Palmerston street, Carlton.
- By Mr. Harcourt, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Hotham.
- By Mr. Mason, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Williamstown.
- By Mr. Stephen, from certain Members of the Congregation of the St. Kilda Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- By Mr. Bates, from certain Members of the United Methodist Free Church and Congregation worshipping in the Hoddle street Chapel, East Collingwood.
- By Mr. McKean, from certain Inhabitants of Maryborough.
- By Mr. Burt, from certain Inhabitants of Little Brighton.
- By Mr. Longmore, from certain Inhabitants of Malvern, Gardiner.
- By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain Inhabitants of Brighton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying the House to pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, into Law, with such amendments as this House might devise were presented, as under :—

By Mr. McKean, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Maryborough.

By Mr. Blair, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Pleasant Creek.

By Mr. Longmore, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Camperdown.

By Mr. Cunningham, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. George's Church, Geelong.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Crews presented a Petition from certain Members and Office-bearers of the Prahran Female Temperance Society, praying this House to accede to the wide spread and earnest wishes of the people, and pass an Act conferring on ratepayers of municipal wards, road and other districts, the power of determining by ballot the number of licenses that should be issued in their respective wards or districts, for restricting or suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors which would be in accordance with our institutions for local self-government, relieve the Legislature of much embarrassment, give the sober classes some mode of protection against inequitable taxation caused by a small minority, and thus transfer the responsibility of the traffic on the localities ; that where this principle has been tried it has greatly served the people's best interests ; that the British Parliament has lately only rejected this popular measure by thirty-one votes, a similar measure to which, or to that lately passed its second reading in the New South Wales Legislature, the petitioners pray this House to pass.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from Edward H. Cole, styling himself President, and William Coleman, styling himself Honorary Secretary of the Geelong Licensed Victuallers Association, setting forth certain suggestions, the insertion of which they solicited in the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, with any others of like character which this House might deem fit.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from Edward H. Cole, styling himself President, and William Coleman, styling himself Honorary Secretary of the Geelong Licensed Victuallers' Association, setting forth that amongst other requirements which they desired to be inserted in the amended *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, the petitioners submitted for the favorable consideration of this House the following, viz. :—

A licensing bench to consist of a stipendiary and two other honorary and disinterested magistrates selected by the Governor in Council, to have discretionary power to refuse to grant licenses beyond local requirements, or prescribed ratio of population.

A Government analyst to test, at any time, the quality of wines, fermented and spirituous liquors in the hands of importers, wine and spirit merchants, licensed victuallers or other vendors thereof, and upon the discovery of deleterious spirits in the hands of such persons they to be punished for the same.

The abolition of publicans' night licenses.

The abolition of permanent dancing saloons in connection with licensed victuallers.

The abolition of a grocer's license, occasioning unjust and ruinous competition with taxed and fettered licensed victuallers.

The abolition of beer licenses, to be substituted by a country publican's license, at a low fee, three miles beyond incorporated cities or shires ; with power to sell wines, fermented and spirituous liquors.

The opening of licensed victuallers' houses from four o'clock instead of six o'clock, a.m.

The opening of such houses on Sundays, Good Fridays, and Christmas Days, from one to three, and eight to eleven o'clock p.m.

The opening of licensed railway refreshment rooms before and after Sunday morning service, and on the arrival and departure of railway trains on that day.

Lien over property of lodgers in the house for meals and liquors supplied to them therein, and not to be liable to guests for their property brought into the house, unless specially entrusted to the landlord's care, and then only to an amount not exceeding Ten pounds.

With such other amendments as the above might suggest in the wisdom of the House to be necessary.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Penal and Prison Discipline—Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Penal and Prison Discipline—Pentridge Penal Establishment.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

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

“ *Boroughs Statute amendment Bill*—Second reading,”

- “ *Contractors’ Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Military and Naval Forces Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Insolvency Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the second Order of the Day, General Business, on the Paper for to-day ;  
 “ *Carlton Gardens Road Closing Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 8th December inst.

6. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Macgregor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Berry,  
 Mr. Blair,  
 Mr. Burrowes,  
 Mr. Burttt,  
 Mr. Casey,  
 Mr. Crews,  
 Mr. Davies,  
 Mr. Everard,  
 Mr. Farrell,  
 Mr. Gillies,  
 Mr. Higinbotham,  
 Mr. Humffray,  
 Mr. Johnstone,  
 Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. Kerferd,  
 Mr. Langton,  
 Mr. Longmore,  
 Mr. Macgregor,

Mr. Mackay,  
 Mr. Mason,  
 Sir J. McCulloch,  
 Mr. McLellan,  
 Mr. Michie,  
 Mr. Miller,  
 Mr. Richardson,  
 Mr. G. V. Smith,  
 Mr. Stutt,  
 Mr. Sullivan,  
 Mr. Vale,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. Witt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Dyte,  
 Mr. Whiteman.

Mr. Bates,  
 Mr. Cunningham,  
 Mr. Francis,  
 Mr. Hanna,  
 Mr. Harcourt,  
 Mr. Lobb,  
 Mr. MacBain,  
 Mr. MacPherson,  
 Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Stephen,  
 Mr. Thomas,  
 Mr. Walsh,  
 Mr. Williams,  
 Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McKenna,  
 Mr. Kernet.

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

Mr. Macgregor 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. Macgregor 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, 7TH DECEMBER, 1870.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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

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

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

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

- “ *Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Contractors’ Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Military and Naval Forces Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Insolvency Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Ararat Shire Hall Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
 “ *Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill—Third reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes to one o’clock until This day at four o’clock p.m.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a return to the writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Castlemaine, from which it appeared that James Brown Patterson, of Chewton, landowner, had been elected in pursuance of such writ.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackay presented—  
Public Works Loan Act 1868—Water Supply—Schedule of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1871, incident 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.

Public Works Loan Act 1868—Water Supply—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and the town of Geelong during the year 1871.

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

Mr. Bates presented—

Public Works Loan Act 1868.—Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown.—Statement of Expenditure incurred during the year ending the 29th September, 1870.

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

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Crews presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Hawthorn, praying that this House would cause the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* speedily to become law, with such amendments as this House might devise, that the evils which have moved the Petitioners as loyal subjects to present their petition might be abated.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that this House would speedily pass such a measure as would preserve the sacredness of the Sabbath rest, by enforcing the law requiring the closing of licensed houses during the whole of the Lord's Day, as would abolish night licenses, drinking and dancing saloons, and give the right to ratepayers to object to licensed houses being opened in their neighbourhoods; and such other salutary provisions for the maintenance of good order and morality as to this House might seem fit, were presented as under:—

By Mr. Crews, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in Prahran Wesleyan Methodist Church.

By Mr. Bates, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick street, Fitzroy.

By Mr. Bates, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in Wesleyan Church, Heidelberg.

By Mr. Bates, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Hoddle street, Collingwood.

By Mr. E. Cope, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Northcote.

By Mr. E. Cope, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Coburg.

By Mr. Thomas, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Sandridge Wesleyan Church.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions praying the House to pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, into Law, with such amendments as this House might devise were presented as under:—

By Sir J. McCulloch, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Clunes.

By Sir J. McCulloch, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Daylesford.

By Mr. Wrixon, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Belfast.

By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Footscray and Maidstone.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying this House to pass such a Bill as would strictly prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday ; secure the withdrawal of all night licenses, and ale and beer licenses ; prohibit dancing and singing saloons in connection with public houses ; abolish the retail grocers' licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks ; and give to a majority of the householders in any district, shire, borough, township, ward, street, or neighbourhood—by signatures attached to petitions to the licensing bench—by votes at public meetings of householders, or by such other efficient means as this House might determine—power to say whether any or how many houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be in their respective neighbourhoods ; also, that an increased license fee of £50 for hotels in cities, towns, and boroughs be enforced, were presented, as under :—

By Mr. Longmore, from certain Householders and Inhabitants of Camperdown and neighbourhood.

By Mr. O'Grady, from William Anderson, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Alfred Midgley, styling himself Secretary of the Southern Cross Tent, No. 95 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Higinbotham, from the Star of Amherst Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. O'Grady presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Koroit, praying this House to accede to the wide spread and earnest wishes of the people, and pass an Act conferring on ratepayers of municipal wards, road and other districts, the power of determining by ballot the number of licenses that should be issued in their respective wards or districts, for restricting or suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors which would be in accordance with our institutions for local self-government, relieve the Legislature of much embarrassment, give the sober classes some mode of protection against inequitable taxation caused by a small minority, and thus transfer the responsibility of the traffic on the localities ; that where this principle has been tried it has greatly served the people's best interests ; that the British Parliament has lately only rejected this popular measure by thirty-one votes, a similar measure to which, or to that lately passed its second reading in the Legislature of New South Wales, the petitioners pray this House to pass.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from the Minister, Churchwardens, and Vestry, of St. Luke's church, Emerald Hill, praying the House would pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* into law, with such amendments as to this House might seem fit.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Dyte presented a Petition from Fred. C. Downes, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying that this House would give their Petition its favourable consideration, and so alter the law relating to the incorporation of Mining Companies as would secure to the working miners the payment of the wages due to them.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. NEW MEMBER.—James Brown Patterson, Esq., was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.

6. BIRREGURRA AND LOUITT BAY TRACK.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Mr. Turner's Report on the proposed track from Birregurra to Loutit Bay.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilson presented—

Birregurra and Loutitt Bay Track—Return to the above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

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

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

“ *Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Military and Naval Forces Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Insolvency Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—Third reading.*”

10. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macgregor 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. Macgregor, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Macgregor, the Assembly ordered that the following words, viz.—“ anything contained in the Act No. 91 to the contrary notwithstanding” be inserted in clause 1 line 8 after the word “be.”

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

*“ An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

*“ An Act for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a Shire Hall and Buildings connected therewith, and to purchase land for such purpose.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRAN<sup>d</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from certain Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation of Yackandandah, praying the House would pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* into Law with such amendments as this House might devise.
- Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from John Glen, styling himself Mayor and Chairman of a Public Meeting of Inhabitants of the Borough of Brunswick, praying this House to pass the Bill to amend the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute*.
- Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Harcourt presented a Petition from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church Fitzroy street, praying this House would speedily pass such a measure as would preserve sacredness of the Sabbath rest, by enforcing the law requiring the closing of licensed houses during the whole of the Lord's Day, as would abolish night licenses, drinking and dancing saloons, and give the right to ratepayers to object to licensed houses being opened in their neighbourhoods, and such other salutary provisions for the maintenance of good order and morality as to this House might seem fit.
- Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Michie the Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—  
“*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
4. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of clauses 15, 19, 25, 27, and for the consideration of one new clause.
- Mr. Jones moved as an amendment, That the words “the reconsideration of clauses 15, 19, 25, 27, and for the consideration of one new clause” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “reconsideration.”
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
- Assembly divided.

Ayes, 49.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cohen,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. King,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Whiteman.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Jones.

Question—That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of clauses 15, 19, 25, 27, and for the consideration of one new clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. Michie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of clauses 15, 19, 25, and 27 of this Bill, and for the consideration of one new clause.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill as further amended to be printed.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, 2 to 11, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, for to-day.

5. **CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL.**—Mr. Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Mr. Vale moved, That this Bill be regarded by this House as a private Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this Bill be regarded by this House as a private Bill—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Kernot,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Watkins.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. E. Cope,  
Mr. T. Cope,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Harbison,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Johnston,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. MacGregor,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. McPherson,  
Mr. Mason,

Sir J. McCulloch,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Michie,  
Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Lobb.

And so it passed in the negative.  
Debate continued.

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

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

6. **MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER 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. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Kernot,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Sir J. McCulloch,  
Mr. Michie,

Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Riddell.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. McBain.

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. Higinbotham 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.

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

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

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

8. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, &C.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1871, incident to and required for the purposes of the *Public Works Loan Act 1868*, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

“*Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading.*”

10. **MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES BILL.**—Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 6.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Gillies.

Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Kernot,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Whiteman.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Walsh.

It appearing from the report of the tellers upon the division that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-four minutes to twelve o'clock, adjourned the House without question first put until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1870.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that this House would speedily pass such a measure as would preserve the sacredness of the Sabbath rest, by enforcing the law requiring the closing of licensed houses during the whole of the Lord's Day; as would abolish night licenses, drinking and dancing saloons, and give the right to ratepayers to object to licensed houses being opened in their neighbourhoods, and such other salutary provisions for the maintenance of good order and morality as to this House might seem fit, were presented as under:—

By Sir J. McCulloch, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Greensborough.

By Sir J. McCulloch, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Thomastown.

By Sir J. McCulloch, from certain Members of the Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Preston.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bates presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Fitzroy, Collingwood, &c., praying this House to pass, with as little delay as possible, the Bill now before this House to amend the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864*.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying this House to pass such a Bill as would strictly prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday; secure the withdrawal of all night licenses, and ale and beer licenses; prohibit dancing and singing saloons in connection with public houses; abolish the retail grocers' licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks; and give to a majority of the householders in any district, shire, borough, township, ward, street, or neighbourhood—by signatures attached to petitions to the licensing bench—by votes at public meetings of said householders, or by such other efficient means as this House might determine—power to say whether any or how many houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be in their respective neighbourhoods; also, that an increased license fee of £50 for hotels in cities, towns, and boroughs, be enforced, were presented as under:—

By Mr. McKean, from George Hesketh, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Henry Charles Oldmeadow, styling himself Secretary of the Anchor Tent, No. 112 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Kernot, from Andrew Keith, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Jno. L. Dow, styling himself Secretary of the Duke of Edinburgh Tent, No. 64 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By Mr. McKean, from certain Inhabitants of Alma and its vicinity.

By Mr. McKean, from certain Inhabitants of Chinaman's Flat and its vicinity.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McKean presented a Petition from certain Females resident at Chinaman's Flat, praying that means might be found for more effectually protecting the young of both sexes from the lures now held out by certain vendors of drink, and that the flagrant immorality and kindred abuses connected with tap-rooms, dancing-saloons, and similar licensed places of amusement, might be promptly suppressed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration Returns for the month of October, 1870.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackay presented—

Rewards.—Gold Discovery.—Return to an Order of last Session, dated 8th July last, for a Return showing—

(1.) The names and extent of the several Gold-fields for the discovery of which rewards have been paid.

(2.) The amount in each case of such reward.

(3.) The names of the several persons to whom these rewards were paid.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the fourth Order for to-day :—  
 “ *Military and Naval Forces Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Insolvency Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill—Second reading.*”
5. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Michie the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Michie, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Michie moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
 “ *An Act to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **FARMERS’ COMMON, BENALLA.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the application of certain parties for a Farmers’ Common at Benalla.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. **POLICE—COMPLAINTS.**—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all complaints or charges made against Inspector Lyttleton, or against Mr. Green, late Superintendent of Police at Kilmore, or against Constable Morrison, and all correspondence or documents bearing thereon.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Report of the Committee on Financial Arrangements be taken into consideration on Friday next.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **COWIE’S CREEK RAILWAY BRIDGE.**—Mr. Kernot moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and reports referring to the Cowie’s Creek Railway Bridge, from the time of the order for the removal of the original structure till the present time, not already presented to this House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of meetings held by the Council of the Melbourne University, the dates of the appointment of members of the said Council, and the number of meetings attended by each member; such return to date from the inauguration of that body.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES BILL.**—Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—again put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Francis Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had 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.
12. **INSOLVENCY BILL.**—Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Michie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, 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 Tuesday, 13th December instant :—  
 “ *Military and Naval Forces Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimate for Salaries, &c.—Resolution to be reported,*”  
 “ *Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Contractors’ Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

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TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1870.

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

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir J. McCulloch presented—  
Prison Labor—Portland Breakwater.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th November last, for all correspondence between the Government and the town of Portland relative to the work to be done at the Breakwater by prison labor.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council authorizing occupation of reserved lands for mining purposes.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council appointing additional polling-place for the Beechworth Mining District.  
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. Michie, and the same was read and is as follows:—  
CANTERBURY, *Message No. 7.*  
*Governor.*  
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends the Legislative Assembly that the fees and imposts specified in a "*Bill to amend the Law relating to Insolvents and their Estates*" be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of that Bill.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1870.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole this day.
4. WATER SUPPLY.—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Estimate of Expenditure for the purpose of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts and the town of Geelong during the year 1871, laid on the Table of this House 7th instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. INSOLVENCY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Michie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Insolvency Bill now before this House.  
On the motion of Mr. Michie the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of the Assembly be suspended, in order to allow the above resolution to be considered this evening.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Michie the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day:—  
"*Military and Naval Forces Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"
7. INSOLVENCY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
*Resolved*—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of this Bill.

8. **MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES 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, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1870.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that a quorum of members was not present in the Committee, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present, Mr. Speaker at one minute past twelve o'clock adjourned the House, without question first put, until this day at four o'clock p.m.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker,*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Rules and Regulations.  
Noxious Trades, &c.—Progress Report of the Royal Commission on—with Minutes of Evidence.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented—  
Public Works Loan Act 1868.—Water Supply—An estimate of the expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of water supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and the Town of Geelong, and other districts, during the Year 1871.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Wilson presented—  
Railway Loan Act 1868.—Estimate of salaries, wages, and contingencies for 1870 and 1871, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the second schedule to.—Items 1 and 2.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868.—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1870 and 1871, under the Railway Loan Act 1868.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. 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, Government Business, on the paper for to-day.
5. MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Mr. Francis moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of Clause 14.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Resolved—That this House will this day resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for re-consideration of Clause 14 of this Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1870.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

[ 750 copies. ]

7. **INSOLVENCY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—On the motion of Mr. Michie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill.  
On the motion of Mr. Michie the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Michie, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Michie moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvents and their Estates.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
8. **MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the reconsideration of clause 14 of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly 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 reconsideration of this clause.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had agreed to a further amendment in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the fifth Order of the day:—  
“*Water Supply—Public Works Loan Act 1868—Estimate of Expenditure for 1871.—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill—Second reading.*”
10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
11. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and the Town of Geelong, during the year 1871, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will this day again resolve into the said Committee.
12. **MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Francis the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Francis, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Francis moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
“*An Act to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Military and Naval Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Government in Victoria.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of water supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and the town of Geelong, during the year 1871, having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council.  
**MR. SPEAKER—**  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvents and their Estates.*”  
(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1870.

15. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1868—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, ETC.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—  
(8th December 1870.)

*Resolved*—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for the year 1871, incident to and required for the purposes of “*The Public Works Loan Act 1868.*”

DIVISION No. 1.		£	s.	d.
1.	Salaries and Wages of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers, and other assistance, for the reticulation of Castlemaine, Chewton, and Campbell's Creek, and in laying Pipes from the Spring Gully Reservoir to Sandhurst, including Travelling Expenses, &c. ... ..	5,900	0	0
2.	Salaries and Wages of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers and other assistance, for the reticulation of the Town of Geelong, including Travelling Expenses, &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0
3.	Salaries and Wages of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers, and other assistance required in Repairs and Maintenance of Works in connection with the Geelong and Castlemaine and Sandhurst Works, including Travelling Expenses &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0
		7,900	0	0

DIVISION No. 2.

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

	£	s.	d.
Two Inspectors of Works, one at £300 per annum, and one at £5 per week (£260 14s. 3d. per annum) ... ..	560	14	3
One Measuring Clerk, at £3 per week ... ..	156	8	6
	717	2	9

Subdivision No. 2.

Contingencies ... ..	20	0	0
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And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Mackay do prepare and bring in the Bill.

16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from the ‘Public Works Loan Account,’ for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the service of the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

- “*Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;
- “*Carlton Gardens Road Closing Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 20th December inst.

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—  
Immigration—Return for the Month of November, 1870.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bates presented—  
Public Works Loan Act 1868—Public Works Department—Alfred Graving Dock—Statement of Proposed Expenditure for the year ending 29th September, 1871.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
Mr. Michie presented—  
Adams—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd November last, for copies of papers and information bearing on the case of the boy Adams, now suffering a term of imprisonment for carnally abusing his sister.  
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. Wilson, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
CANTERBURY, *Message No. 8.*  
*Governor.*  
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 purpose of a Bill for forming Road Districts into Shires.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1870.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration the next sitting day of this House.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir J. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the Sessional Order appointing days of meeting of this House, and also that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. SUPERINTENDENT COBHAM.—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report and proceedings of the Board lately appointed to inquire into the charges brought against Mr. Cobham, Superintendent of Police of the Wimmera district.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(15th December, 1870.)

*Resolved—*

1. That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty there shall be levied and paid the following duties and fees on the estates, real and personal, of deceased persons, videlicet :—  
On the total value of such estates after deducting all debts ; where such value  
does not exceed £1,000                   ...                   ...                   ...                   ... 1 per cent.  
Above the value of £1,000 and under the value of £5,000                   ...                   ...                   ...                   ... 2 per cent.  
Above the value of £5,000 and under the value of £10,000                   ...                   ...                   ...                   ... 3 per cent.  
Above the value of £10,000 and under the value of £20,000                   ...                   ...                   ...                   ... 4 per cent.  
And over the value of £20,000                   ...                   ...                   ...                   ... 5 per cent.
2. That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty there shall be levied and paid on all settlements of property made by any person, and containing trusts or dispositions to take effect after his death, duties at the same rate as is provided in the foregoing resolution.
3. That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty there shall be levied and paid on the granting of probate, pursuant to leave reserved or letters of administration *de bonis non* the fee of Five pounds.
4. That the duties and fees mentioned in the foregoing resolutions shall be chargeable from and after the day on which the said resolutions shall be adopted by this House.

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

[ 750 copies. ]

8. **DUTIES ON ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS BILL.**—Mr. Michie then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to enforce and collect Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
 Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Michie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **AMENDING LAND ACT 1865—ASSIGNS OF, LICENSEES UNDER 42ND SECTION.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice—  
 (1.) That considering the case of the assigns of licensees under the 42nd section of the *Amending Land Act 1865*, it is in the opinion of this House desirable that they should possess and enjoy the same advantages and privileges as are conferred by the 31st section of *The Land Act 1869*, on the original licensees under the aforesaid 42nd section.  
 (2.) That licensees under the 42nd section of the *Amending Land Act 1865*, who have paid in rent the sum necessary to purchase their allotments, but in consequence of the land being auriferous, or for other reasons of a public nature are at present unable to obtain the fee-simple for the same, should in future be charged a nominal rent only.  
 (3.) That in the opinion of this House the President of the Board of Land and Works should take such steps as may be necessary to give immediate effect to these resolutions.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **CONTRACTORS' CLAIMS FOR INTEREST.**—Mr. Walsh moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—That all contractors whose accounts remained unpaid during the dead-lock, and who shall prove their claims, be paid interest on the amount of such unpaid accounts.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY.**—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday next, this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the purposes of water supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts and the town of Geelong and other districts during the year 1871, laid on the table of this House on the 15th instant.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Connor, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the different permanent reservations of land that have actually been made in the colony for public parks and gardens.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **PATRICK O'SHANASSY.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House all papers relating to the discharge of Patrick O'Shanassy, and the testimonials furnished to the late Chief Secretary as to his character and efficiency.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **MR. GIBBINS.**—Mr. Harcourt moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mr. William Gibbins, who was dismissed the Public Service—such Committee to consist of Mr. Walsh, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Blair, Mr. Davies, Mr. King, and the mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons and papers.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
15. **SQUATTING RUNS—TRANSFERS.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the names of all transferrors and transferees of squatting runs in the colony of Victoria since the 1st July, 1869, and the date at which such transfers have been made.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **CLUNES BRIDGE.**—Mr. Miller 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 £750 to be placed on a Supplementary Estimate for 1870, for the purpose of building a bridge in the Borough of Clunes, being a lapsed vote for 1869.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
17. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Salaries, Wages and Contingencies for 1870, and for 1871, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of the Railway Loan Act, items 1 and 2, having been read—on the motion of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
 Ordered—That the report be received Monday, 19th December inst.

18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution which was read, and is as follows :—  
15th December 1870.

*Resolved*—That the following Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong during the year 1871, be agreed to by this Committee, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
1. For the reticulation of Castlemaine, Chewton, Campbell's Creek, &c., and laying pipes from the Spring Gully Reservoir to Sandhurst, and for contingent works and purchase of material, &c. ... ..	7,800	0	0
2. Lining Tunnels and completion of Aqueduct on the Geelong Water Supply, reticulation of Geelong, contingent works, purchase of material, &c. ...	8,674	19	6
3. Minor works, repairs, purchase of material, and unforeseen expenditure ...	1,000	0	0
4. Purchase of land, expenses of valuation, &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0
	£18,474	19	6

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

19. 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Mackay, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of the House be suspended, in order to allow this Bill to pass through all its future stages this day.

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

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

*“ An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘ The Public Works Loan Account ’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

20. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

*“ An Act to repeal the Act intituled ‘ An Act for the establishment of a Board of Agriculture.’ ”*

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 without amendment.

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

*“ Financial Arrangements—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.”*

*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Monday, 19th December instant ;

*“ Married Women's Property Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”* until Tuesday, 20th December instant ;

*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Monday, 19th December instant ;

*“ Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 20th December instant ;

*“ Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Monday, 19th December instant.

*“ Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 20th December instant.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

MONDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir J. McCulloch presented—

Police Force—Alterations in—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 22nd November, 1870, for a Report of the alterations, re-organizations, and dismissals that have taken place in the police force since last Session of Parliament, or that are proposed in conformity with the Estimates for the first six months of the year 1871.

Police Complaints—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th December, 1870, for Copies of all complaints or charges made against Inspector Lyttleton, or against Mr. Green, late Superintendent of Police at Kilmore, or against Constable Morrison, and all correspondence or documents bearing thereon.

Severally ordered to lie upon the Table.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN STATUTE 1868—ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.—Mr. Bates moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure for the purpose of the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, for the year ending 29th September, 1871, laid on the Table of this House on the 16th instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. 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 third Order for to-day.
5. DUTIES ON ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of one of the new clauses, and for the consideration of another new clause.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Michie Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of such clause and for the consideration of such new clause.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Francis, and the same was read and is as follows:—  
CANTERBURY, *Message No. 9.*  
*Governor.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly "Second Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1870" and "Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the period from the 1st January to the 30th June (inclusive) 1871," and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1870.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
7. 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,

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1870.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received this day.
8. ROAD DISTRICTS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8, in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Wilson the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of the Assembly be suspended in order to allow the report to be received this day.

Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

*Resolved—*

That in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for forming Road Districts into Shires.

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

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

9. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wilson then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend 'The Shires Statute' and for other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, ETC.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

(16th December 1870.)

*Resolved—*That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for the years 1870 and 1871, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of "*The Railway Loan Act 1868,*" Items 1 and 2, viz. :—

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

1870.

DIVISION No. 1.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
Wages of Draftsmen, Clerks, Inspectors, Laborers, and others employed on the works of construction ... ..	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
...	3,300	0 0	
Subdivision No. 2.			
Stores and other contingencies ... ..	600	0 0	
			<u>£3,900 0 0</u>

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

1871.

DIVISION No. 1.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.			
Proportion of the Engineer-in-Chief's Salary (at £1,200 per annum) ... ..	£	s. d.	•
...	800	0 0	
Resident Engineer, including allowances ... ..	1,000	0 0	
District Engineer, exclusive of quarters ... ..	750	0 0	
District Engineers (2) for 12 months, at £600 per annum ...	1,200	0 0	
District Engineers (2) for 6 months, at £600 per annum ...	600	0 0	
Assistant Engineers, Draftsmen, Clerks, and others, at from £100 to £500 per annum... ..	6,650	0 0	
			<u>£11,000 0 0</u>

CONTINGENCIES.

Subdivision No. 2.			
Wages of Draftsmen, Clerks, Inspectors, Laborers and others employed on construction ... ..	12,200	0 0	
Stores, Travelling Expenses, Lithographing, Printing, Allowances for quarters, and other contingencies ... ..	5,300	0 0	
			<u>£17,500 0 0</u>
			<u>£28,500 0 0</u>
			<u>£32,400 0 0</u>

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

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

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

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

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:—

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

"*Contractors' Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

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TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Michie presented—

Bills—Drafting of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th November last, for a Return showing the names of the gentlemen who have been employed drafting or amending Bills introduced, or prepared with a view to their introduction, into either House of Parliament, since January, 1865, to date; and the fees paid for the preparation of such Bills.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir James McCulloch presented—

Mr. Superintendent Cobham.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th December instant, for the Report and proceedings of the Board lately appointed to inquire into the charges brought against Mr. Cobham, Superintendent of Police of the Wimmera district.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITION.—Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from Robert Carswell, praying the House to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into the Petitioner's case, and to order that right be done.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Humffray presented a Petition from Fred. C. Downes, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat, praying the House to appoint a Commission to inquire into the matter of deposits on applications for gold mining leases, and to ascertain and report to this House whether portions of such deposits have not been wrongfully seized and retained as costs to the Crown.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. DUTIES ON ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Michie the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, to and inclusive of new clause E. On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly ordered the word "Supreme" to be inserted after the first word "The" in new clause F.  
And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Michie, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Michie moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*"An Act to enforce and collect Duties on 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.

6. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR HALF-YEAR OF 1871.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read and are as follow :—

(19th December, 1870.)

*Resolved*—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the period from the 1st January to the 30th June 1871 inclusive, for the service hereunder specified, being—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 6.</b>									
<b>POLICE.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
<b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.</b>									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner, at £900	...	...	450	0	0	
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600	...	...	300	0	0	
1	3	...	Accountant, at £485	...	...	242	10	0	
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485	...	...	242	10	0	
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £225	...	...	462	10	0	
3	5	...	Clerks at £80	...	...	120	0	0	
10						1,817	10	0	
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
<b>GENERAL POLICE.</b>									
2			Inspecting Superintendents, at £425*	...	...	425	0	0	
12			Superintendents—Six at £375, and six at £350*	...	...	2,175	0	0	
8			Inspectors—Four at £275, and four at £250*	...	...	1,050	0	0	
3			Sub-Inspectors, at £230*	...	...	345	0	0	
76			Sergeants—Thirty-eight at 9s. 6d., and thirty-eight at 8s. 6d.*	...	...	6,190	4	0	
920			Constables—One hundred and twenty at 8s. and eight hundred at 7s. 6d. per diem*	...	£63,006 2 0†				
			Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men newly appointed, say sixty for six months ending 30th June 1871	...	543 0 0				
						62,463	2	0†	
1			Farrier at 11s. 6d. per diem*	...	...	104	1	6	
			Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—One at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum	...	...	320	0	0	
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † Includes additional pay, at 1s. each per diem, to one Constable employed as Horsebreaker and one Constable employed as Office-keeper. ‡ A sum not exceeding £1,220 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.						
						73,072	7	6	
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>									
<b>DETECTIVE POLICE.</b>									
			Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives, at £100 per annum	...	...	50	0	0	
32			Detectives—Twelve at 12s. 6d. per diem, twelve at 10s. 6d. per diem, and eight at 9s. per diem	...	...	3,149	8	0	
						3,199	8	0	
			<b>SALARIES</b>	...	...	78,089	5	6	



£ s. d.

**II.—Attorney-General.**

DIVISION No. 28.				LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
Subdivision No. 2.				£	s.	d.
Professional Assistance	...	...	...	450	0	0
DIVISION No. 30.				PROTHONOTARY.		
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowances to witnesses, &c.	...	...	...	500	0	0
DIVISION No. 36.				SHERIFF.		
Subdivision No. 2.						
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	700	0	0
				1,650 0 0		

1,650 0 0

**III.—Solicitor-General.**

DIVISION No. 37.				COUNTY COURTS, ETC.		
Subdivision No. 2.				£	s.	d.
Allowances to Acting Clerks of Courts, &c.	...	...	...	500	0	0
Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	150	0	0
DIVISION No. 38.				POLICE MAGISTRATES, ETC.		
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	250	0	0
DIVISION No. 40.				CORONERS.		
Payments in respect to Inquests				...	...	...
				1,000 0 0		

1,000 0 0

**IV.—Treasurer.**

DIVISION No. 46.				GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
Subdivision No. 2.						
<i>The following detail is to take the place of that voted under Act No. 367.</i>						
				£	s.	d.
Compositors, Pressmen, and others, at per week :—Two at 105s., one at 100s., four at 95s., twelve at 90s., twenty-seven at 80s., and others, including apprentices and extra hands, at rates ranging from 75s. to 10s. ; also, one engraver at £400 per annum				17,550	0	0
Bookbinders and others, at per week :—Four at 84s., four at 80s., and others, including apprentices and extra hands, at rates ranging from 75s. to 7s.				3,851	0	0
				21,401 0 0		
Subdivision No. 3.						
Paper and Parchment	...	...	...	389	11	8
DIVISION No. 48.				MILITARY.		
Troops in Garrison				...	...	...
				500 0 0		

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 50.						
ADVERTISING ... ..	1,500	0	0			
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DIVISION No. 53.						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
No. 40.—Expenses incurred by Captain Gilmore on proceeding to Galle and returning thence on Special Public Business for the Colony of Victoria ... ..	398	13	4			
No. 41.—Amount of Judgment and Costs, Balliere v. the Crown, for supplying 500 copies of the <i>Victorian Gazetteer</i> : Debt ... .. £525 0 0 Costs ... .. 12 10 1	537	10	1			
No. 42.—To re-imburse Colonel Anderson expenses incurred in supplying the Inhabitants of Echuca with Tents during the recent floods ... ..	11	0	6			
No. 43.—To make good the deficiencies of F. C. Cope, late Land Officer at Heathcote, in his accounts with the Lands Department ... ..	35	11	9			
				3,372	7	4
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<b>VI.—Commissioner of Public Works.</b>						
DIVISION No. 62.						
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 18.—(Inalterable.)						
<b>RENTS AND FURNITURE.</b>						
No. 2. Fittings and Furniture, &c. ... ..				40	0	0
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<b>VII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.</b>						
DIVISION No. 66.						
<b>IMMIGRATION, ETC.</b>						
Subdivision No. 5.						
Fees payable to the Emigration Commissioners for their attendance at their meetings ... ..				300	0	0
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<b>VIII.—Postmaster-General.</b>						
DIVISION No. 73.						
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.</b>						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Albury, at £200 per annum, from 1st December, 1870, payable to the Government of New South Wales ... ..				16	13	4
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And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.						
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<b>X.—Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.</b>						
DIVISION No. 79.						
<b>ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
Subdivision.—(Inalterable.)						
No. 7.—For the Construction or repairs of Bridges damaged or destroyed by recent floods ... ..	40,000	0	0			

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Vale moved, That the said resolution be amended by adding thereto the words "on condition that in every case the local bodies comply with conditions to be framed by the Governor in Council."

Debate ensued.

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

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

<b>XI.—Minister of Mines.</b>		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 80.				
MINING DEPARTMENT.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
Allowances to Mining Registrars ... ..		65	0	0
Clerical Assistance in Warden's Offices for an increment to one Warden's Clerk ... ..		25	0	0
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DIVISION No. 84.				
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
To defray the Fees and Expenses of the Board which was appointed to inquire into the state of the reservoir at Malmsbury ... ..				
		625	19	6
		715 19 6		

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

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR FIRST HALF-YEAR OF 1871.—**

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the period from 1st January to the 30th June 1871, inclusive, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 7.							
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Inspector-General at £900 ... ..		450	0	0			
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DIVISION No. 9.							
MEDICAL.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
To defray Incidental Expenses under the Lunacy Statute		50	0	0			
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DIVISION No. 17.							
NATIONAL MUSEUM.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Purchase of Specimens ... ..		100	0	0			
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DIVISION No. 19.							
SHORTHAND WRITER.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
For the following, as submitted on the original							
Estimates—							
One fifth-class Clerk, at £180 ... ..		90	0	0			
One Clerk, at £153 6s. 8d. ... ..		76	13	4			
Substitute—							
One fourth-class Clerk, at £200 ... ..		100	0	0			
One fifth-class Clerk, at £80 ... ..		40	0	0			
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DIVISION No. 26.							
GRANTS.							
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>							
No. 6.—For the use of the several Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the objects of the Commission for Promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction ... ..							
		300	0	0			
		900 0 0					

## II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 29.

### LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.

Subdivision No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Substitute for three Crown Prosecutors at Supreme Court and two Crown Prosecutors at General Sessions, as brought down on original estimate, the following :—			
Two Crown Prosecutors at Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, at £600 each	600	0	0
Three Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions at £600 each	900	0	0
	£1,500	0	0

## III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 39.

### POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.

Subdivision No. 2.

Allowance for Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	300	0	0
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## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 62.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

Subdivision No. 3.

#### GAOLS.

No. 2.—Erection and Repairs	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
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Subdivision No. 12.

#### ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.

No. 1.—For Extensions to Wilson's Promontory, &c.	...	...	...	2,750	0	0
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Subdivision No. 19.—(Inalterable.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 7.—Towards a Storm-water Channel at Maryborough	500	0	0
No. 8.—For Public Offices, Ballarat, to complete Contracts under Vote of 1869	700	0	0
No. 9.—For Drainage Works, Geelong,† to complete Contracts under Vote of 1869	400	0	0
No. 10.—For Works for Improving Forest Creek, Castle-maine, to complete Contracts under Vote of 1869	1,000	0	0

† On same condition as that attached to the Vote for 1869.

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## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

DIVISION No. 69A.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

For Raising the Wreck of the <i>Eliza</i>	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
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		£	s.	d.
<b>VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>				
DIVISION No. 70				
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Albury, at £200 per annum, payable to the Government of New South Wales	...	100	0	0
DIVISION No. 71.				
MAIL SERVICE.				
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.				
No. 1.—Conveyance of Inland Mail Service — Public Contractors	... ..	4,000	0	0
				<b>4,100 0 0</b>
<b>X.—MINISTER OF MINES.</b>				
DIVISION No. 75.				
MINING DEPARTMENT.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
Clerical Assistance and to cover cost of preparing and engrossing Leases	... ..	37	10	0
Allowances to Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors...	...	32	10	0
Clerical Assistance in Warden's Offices	... ..	12	10	0
For Topographical and Geological Surveys of the Gold Fields	... ..	300	0	0
To pay Mr. G. H. Ulrich for a paper entitled Contributions to the Mineralogy of Victoria, and thirty-eight original drawings	... ..	50	0	0
				<b>432 10 0</b>

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Francis, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of the Assembly be suspended in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

(20th December 1870.)

*Resolved—*

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1870, the sum of £135,285 19s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the period from the 1st of January to the 30th of June inclusive, 1871, the sum of £1,118,175 8s. 2d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

9. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Wilson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. Mr. Wilson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly. Question put and resolved in the affirmative. And on the further motion of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment. On the motion of Mr. Wilson the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow the said Bill to pass through all its stages this day. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wilson, read a third time and passed.
- Mr. Wilson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“ An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from ‘ The Railway ‘ Loan Account,’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the Service of the years ‘ One thousand eight hundred and seventy and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.’ ”*
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
*“ Shires Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until to-morrow ;  
*“ Contractors’ Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until after the consideration of the 8th Order for to-day.
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure for the purpose of the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, for the year ending 29th September, 1871, laid on the Table of this House on the 16th instant, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bates, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimates of Expenditure for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and the Town of Geelong and other districts, during the year 1871, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the several Orders—General Business—on the Paper for to-day :—  
*“ Contractors’ Debts Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading.”*
14. CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING 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—That this Bill be now read a second time—by leave, withdrawn.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the next Order for to-day.—  
*“ Contractors’ Claims for Interest—Resolution to be considered in Committee.”*
16. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee on Financial Arrangements 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.
17. MARRIED WOMEN’S PROPERTY 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. Higinbotham, the same were read, and are as follow :—  
 (1.) Clause 1, line 8.—At end of clause insert “ section 48 of ‘ The Post Office Statute 1866,’ shall be and the same is hereby repealed ; provided, nevertheless, that the said section shall be deemed to be and shall continue in force in respect to deposits made by a married woman prior to the coming into operation of this Act. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to render valid any conveyance or transfer of property of any kind whatsoever which would be invalid under any law now or hereafter in force relating to insolvency.”  
 After Clause 1, insert new Clauses A. B. and C.

- (2.) A. A married woman shall be capable of holding, acquiring, alienating, demising, and devising real estate as if she were a *feme sole*.
- (3.) B. Every woman who marries after this Act has come into operation shall, notwithstanding her coverture, hold all real property whether belonging to her before marriage or acquired by her in any way after marriage free from the debts and obligations of her husband, and from his control and disposition in all respects as if she had continued unmarried.
- (4.) C. Every woman married before this Act has come into operation shall, notwithstanding her coverture, hold all the real estate, her right to which shall arise after this Act shall have come into operation free from the debts and obligations of her husband and from his control or disposition in all respects as if she had continued unmarried; but nothing herein contained shall exempt any such property from the operation of any settlement or covenant to which it would have been subject if this Act had not passed, or shall prejudice any right or interest to which her husband or any person claiming through him may be entitled at the date at which this Act comes into operation.
- (5.) Clause 2, line 9, at beginning of clause insert "The savings made by any married woman and."
- (6.) " line 11, leave out "or which she carries on separately," and insert "apart."
- (7.) " line 14, before "wages" insert "savings."
- (8.) " line 17, before "wages" insert "savings."
- (9.) Clause 3, line 26, leave out "Court."
- (10.) " line 26, leave out "a judge of" after "or."
- (11.) " line 27, leave out "nine" and insert "twelve."
- (12.) Clause 4, line 13, leave out "Court or a judge of" and insert "or."
- (13.) " line 14, leave out "nine" and insert "twelve."
- (14.) Clause 5, line 33, leave out "Court or a judge of" and insert "or."
- (15.) " line 34, leave out "nine" and insert "twelve."
- (16.) Clause 6, line 36, before "moneys" insert "real estate acquired by a married woman or to."
- (17.) " line 38, after "company" insert "or any share benefit debenture right or claim in any such society as hereinbefore mentioned."
- (18.) " line 39, after "any" insert "acquisition of real estate or to any."
- (19.) " line 41, at end of Clause insert "Provided always that a Judge of the Supreme or any County Court may in such case if he consider it reasonable and proper so to do upon motion or summons in a summary way upon the application of any such creditor on an unsatisfied judgment order that the money so deposited or invested as aforesaid may be transferred or paid to such creditor to the extent of such unsatisfied judgment: Provided that any order made by such judge shall be subject to appeal as the order of the same judge made in a pending suit or on an equitable plaint would have been, and every such order shall be deemed to be a decree or order of the Supreme Court or County Court respectively in its equitable jurisdiction, and may be enforced in like manner except that the person of the wife shall not in any case be liable to be attached."
- (20.) Clause 7, line 42, leave out "married" "after the coming into operation of this Act."
- (21.) " line 44, leave out "by any means or on any account whatsoever," and insert "as next of kin or one of the next of kin of an intestate or under any deed or will."
- (22.) Clause 8. Leave out this clause, and after clause 7, insert new clause D.  
D. "Any married woman may dispose of and bequeath any personal property belonging to her for her separate use as if she were a *feme sole*."
- (23.) Clause 9, line 7, after "wife" insert "or his or her executors or administrators."
- (24.) " line 9, after "by" insert "motion or," and after "summons" leave out "or motion."
- (25.) " line 17, at end of clause insert "every such order shall be deemed to be a decree or order of the Supreme Court or County Court respectively in its equitable jurisdiction, and may be enforced in like manner except that the person of the wife shall not in any case be liable to be attached."
- (26.) Clause 12, line 38, before "wages" insert "savings."
- (27.) " line 44, before "wages" insert "savings."
- (28.) " line 46, before "wages" insert "savings."
- (29.) " line 1 (p. 4), before "wages" insert "savings."
- (30.) Clause 15, line 25, at end of clause insert "and no husband shall by reason of the marriage be liable in damages for any wrong committed by his wife."
- (31.) Clause 16. Leave out this clause.
- (32.) After clause 17, insert new clauses E and F.  
E. "When a wife having real or personal estate has allowed her husband or a husband having real or personal estate has allowed his wife to receive the rents and profits or income thereof the husband or the wife as the case may be shall not by force of such receipt be held liable to account for such rents profits or income unless it shall appear that the same were received by him or her as the case may be without his or her knowledge or consent."  
F. "All married women having separate property of any kind within the provisions of this Act shall be liable to be made insolvent, or shall be capable of becoming insolvent under the "Insolvency Statute 1871," and shall be subject to all the provisions and entitled to the benefit thereby given, provided that nothing herein contained shall make the wife liable for the debts of the husband, and that the discharge of the wife under such Statute shall not in any way extend to the debts of the husband."

Amendment 1 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by the insertion after the word "deemed," in line 5, of the words "to affect any of the provisions of the Statutes 13 Elizabeth, chapter 5, and 27 Elizabeth, chapter 4, or."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 2 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 3 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by omitting from line 2 the word "property," and by inserting the word "estate" in lieu thereof.

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 4 to 15, both inclusive, read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 16, 17, and 18 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 19 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by omitting from line 1, the words "Provided always that," from line 2, the words "in such case," and from line 5, the word "may."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 20 to 29, both inclusive, read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 30 read a second time.

Mr. Ramsay moved, as an amendment, That after the word "committed," in line 2, the following words be inserted, "nor for any debt contracted by."

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1870.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the said amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 31 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 32 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the words "his or her," in the last line, be transposed.

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 33 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the Assembly ordered that said amendment be amended by omitting the word "separate" from line 1, and by inserting the words "real or personal" instead thereof; by omitting the words "The Insolvency Statute 1871" from line 3, and by inserting the words "any law now or hereafter in force relating to Insolvency" instead thereof; and by omitting the words "such statute" from line 5, and by inserting the words "any such law" instead thereof.

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Higinbotham moved as amendments consequent on the amendments of the Legislative Council, That the word "nine" be omitted from line 11 and from line 17 of this Bill, and the word "twelve" be inserted in both places instead thereof.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments, have disagreed to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the amendments with amendments, and have made consequential amendments in the Bill, in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

18. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee, and Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at eighteen minutes past one o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until this day at four o'clock p.m.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—  
Squatting Runs.—Transfers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th December instant, for a Return showing the names of all transferrors and transferees of squatting runs in the colony of Victoria since the 1st July 1869, and the date at which such transfers have been made.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Sir James McCulloch presented—  
Melbourne University.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th December instant, for a Return showing the number of meetings held by the Council of the Melbourne University, the dates of the appointment of members of the said Council, and the number of meetings attended by each member; such return to date from the inauguration of that body.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Wilson presented—  
Cowie's Creek Railway Bridge.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th December instant for all Papers and Reports referring to the Cowie's Creek Railway Bridge, from the time of the order for the removal of the original structure till the present time, not already presented to this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WESTWARD RAILWAYS.—Mr. Richardson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid on the Table of this House—
  - (1.) Copies of plan and section of the "Black line."
  - (2.) Copies of plan and section of the "Pink line."
  - (3.) Estimate of the "Black line."
  - (4.) Estimate of the "Pink line."
  - (5.) Copy of the Registrar-General's Report.
  - (6.) Copy of map attached thereto.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilson presented—  
Westward Railways.—Return to the above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Macgregor moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
6. APPROPRIATION 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be read a third time this day.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1868—ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
(20th December, 1870.)

*Resolved*—That the following proposed Expenditure for the ensuing twelve months under the provisions of the *Public Works Loan Act 1868* be agreed to by this Committee, viz. :—

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.

	£	s.	d.
Payments to be made under Contract numbered 68   1107, for Works at the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown (being for the balance of this contract), for the year ending 29th September, 1871	...	...	36,221 12 6

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

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8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(20th December, 1870.)

*Resolved*—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong and other Districts during the Year 1871, be agreed to by this Committee, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
1. Construction of portions of Aqueducts in the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and works contingent thereon ... ..	23,235	4	0
2. Construction of Filter Beds for the Castlemaine Water Supply ... ..	7,000	0	0
3. Unforeseen Expenditure, Repairs to Works, Construction of Minor Works, Purchase of Material, and all liabilities contingent on works, whether of construction or repair, &c., in the Castlemaine and Sandhurst and Geelong Districts ... ..	15,000	0	0
4. Purchase of Land, Expenses of Valuation, &c. ... ..	3,000	0	0
5. Purchase of Pipes for Water Supply for Country Districts, &c. ... ..	13,000	0	0
6. Towards construction of the Ballarat Water Supply Works ... ..	25,000	0	0
	£86,235	4	0

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

9. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wilson 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. Wilson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Wilson Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
10. CONTRACTOR'S DEBTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
11. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the day were read and discharged, and the Bills ordered to be withdrawn :—  
“*Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Mining Companies Law amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Regulation of Mines Bill—Second reading.*”
12. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Wilson, 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. Wilson, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Wilson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to amend the ‘Shires Statute’ 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.
13. ROBERT CARSWELL.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Robert Carswell be now taken into consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
14. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackay, 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. Mackay, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Mackay moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act for better securing the payment of Debts due to Workmen.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the ‘Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament’*” of the amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
21st December 1870.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a Shire Hall and Buildings connected therewith, and to purchase land for such purposes,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
21st December, 1870.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in the Bill, and to the consequential amendments, but insist on their amendments in lines 36, 38, and 39, clause 6.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
21st December, 1870.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

On the motion of Mr. Michie the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in clause 6, lines 36, 38, and 39, of this Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a message acquainting them that the Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing to the said amendments.

16. SCHOOL OF MINES BALLARAT.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1871, for the purposes of the School of Mines at Ballarat.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. MR. SUPERINTENDENT GREEN.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, the removal of Mr. Green from his position as Superintendent of Police was not warranted by the report of the Board appointed to inquire into the charges made against him by late Constable Morrison.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

18. MR. RAE.—Mr. Whiteman moved pursuant to notice, That this House do now take into consideration the appointment of Mr. Rae to the stewardship of the Ararat Asylum, together with the papers and correspondence connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

19. SALE OF LAND, CITY OF MELBOURNE.—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, as far as practicable, of the moneys received by the Crown from the sale of land within the City of Melbourne, from the foundation of the colony, 1837, to date, stating the number of acres.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. SURGEON OF SHIP "HOUGOMONT."—Mr. Jones moved pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and information bearing upon a dispute between the Customs Department and the Surgeon Superintendent of the immigrant ship *Hougomont*, which arrived in this port in May 1869.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

21. POSTAGE.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, that it is expedient to abolish the postage on newspapers printed and published within this colony, and to reduce the postage on town letters to the rate of One penny per half ounce, and that arrangements to carry such amendments should be made by the Government in preparing their financial scheme for the year 1871.

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1870.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

22. MECHANICS' INSTITUTES AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, that there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing—

- (1.) The number of Mechanics' Institutes and Public Libraries in country districts which, during the last three years, have participated in the monies distributed in aid of such institutions.
- (2.) The localities in which are situated properties possessed by such institutions, in books, buildings, &c., &c., and whether such properties are vested in trustees, or only in the custody of the committees of management.
- (3.) During what times, weekly or daily, such libraries and reading-rooms are open to the public and to subscribers.
- (4.) Number of lectures delivered during the last twelve months under the auspices of each institution.
- (5.) Number of classes connected with each institution, with the branches of knowledge in which instruction is given.
- (6.) If possible, the number of readers connected with the libraries, as also the number of visitors frequenting their public reading-rooms, with the number of papers and periodicals purchased, or otherwise procured, for perusal in such institutions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Appropriation Bill—Third reading,*”

“*Contractors' Claims for Interest—Resolution to be considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Humffray presented a Petition from Alan Cameron Lyster De Lacy, Civil and Mining Engineer, of Melbourne, praying that a strict inquiry by a Committee should be made into the subject of his complaint.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Public Instruction in Victoria.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir James McCulloch and Mr. Michie do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir James McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the law relating to Public Instruction in Victoria,*" 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.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Francis, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Francis moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament and for other purposes.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. SCHOOL OF MINES BALLARAT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1871, for the purposes of the School of Mines at Ballarat, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
6. CONTRACTORS' CLAIMS FOR INTEREST.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolution, viz. :—That all contractors whose accounts remained unpaid during the dead-lock, and who shall prove their claims, be paid interest on the amount of such unpaid accounts, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Walsh, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for better securing the payment of Debts due to Workmen,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1870.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Shires Statute' 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.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1870.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

And the said several amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 2, line 9, omit "and whether the area be one hundred square miles or less."
- (2.) " " line 12, omit "twelve," insert "fifteen."
- (3.) After clause 5 insert new clause—

"A. The one hundred and ninety-second section of the Shires Statute shall be read as if the following proviso had been enacted therewith: Provided further that it shall be lawful for the shire council of any shire with which a borough shall have been united to make special bye-laws for such borough so united, such bye-laws being framed in conformity with the Act 33 Vict. No. 359, or of any amending statute thereof, and this section of this Act shall be read with and shall form part of the said one hundred and ninety-second section and of this Act."

On the motion of Mr. Wilson, the Assembly disagreed to amendments 1 and 2.

And on the motion of Mr. Wilson, amendment 3 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 Assembly have agreed to one of the said amendments, and have disagreed to the other two amendments.

8. WESTWARD RAILWAYS.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That previous to Parliament being called upon to decide upon the most desirable route to the westward, steps should be taken by the Government within the next few months to cause a trial survey to be made of each of the following lines, viz., from Ballarat *via* Creswick, Clunes, Talbot, Maryborough, and Ararat to Hamilton; also from Ballarat *via* Scarsdale and Carngham to Hamilton, in order that some data may be furnished as to the probable cost of each of such routes respectively.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM OF LABOR.—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to notice, (1.) That in the opinion of this House immediate steps should be taken for the legalization of the Eight Hours system of labor.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Witt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Everard moved—

(2.) That this system should be applied to all workshops and manufactories.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Casey,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Vale.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Humffray.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Walsh.
Sir J. McCulloch,	
Mr. Michie,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the 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 Years one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and One thousand, eight hundred and seventy-one*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
22nd December, 1870.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on the amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Shires Statute and for other purposes,*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
22nd December, 1870.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Statute 1864,*" 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 Assembly Chamber,  
22nd December, 1870.

On the motion of Mr. Michie the Assembly ordered the amendments to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council inform 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 One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this session of Parliament, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
22nd December, 1870.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enforce and collect Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons,*" and the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation and discipline of the Military and Naval Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Government in Victoria,*" severally without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
22nd December, 1870.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present, Mr. Speaker at twenty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock adjourned the House, without question first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Michie presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria.—Part VI. Interchange.  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria.—Part VII. Vital Statistics, &c.  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria.—Part VIII. Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria.—Part IX. Blue Book; comprising a List of the various Governors of the Colony from the Date of its first Settlement, and of the successive Parliaments and Ministries since the Inauguration of Responsible Government; the Members of the Executive Council and of both Houses of Parliament during 1869; and the Foreign Consuls.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Mackay presented—  
Water Supply Department—Dismissal of Messrs. Christopherson, Shakespear, and Woods.—  
Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th November last, for all papers, correspondence, and documents relating to the dismissal of Messrs. Christopherson, Shakespear, and Woods from their respective offices in the Water Supply Department.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SCHOOL OF MINES, BALLARAT.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
(22nd December, 1870.)  
*Resolved*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1871, for the purposes of a School of Mines at Ballarat.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 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. Michie, the same were read and are as follow:—
  - (1.) Clause 1, line 6, leave out "January" insert "March."
  - (2.) Clause 2, line 10, after "license" insert "grocer's license or colonial wine license."
  - (3.) " line 11, leave out "or renewed."
  - (4.) " line 11, leave out "coming into operation of this Act" and insert "1st day of March, 1871."
  - (5.) " line 12, after "license" insert "grocer's license or colonial wine license."
  - (6.) " line 14, leave out "January" insert "March."
  - (7.) " line 18, after "renewed" insert "and no license issued under the 'Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864' shall be of any force or effect."After Clause 3, take in New Clauses A and B.
  - (8.) A. Every house for which a publican's license shall be hereafter applied for in any city town or borough, except where such license shall be applied for under and by virtue of section 3 of this Act, shall contain for public accommodation not less than six rooms, besides the rooms occupied by the family of the licensee, and every such room so required for public accommodation shall measure at least twelve feet by ten, and at least eight feet six inches in height, and shall be so constructed as freely to admit light and air, and all such houses shall be substantially constructed of durable materials, and such rooms shall be divided by partitions of stone, brick, or plaster, and every such licensed house shall also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing magistrate be provided with a place

of convenience on or near such house for the use of the public, and with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses, and with a sufficient supply of hay, corn, or other provender for the use of travellers.

- (9.) B. Nothing in the last preceding section shall apply to any house or room at or on the station of any railway and held or occupied by or under the proprietor or managers of any public department board or officer having the care and control of the railway, or to any house or booth situate on a cricket ground, or to any other place set apart for any lawful game or pastime.
- (10.) Clause 5, line 11, leave out "Section Eighteen" and insert "Parts II., III., IV., and V."
- (11.) " line 11, leave out "is" and insert "are."
- (12.) " line 13, leave out "a grocer's" "or a colonial wine."
- (13.) " line 15, leave out "for" (at beginning of line) and insert "holden nearest to the premises to which such license is intended to apply."
- (14.) " line 15, after "town clerk" insert "secretary."
- (15.) " line 15, leave out "police officer" and insert "member of the police force."
- (16.) " line 17, leave out "unless the application be for a grocer's license."
- (17.) Clause 6, line 32, leave out "Section Twenty-two and the whole of Parts III., IV., and V. of the said Statute shall be and the same are hereby repealed and."
- (18.) " line 39, after "Act" insert "also."
- (19.) Clause 7, line 41, before "license" insert "new."
- (20.) Clause 8, leave out this clause, and insert new clause C.
- (21.) C. The licensing magistrates shall be a stipendiary magistrate, and two other justices of the peace of the general sessions district within which the premises in respect of which the application is made shall be situate, and such two justices shall within one month after the passing of this Act and in the month of January in every succeeding year or as often as a vacancy shall occur be nominated by the majority of the justices, not being interested in the manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors, in petty sessions assembled for the purpose at the town or place where any license under this Act shall be applied for, and such two justices with the stipendiary magistrate shall be the licensing bench during the year, and all applications for the granting renewing transfer or forfeiture of such licenses shall be heard before such licensing magistrates, and on such hearing if there be a difference of opinion among them the license may be granted renewed transferred or declared forfeited as the case may be by a majority of such licensing magistrates: Provided also that in default of such nomination as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint the licensing magistrates under this Act.
- (22.) Clause 9, line 25, leave out "inspector" or "sergeant of police or any police constable," and insert "member of the police force."
- (23.) " line 27, after "situated" insert "or the owner or lessor thereof."
- (24.) " line 33, leave out "the said."
- (25.) " line 34, leave out "the said," and insert "special."
- (26.) " at end of clause insert "Provided also that the renewal of a license granted before the coming into operation of this Act shall not be refused solely on the ground that the house has not the accommodation required by the 4th section of this Act, but it may be refused by reason of its not having in the opinion of the licensing magistrates reasonable accommodation."
- (27.) Clause 10, line 4, leave out "publican's, a grocer's, a colonial wine, a billiard table, a temporary or special temporary."
- (28.) Clause 11. At end of Clause insert—"Provided always that in the event of only two licensing magistrates, of whom the stipendiary magistrate shall be one, being present at a licensing meeting, the business of such meeting may be transacted by such two magistrates, and in the event of any difference of opinion the stipendiary magistrate shall have the casting vote."
- (29.) Clause 12, line 37, before "magistrate" insert "stipendiary."
- (30.) " line 42, before "magistrate" insert "stipendiary," and after "licensing" insert "stipendiary."
- (31.) " line 45, before "magistrate" insert "stipendiary."
- (32.) " line 47, before "magistrate" insert "stipendiary."
- (33.) Clause 17, line 43, after "entitled" insert "subject to the proviso hereinafter mentioned."
- (34.) " at end of clause insert "Provided also that the licensing magistrates, or a majority of them as aforesaid, may refuse to grant such certificate of renewal for such licensee or for his licensed house if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of such magistrates that such license is liable to be forfeited under any of the provisions of this or of the said recited Act,"
- (35.) Clause 18, line 1, before "magistrate" insert "stipendiary."
- (36.) Clause 19, line 21, before "magistrate" insert "stipendiary."
- (37.) Clause 20, line 37, leave out "or grocer's license."
- (38.) " line 40, leave out "licensed house or premises" and insert "license."
- After Clause 23, take in new clause D.
- (39.) D. Any superintendent inspector or sub-inspector of police, or any member of the police force authorized in writing by any justice of the peace, or by any superintendent inspector or sub-inspector of police may at any time enter any licensed house or premises and may demand select and obtain any samples of liquor which may be in such house or premises, and on paying or tendering payment for such samples of liquor may remove for the purpose of analysis such liquor from such house or premises; and if any licensee or other person in charge of such house or premises shall refuse to permit any such officer authorized as aforesaid to select and obtain such samples or shall obstruct such officer or cause or permit him to be obstructed or delayed in the selection and obtaining such samples, such licensee shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.
- (40.) Clause 25, line 9, after "Sundays" insert "except between the hours of one and three in the afternoon."
- After Clause 25, insert new clause E.

- (41.) E. Any licensee who allows in his licensed house or premises any person of tender years of either sex to be supplied with liquor, by purchase or otherwise, for consumption on the premises shall, as well as the person who actually gives or supplies the liquor, be liable to pay a penalty of not exceeding ten pounds.

After Clause 29, insert new clause F.

- (42.) F. The Governor in Council may from time to time make alter or repeal regulations not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the said recited Statute, for the mode of conducting elections of licensing magistrates, defining licensing districts, and altering the same from time to time, and correcting any error in relation thereto, or in holding any licensing meetings, and for regulating the way in which the votes of the licensing magistrates shall be taken, and for the inspection and supervision of houses licensed under this or the said recited Statute, and for any other purpose whatsoever connected with the execution thereof whether of the same kind as the purpose hereinbefore mentioned or not, and every such regulation shall upon publication in the *Government Gazette*, and while the same is in force, have the same effect as if it were enacted in this Act.
- (43.) First Schedule, line 2, leave out "or colonial wine."

Mr. Michie moved, That amendment 1 be disagreed to by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Amendment 2 read a second time.

Mr. Michie moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words "grocer's license."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 14.	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,	
Mr. Finn,	Mr. Vale.	
Mr. Harcourt,		
Mr. Humffray,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.	
Mr. King,		
Mr. Lobb,		

	Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Michie,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,	
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,	
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Russell,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Sullivan,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Williams.	
Mr. Mackay,		
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Hanna.	
Sir J. McCulloch,		
Mr. McLellan,		

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Michie moved, That the Assembly disagree to the remaining portion of this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 3 disagreed to.

Amendment 4 postponed.

Amendment 5 disagreed to.

Amendments 6 and 7 postponed.

Amendment 8 read a second time.

Mr. Gillies moved as an amendment that the word "six" be omitted from line 3, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "four."

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Langton moved as a further amendment that the words "measure at least twelve feet by ten, and at least eight feet six inches in height," with a view to insert instead thereof the words "contain at least one thousand and two hundred cubic feet."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Gillies proposed that the said proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words "and two hundred."

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

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

Mr. McKean moved, as a further amendment, That the words "such rooms not to be less than nine feet in height," be inserted after the last word "feet" in the said amendment.

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

Question—That the Assembly do agree with amendment No. 8 as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 12, 16, 19, 20, 21, 27, disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 28 read a second time.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out the words "and in the event of any difference of opinion the Stipendiary Magistrate shall have the casting vote."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 37 and 38 disagreed to.

Amendment 39 read a second time.

Mr. Vale moved, That such amendment be amended by adding thereto the words "or to the forfeiture of his license."

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

Question—That the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 40 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 41 read a second time.

Mr. Vale moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out from line 1 the words "of tender years," and inserting the words "under twelve years of age" instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negated.

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

Question—That the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 42 read a second time.

Mr. Michie moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out from line 2 the words "the mode of conducting elections of licensing magistrates."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negated.

Mr. Michie moved, That such amendment be further amended by leaving out in line 4 the words "and for regulating the way in which the votes of the licensing magistrates shall be taken."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negated.

Question—That the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 43, 1, 4, 6, and 7 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Michie moved, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Vale, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Crews, Mr. Macgregor, and Mr. Michie be appointed to confer with a Committee of seven Members of the Legislative Council on the amendments in the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them of the above resolution.

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 appointed a Committee of seven Members to confer with the Committee of like number appointed by the Legislative Assembly to confer on the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.*"

The Legislative Council further acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have empowered the Committee to meet in the first instance in the Parliament Library immediately.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1870.

Sir James McCulloch moved that the Committee do now proceed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Michie brought up a report from the Committee, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

The Committee of the Legislative Assembly have the honor to report to your Honorable House that they agreed with the Committee of the Legislative Council in the following recommendations, viz. :—

The Assembly to insist in disagreeing to the amendment by the Legislative Council altering the date of the Act coming into operation whilst an extension be granted of two months for the operation of Beer Licenses.

The Council not to insist in their amendments with regard to the Grocer's and Colonial Wine Licenses.

That the fee for a Publican's License in Country Districts be reduced to £10.

The Council not to insist in their amendment with regard to Sunday trading.

The Assembly to agree to the amendment of Council with regard to the Licensing Bench of Magistrates with the following amendments :—in line 5 after first word "of" insert "and from amongst," in line 6 after "liquors" insert "or in such premises."

Clause 7, amendment being recorded in wrong line should be inserted in line 44 before the word "applicant."

Clause 20 line 40, amendment to be agreed to as follows : omit "any such licensed house or premises," and insert "more than one license."

That a penalty of £5 be imposed in clause F for breach of regulations.

Mr. Michie moved, That the *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* be now laid aside.

Debate ensued.

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

SATURDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1870.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a new Bill be brought in.

7. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. Michie then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 28th December instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past twelve o'clock until Wednesday next, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain Owners of Property, Holders of Publicans' Licenses, Ratepayers of the City of Melbourne, praying the House would grant a postponement of legislation in regard to the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill* until after the forthcoming general election, and thereby enable the various constituencies to confer with their proposed representatives upon the subject of such amendments as are demanded, and that might be required of the law now in force.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Harcourt presented a Petition from the Minister, Trustees, and other Official Members of the Congregation assembling in the Wesleyan Church, Colac, praying the House would speedily pass the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*, as it would preserve the sacredness of the Sabbath rest by closing all licensed houses during the whole of the Lord's Day, would abolish night licenses, drinking and dancing saloons, and give the right to ratepayers to object to licensed houses being opened in their neighbourhood, besides containing other salutary provisions for the maintenance of good order and morality throughout the colony.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Sir James McCulloch presented by command of His Excellency the Governor :—  
Sydney Intercolonial Exhibition of 1870—Report of the Commissioners appointed to represent Victoria at the recent Intercolonial Exhibition held in Sydney.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Wilson presented—  
Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimated Expenditure under Schedule 2, Item 1, for Works of Construction on the North-eastern Railway for the year 1871.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly this day.
4. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Michie moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Michie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
On the motion of Mr. Michie, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Ordered that the Bill be read a third time this day.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the estimated Expenditure for works of construction on the North-eastern Railway during 1871 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wilson Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Wilson, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the resolution to be reported this day.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a committee of the whole, a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows—  
28<sup>th</sup> December 1870.  
Resolved—That the sum, not exceeding £360,000, be expended for works of construction on the North-eastern Railway, for the year 1871.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

6. MR. THOMAS BURY.—Mr. Humffray moved, pursuant to notice, That the report on the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury, relating to the Cape Patterson coal field, be now taken into consideration.  
Motion by leave withdrawn. ♣

7. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir J. McCulloch, read a third time and *passed*.  
Sir J. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864.* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864* ” without amendment.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th December, 1870.

ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow at two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at two o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1870.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

*“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament and for other purposes.”*

*“An Act to amend the Real Property Statute 1864.”*

*“An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvents and their Estates.”*

*“An Act to repeal the Act intituled ‘An Act for the Establishment of a Board of Agriculture.’”*

*“An Act for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a Shire Hall and Buildings connected therewith and to purchase land for such purpose.”*

*“An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.”*

*“An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.”*

*“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women.”*

*“An Act for better securing the payment of Debts due to Workmen.”*

*“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 years One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.”*

*“An Act to amend the Shires Statute and for other purposes.”*

*“An Act to enforce and collect Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons.”*

*“An Act to provide for the Regulation and Discipline of the Military and Naval Forces in the service of Her Majesty’s Government in Victoria.”*

*“An Act to amend the Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864.”*

3. HIS EXCELLENCY’S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, as followeth:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

In releasing you from further attendance on your legislative duties, I am glad to be able to congratulate you on having, during this short session, passed many important measures, all of which I hope will conduce to the permanent welfare of the country.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

On behalf of Her Majesty I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted for the public service during the first half of the year 1871; and I trust that the alteration effected in the commencement of the financial year will facilitate, for the future, arrangements which have not been hitherto possible for the management and control of the revenue and expenditure of the colony.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The amended Insolvency Act, partly founded on Imperial legislation and partly on our own experience, will, I trust, prove to be a satisfactory settlement of questions connected with our commercial law, which, from the peculiar difficulties surrounding them, have so often, both in the mother country and in the colonies, been the subject either of abortive or of unsatisfactory legislation.

The Bill for reimbursing the Members of the Legislature the expense of their attendance on Parliament has been so framed that its operation shall terminate at the end of three years. Thus experience will enable Parliament, on the expiry of this law, to pronounce, with some degree of confidence, on its merits; and I earnestly hope that the beneficial results anticipated by its advocates will be fully realised.

I am glad that you have been able to meet the very general desire of the people for an amendment of the law relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors. The deep and universal interest which has been so long felt, and which has been so recently manifested throughout the colony on this very important subject, shows how sensible a bearing it has on the morality and material welfare of the community; and I entertain, in common with my Advisers, a strong hope that the Act which has become law will, to a great extent, satisfy the requirements of the community.

The measure which you have passed for the establishment and maintenance of a permanent armed force for the colony will not only be found immediately beneficial in its operation, but will also, by stimulating and encouraging the volunteer spirit, strengthen and confirm a wholesome feeling of self-reliance in the Victorian people.

Our defence works are being steadily and rapidly advanced, and when completed will, it is trusted, in connection with the armour-plated vessel, the *Cerberus*—now on her way to these shores—effectually secure the colony against any hostile aggression.

Although it has not been found practicable during this Session to legislate further on the all-important subject of Public Education, the Bill which my Advisers have recently submitted to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly will, doubtless, receive the attention of the constituencies during the approaching recess; and this question will no doubt engage the earnest consideration of the Legislature at the earliest possible period after the assembling of the next Parliament.

I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the fact, that in the lamentable war now unhappily raging between France and Prussia, Great Britain still maintains a position of strict neutrality. Her Majesty's Imperial Government have, nevertheless, conveyed to me the assurance that, in the event of England becoming involved in hostilities, or if there should be any immediate prospect of such a misfortune, no effort will be spared to give all the warning and protection to the different parts of the Empire which circumstances may allow.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Tuesday, the 31st day of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

# Select Committees

APPOINTED DURING SECOND SESSION 1870.

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## 1.—REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 27th October, 1870.)

Mr. Finn,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Harbison,

Mr. Johnstone,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Sir James McCulloch,  
Mr. Ramsay.

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## 2.—FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

(Appointed 1st November, 1870.)

Sir James McCulloch,  
Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Casey,

Mr. Macgregor,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Wilberforce Stephen,  
Mr. Langton.

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## 3.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 1st November, 1870.)

Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Harcourt,

Mr. Kitto,  
Mr. Whiteman.

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## 4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 1st November, 1870.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Fellows,

Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Sir James McCulloch.

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## 5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 1st November, 1870.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Davies,

Mr. Everard,  
Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. McKenna.

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## 6.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 1st November, 1870.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Blair,

Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Vale.

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## 7.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 1st November, 1870.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Harbison,  
Mr. Lobb,

Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Bates.

8.—*ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.*

(Appointed 17th November, 1870.)

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Gillies,

Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. Richardson.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SECOND SESSION, 1870.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1870.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for the half-year ending 30th June, 1871—Education.*—

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the period from the 1st of January to the 30th June, 1871, inclusive, for the service hereunder specified, being—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 24.		£	s.	d.
	EDUCATION.			
	Subdivision No. 6.			
	NEW SCHOOLS.			
Salaries for Non-Vested Schools	... ..	375	0	0

—(Mr. Francis.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bates, Sir J. McCulloch,  
Mr. Blair, Mr. Michie,  
Mr. Burt, Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Cohen, Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Farrell, Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Finn, Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Francis, Mr. Russell,  
Mr. Gillies, Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Hanna, Mr. Stephen,  
Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Langton, Mr. Wrixon.  
  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. T. Cope, Mr. Vale.  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Everard, *Tellers.*  
Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for the half-year ending 30th June, 1871—Court Houses.*—

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the period from the 1st of January to the 30th June, 1871 (inclusive), for the service hereunder specified, being—

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 62.	PUBLIC WORKS.	£	s.	d.
	COURT HOUSES.			
	Subdivision No. 7 ( <i>Inalterable</i> ).			
No. 2.—Towards the erection of a new Supreme Court Building and Offices, Melbourne	... ..	6,000	0	0

—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. B. G. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Finn,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Harbisou,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hanna.
Mr. MacPherson,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Langton,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Vale.

No. 3.—*Subdivision No. 18—Immigration Buildings.*—

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £200 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge for the period from 1st January to the 30th June, 1871 (inclusive), for the service hereunder specified, being—

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 62.	PUBLIC WORKS.	£	s.	d.
	IMMIGRATION BUILDINGS.			
	Subdivision No. 18.			
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Immigration Buildings at Melbourne and Outposts, including Fittings and Furniture	... ..	200	0	0

—(*Mr. Francis.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Blair,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Finn,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Lobb.
Capt. Mac Mahon,	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Vale.	Mr. G. V. Smith,
	Mr. Longmore.

## No. 4.—Subdivisions Nos. 3, 4, and 5—Distilleries, Immigration, and Mercantile Marine.—

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £17,769 5s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the period from 1st January to the 30th June, 1871 (inclusive), for the services hereunder specified, being—

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

DIVISION No. 65.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.</b>						
Subdivision No. 3.						
PASSAGE OF IMMIGRANTS.						
Passages for Warrant Immigrants ... ..	12,000	0	0			
Passages for Selected Immigrants ... ..	3,000	0	0			
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, and Constables on board Immigrant Ships ... ..	1,500	0	0			
	16,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.						
<i>Staff for Emigration Business.</i>						
Despatching Officer at £500 ... ..	250	0	0			
Clerks—One at £300, two at £187 10s., one at £104, one at £45 10s., and one at £39 ... ..	431	15	0			
	681	15	0			
Subdivision No. 5.						
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.						
<i>Contingencies for Emigration Business.</i>						
Expenses of Emigration Board, London (Fees for attendance)	200	0	0			
Postage ... ..	75	0	0			
Stationery, Books, and Printing ... ..	100	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, including despatch of Ships ... ..	175	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..	37	10	0			
	587	10	0			
				17,769	5	0

—(Mr. Francis.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 8.

Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Finn,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Vale,	Mr. Longmore.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SECOND SESSION, 1870.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

No. 1.—*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*—Clause 2.

No beer "license" "under the said recited Statute" shall be granted after the coming into operation of this Act, nor renewed after the month of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; and no publican's night license shall be granted transferred or renewed after the coming into operation of this Act.

Amendment proposed—That the words "nor grocer's license" be inserted after the word "license" in line 1 of the above clause.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Kernot.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Mason,	

## No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “no colonial wine license” be inserted after the word “license” in line 1 of the above clause.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

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

## Ayes, 10.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Harcourt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Kernot.

## Noes, 37.

Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Mason,	

No. 3. Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Longmore.

## Noes, 40.

Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Mackay,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Whiteman.

## No. 4.—Clause 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “under the said recited Statute” in line 1 of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Dyte.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Whiteman,
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Langton.
Mr. McKenna,	

## Noes, 8.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Vale,	Mr. Dyte.

## WEDNESDAY, 1st DECEMBER.

No. 5 — *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*—Clause 19.

Any licensing magistrate for the district may on application in writing by the proposed transferrer and transferee at any time transfer the license of any licensee other than a temporary or special temporary license to the appointee of such licensee if approved of by him, by an endorsement upon the license in the form in the Second Schedule ; and thereupon such appointee shall, until the next quarterly licensing meeting, possess all the rights of such original licensee, and shall be subject and liable to the same duties obligations and penalties as if such license had been originally granted to him : Provided that such appointee shall at the next quarterly licensing meeting apply for an original license ; and the provisions hereinbefore contained as to the giving of notices the hearing of applications for licenses and objections thereto and the ordering of costs to be paid shall apply to the proceedings at such meeting and to such application ; no such transfer of a license shall be made nor shall any application for such transfer be entertained until the expiration of three months from the time of the granting or transfer of such license " save " that no objection on the ground that such licensed house is not required in the neighbourhood shall upon the hearing of such application be entertained by the licensing " magistrates," but the granting of the license may be objected to on the ground that the license transferred had before or after transfer become void or liable to forfeiture from any cause whatever.

Amendment proposed—That all the words from the word " save " in line 12 of the above clause, to the word " magistrates " in line 14 thereof (both inclusive), be omitted.—(*Mr. Vale.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 23.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Finn,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. O'Grady,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Whiteman.

## Noes, 28.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Blair,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Vale.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SECOND SESSION 1870

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

No. 1.—*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*—Clause 25.

If any keeper of a licensed house shall permit any room or portion of such house or the appurtenances thereof or any building or place adjacent thereto to be used or occupied as a dancing saloon, or as a place of common resort to which persons shall be admitted by ticket or otherwise for the purpose of "dancing," he shall be liable on proof thereof to a forfeiture of his license: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent private societies or assemblies of persons from hiring and using such room or place on or for any particular occasion and keeping the exclusive control over admission to such room or place independent of and unconnected with the proprietor or keeper of such house, and on every such particular occasion of the hiring of such room or place special leave shall be applied for in writing by one or more of the persons desiring such leave, and such leave shall be obtained in writing from and under the hand of a licensing magistrate of the district, and the occasion on which and the name or names of one or more of the persons by or on behalf of whom such room or place is required shall be stated on the face of such written application and leave respectively: Provided also that such licensing magistrate may if he think fit altogether refuse to grant such application.

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz.:—"or for the purpose of or concerning the election of any member of Parliament or for the purpose of or concerning the election of any member of the council of any city town shire or borough or any member of the board of any road district" be inserted after the word "dancing" in line 4 of the above clause—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Finn,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Harbisou,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Everard.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. McKenna.
Mr. Michie,	
Mr. Miller,	

## No. 2.—Proposed new clause.

Whereas the common sale of intoxicating liquors is a fruitful source of crime pauperism disease insanity and premature death and thereby greatly increases the burden of taxation upon all Her Majesty's subjects in Victoria, be it enacted as follows:—At any time after the coming into operation of this Act it shall be lawful for fifty or more persons enrolled upon the voters' roll of any shire or road district or enrolled upon the burgess roll of any borough by notice, in writing, under their hands to require the president of such shire or the chairman of the board of such road district or the mayor of such borough to take the votes of the voters of such shire or road district or of the burgesses of such borough respectively as to the expediency of bringing into operation within such shire road district or borough the provisions of this Part of this Act, and the president the chairman of the board or the mayor of such shire road district 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 such shire road district or borough specifying on what day not less than fourteen days nor more than thirty days from the last publication of such notice the voters of such shire or road district or the burgesses of such borough respectively will be required to signify their votes for or against the adoption of this Part of this Act.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be now read a second time—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Witt.	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Finn,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Higinbotham,		Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Lobb,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Vale.	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. McKean,		Mr. McLellan,	

THURSDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.No. 3.—*Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*—Recommittal—Clause 25.

If any keeper of a licensed house shall permit any room or portion of such house or the appurtenances thereof or any building or place adjacent thereto to be used or occupied as a "dancing" saloon, or as a place of common resort to which persons shall be admitted by ticket or otherwise for the purpose of dancing, he shall be liable on proof thereof to a forfeiture of his license: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent private societies or assemblies of persons from hiring and using such room or place on or for any particular occasion and keeping the exclusive control over admission to such room or place independent of and unconnected with the proprietor or keeper of such house, and on every such particular occasion of the hiring of such room or place special leave shall be applied for in writing by one or more of the persons desiring such leave, and such leave shall be obtained in writing from and under the hand of a licensing magistrate of the district, and the occasion on which and the name or names of one or more of the persons by or on behalf of whom such room or place is required shall be stated on the face of such written application and leave respectively: Provided also that such licensing magistrate may if he think fit altogether refuse to grant such application.

Amendment proposed—That the words "theatrical or concert" be inserted after the word "dancing" in line 2 of the above clause.—(*Mr. McKean.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Davies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Harcourt,		Mr. Everard,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Longmore,		Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Harbison.	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wilson.
		Mr. MacBain,	
		Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. McKenna.
		Mr. McLellan,	

## No. 4.—New Clause A.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council upon the application in writing of the council of any shire or road district to proclaim any part of such shire or road district to be defined by such council and not being in or within one mile of any city or town a part within which the licensing magistrates for such district may grant certificates for publicans' licenses as aforesaid for which shall be charged the annual license fee of "Fifteen pounds" and on the like application of the council of any borough not being within fifty miles of the city of Melbourne, the Governor in Council may if he shall think fit proclaim any portion of such borough as a part within which the licensing magistrates for the district may grant certificates for such publicans' licenses, and for which license shall be charged a like fee of Fifteen pounds, and the said Governor in Council may from time to time revoke any such proclamation, such revocation to take effect from the time of the expiration of the last issued license under such proclamation.

Amendment proposed—That the word "Fifteen" in line 5 of the above proposed new clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Ten"—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. E. Cope,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Lobb.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Casey,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Miller,	
Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. G. V. Smith,	
Mr. J. T. Smith,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. Everard.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SECOND SESSION 1870.

WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

No. 1.—*Military and Naval Forces Bill*—Clause 14.

Every court shall have power to censure fine imprison with or without hard labor and with or without solitary confinement and dismiss for offences against this Act or the rules and regulations so to be made as aforesaid: Provided that no person shall be liable to pay a fine of more than Ten pounds or be imprisoned for more than "six" months.

Amendment proposed—That the word "six" in line 4 of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "two"—(*Mr. Vale.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Michie,
Mr. Davics,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Higiubotham,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Mackay,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Lobb.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Humffray,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Vale.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Kernot.

THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

No. 2.—*Military and Naval Forces Bill*—Clause 38.

No person regularly employed in any military or naval forces formed under the provisions of this Act shall during such period of employment be capable of giving his vote for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly of Victoria, nor shall by word message or writing or in any other manner endeavour and persuade any elector to give or dissuade any elector from giving his vote for the choice of any person to be a member to serve in such Council or Assembly, and if any person offend against the provisions of this section he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Ten pounds or be imprisoned for a time not exceeding one week: Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the members of any volunteer or militia corps coming under the operation of the preceding section.

Motion made and question put—That this clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Francis*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Finn,	
Mr. Crews,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Lobb,	Mr. McKean.
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Ramsay,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stephen,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.		
Mr. Kitto,			
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bates.		

No. 3.—*Public Works Loan Act—Water Supply.*—

An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts and the town of Geelong during the Year 1871.

SCHEDULE.		£	s.	d.
1.	For the reticulation of Castlemaine, Chewton, Campbell's Creek, &c., "and laying pipes from the Spring Gully Reservoir to Sandhurst," and for contingent works and purchase of material, &c. ... ..	7,800	0	0
2.	Lining Tunnels and completion of Aqueduct on the Geelong Water Supply, reticulation of Geelong, contingent works, purchase of material, &c. ...	8,674	19	6
3.	Minor works, repairs, purchase of material, and unforeseen expenditure ...	1,000	0	0
4.	Purchase of Land, expenses of Valuation, &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0
		£18,474	19	6

Amendment proposed—That the words "and laying pipes from the Spring Gully Reservoir to Sandhurst," in lines 1 and 2 of the above proposed resolution, be omitted.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

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

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bates,	Sir J. McCulloch,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Michie,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Vale.	Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Russell,	
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Wilson.		

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SECOND SESSION 1870.

TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

No. 1.—*Financial Arrangements*—Motion made and question put—That in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.—(*Mr Langton.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Humffray,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Kitto,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Macgregor,

Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Walsh.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. MacBain.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Burt,tt,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. E. Cope,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Mason,

Sir J. McCulloch,  
Mr. Michie,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Vale.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Burrowes.

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# PILOTAGE ACCOUNTS.

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STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

ON

PILOTAGE ACCOUNTS, AND ON EXEMPTION ACCOUNT,

FROM 1st SEPTEMBER, 1868, TO 31st AUGUST, 1869.

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## CERTIFICATE.

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WE CERTIFY that we have examined the accompanying accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the year ended 31st August, 1869, together with the supporting vouchers.

Various overpayments made to Pilots during the year discovered in the course of our examination, amounting to £16 18s. 8d., have been since recovered and brought to account.

The Board has paid in gratuities and pensions to Pilots' Widows and others during the year the sum of £245. As we have pointed out in former certificates, there is no authority in the Act or Regulations for such payments.

With the above exceptions, we consider the accounts to be correct, showing a balance on 31st August, 1869, of £225 5s. 11d., as under, which is deposited with the Bank of Australasia.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance at credit of Pilotage Account ... ..	130	17	6
Balance to credit of Exemption Account ... ..	94	8	5
	£225 5 11		

The moneys and securities in possession of the Board at that date were as follows :—

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance in Bank ... ..	225	5	11
Deposit receipt of Bank of Australasia, Williamstown, at 4 per cent., due 29th January, 1870, produced to us by the Secretary ... ..	3,200	0	0
Railway Loan Debentures produced to us as follows :—			
295 at £10 ... ..	£2,950	0	0
148 at £25 ... ..	3,700	0	0
85 at £50 ... ..	4,250	0	0
	10,900 0 0		
	£14,325 5 11		

C. H. SYMONDS, }  
FRANCIS JONES, } Commissioners of Audit.

Audit Office,  
Melbourne, 18th January, 1870.

## PILOTAGE ACCOUNTS FOR 1868 AND 1869.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements of the Pilot Board of Victoria on Pilotage Account, from 1st September, 1868, to 31st August, 1869.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1868. September 1,		To Balance, 31st August ... ..	23 6 11	
to August 31, 1869.		Pilotage received from Her Majesty's Customs, from 1st September, 1868, to 31st August, 1869 ... ..	18,808 11 11	
		By Amount paid to Pilots under Schedule A ... ..		16,536 5 1
		Amount paid to General Revenue under Schedule A Refunded, Schedule B ... ..	264 14 2	
		Administrative Expenses under Schedule C. ... ..	869 14 2	
		Deposit account ... ..	930 7 11	
		Balance, 31st August, 1869 ... ..	100 0 0	18,701 1 6
				130 17 5
			£18,831 18 10	£18,831 18 10

Pilot Office,  
31st August, 1869.

[Geo. BURRELL, Secretary.]

(Signed)

ARTHUR DEVLIN,  
Chairman of the Pilot Board.

I hereby certify that the sum of One hundred and thirty pounds, seventeen shillings, and six pence, is the amount to the credit of the Pilotage Account this 31st day of August, 1869.

(Signed)

W. PESTELL,  
Agent to the Bank of Australasia, Williamstown.



	July 1 to 31	June in July	Schedule A	1,452 13 11
Refunds ...		...	B ...	113 13 1
Administrative expenses ...		...	C ...	70 14 1
General revenue ...		...	A ...	8 19 3
				1,646 0 4
July in August		...	Schedule A	1,271 4 0
Refunds ...		...	B	36 16 9
Administrative expenses ...		...	C	80 12 4
General revenue ...		...	A	1 11 3
Deposit account		...		...
Balance, 31st August, 1869		...		...
	£18,831 18 10			£18,831 18 10

Pilot Board Office,  
1st September, 1869.

[Geo. BURRELL, Secretary.]

(Signed)

ARTHUR DEVLIN,  
Chairman of the Pilot Board.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements of the Pilot Board of Victoria on Exemption Account, from 1st September, 1868, to 31st August, 1869.

	1868.	1869.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sept. 1	1868.	1869.	79 14 7	...	...	241 0 0
To Balance, 31st August	Sept. 1	to		185 0 0	...	32 4 9
Cash received from 37 Certificates of Exemption at Five pounds (£5) each	to	Aug. 31		40 0 0	...	15 18 9
Ditto, ditto, Ten pounds (£10) each	Aug. 31	1869.	225 0 0	640 7 6	...	6 6 0
Interest on Debentures	1869.			109 0 0	...	5 0 0
Ditto on Deposits				2,500 0 0	...	8 0 0
Deposit receipts				400 0 0	...	1 1 0
Ditto, ditto				2,800 0 0	...	8 11 0
Ditto, ditto				100 0 0	...	6 16 8
Cash from Pilotage account				...	...	40 0 0
Ditto from Mrs. Jones, overpaid on 7th August	Jan. 7			1 0 0	...	...
Balance of Petty Cash repaid to Bank	July 21			4 4 6	...	...
	July 29			5,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0
					400 0 0	400 0 0
					3,200 0 0	3,200 0 0
						6,400 0 0
						94 8 5
						£6,859 6 7

Pilot Board Office,  
31st August, 1869.

[Geo. BURRELL, Secretary.]

(Signed)

ARTHUR DEVLIN,  
Chairman of the Pilot Board.





1870.  
[SECOND SESSION.]

VICTORIA.

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# BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

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SUMMARY of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1870.

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PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 27 VICTORIA No. 194.

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**BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

**SUMMARY of SWORN RETURNS, rendered pursuant to *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864* (27 Victoria, No. 194), of the Average Liabilities and Assets, and of the Capital and Profits of all the Banks in Victoria, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the quarter ended 30th June, 1870.**

No.	BANKS.	LIABILITIES.										Total Amount of Liabilities.	
		Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.		Bearing Interest.	Total Amount of Assets.			
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Australasia	196,022	1	7	13,553	8	6	524,907	3	4	1,170,717	1	4
2	Union, of Australia	99,305	0	9	55,360	6	9	443,010	6	2	1,056,531	4	2
3	New South Wales	145,623	13	0	1,755	0	4	464,445	13	11	1,069,621	9	11
4	Victoria	270,380	0	0	12,587	5	1	729,748	17	9	1,413,458	6	4
5	London Chartered, of Australia	128,451	6	6	2,345	5	4	216,451	4	5	808,991	10	9
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	40,888	3	0	...	...	...	117,626	2	7	192,888	5	7
7	Oriental	70,006	19	3	24,293	17	1	169,064	6	2	409,227	17	3
8	Colonial, of Australasia	92,452	1	6	2,385	15	8	276,878	2	7	732,817	0	6
9	National, of Australasia	138,156	5	4	3,793	11	2	382,911	0	1	517,321	17	5
10	Commercial, of Australia, (Limited)	59,358	9	3	557	2	5	...	...	...	348,278	13	0
	TOTALS	1,240,644	0	2	116,531	12	4	3,325,042	17	0	7,719,853	6	3
		£											

No.	BANKS.	ASSETS.										Total Amount of Assets.				
		Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.	All Debts due to the Bank.*		Total Amount of Assets.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.			£	s.	d.
1	Australasia	292,580	5	5	51,303	11	6	86,451	10	9	26,580	15	6	2,551,213	17	0
2	Union, of Australia	243,224	0	7	58,190	12	7	61,000	0	0	11,115	18	0	2,208,512	14	6
3	New South Wales	185,566	5	9	61,319	5	6	47,658	6	7	18,852	2	9	1,712,872	15	6
4	Victoria	334,523	7	2	94,471	2	5	133,709	1	11	28,226	3	0	3,122,859	1	9
5	London Chartered, of Australia	127,348	1	8	25,039	3	2	79,944	19	2	10,525	8	7	1,971,137	19	10
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	70,103	18	1	25	5	8	23,449	17	5	8,452	3	10	588,972	4	1
7	Oriental	104,842	3	3	49,238	16	9	40,000	0	0	5,517	5	5	1,158,617	7	5
8	Colonial, of Australasia	179,222	6	8	31,496	15	0	52,880	19	4	12,420	4	0	1,622,239	10	3
9	National, of Australasia	188,726	1	1	29,541	6	5	75,091	11	8	29,540	16	1	1,580,891	14	10
10	Commercial, of Australia (Limited)	78,228	12	3	57,169	4	6	2,000	0	0	11,116	2	8	662,975	14	7
	TOTALS	1,804,165	1	11	457,795	3	6	602,186	6	10	162,346	19	10	17,180,392	19	9
		£														

\* Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except notes, bills, and balances due to the bank from other banks.

SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—Quarter ended 30th June, 1870—continued.

No.	BANKS.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				
		Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Received Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Australasia	1,200,000	10 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> .	60,000	331,128	6 1
2	Union, of Australia	1,250,000	15 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> .	93,750	496,573	11 8
3	New South Wales	1,000,000	15 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> .	75,000	333,333	6 8
4	Victoria	500,000	10 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> .	25,000	125,000	0 0
5	London Chartered, of Australia	1,000,000	9 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> .	50,000	171,612	6 4
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	600,000	7 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> .	21,000	45,000	0 0
7	Oriental	1,500,000	12 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> .	90,000	444,000	0 0
8	Colonial, of Australasia	437,500	8 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> .	17,500	53,000	0 0
9	National, of Australasia	660,000	10 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> .	33,000	182,000	0 0
10	Commercial, of Australia (Limited)	216,702	6 <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> .	6,000	4,000	0 0
	TOTALS	8,364,202	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>d</sup> / <sub>cent</sub> average.	471,250	2,185,647	10 9

1870.  
[SECOND SESSION.]

VICTORIA.

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# BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

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SUMMARY of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1870.

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PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 27 VICTORIA No. 194.

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BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS, rendered pursuant to *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864* (27 Victoria, No. 194), of the Average Liabilities and Assets, and of the Capital and Profits of all the Banks in Victoria, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the quarter ended 30th September, 1870.

No.	BANKS.	LIABILITIES.										Total Amount of Liabilities.		
		Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.		Total Amount of Assets.					
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.						
1	Australasia	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
2	Union, of Australia	186,619	9 3	11,323	16 6	...	...	482,774	5 2	1,175,123	8 7	1,855,840	19 6	
3	New South Wales	89,597	6 8	55,989	5 7	...	...	389,702	18 9	1,050,285	17 4	1,585,585	8 4	
4	Victoria	140,003	3 10	1,298	4 1	4,551	19 3	430,081	7 10	1,064,675	12 1	1,640,610	7 1	
5	London Chartered, of Australia	248,513	0 0	12,169	0 0	...	...	683,622	5 8	1,440,500	4 4	2,408,534	12 8	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	118,446	1 11	2,914	12 9	1,295	6 11	201,267	6 1	814,707	14 10	1,138,631	2 6	
7	Oriental	38,520	7 8	...	...	570	10 5	109,556	2 10	199,616	6 3	348,263	7 2	
8	Colonial, of Australasia	72,766	11 7	21,148	7 8	25,815	12 3	162,038	18 4	412,085	14 5	693,855	4 3	
9	National, of Australasia	82,626	18 6	1,274	13 10	9,339	10 2	265,203	6 8	712,571	17 0	1,071,016	6 2	
10	Commercial, of Australia, (Limited)	127,627	5 8	2,325	8 0	7,709	16 8	376,285	13 11	510,574	3 9	1,024,522	8 0	
		57,428	16 8	1,302	14 3	...	...	...	...	328,718	19 2	412,853	17 1	
	TOTALS	£	1,162,149	1 9	109,746	2 8	...	...	3,100,532	5 3	7,708,869	17 9	12,179,713	12 9

No.	BANKS.	ASSETS.										Total Amount of Assets.		
		Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coloured Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All Debts due to the Bank.*	Total Amount of Assets.						
									£	s. d.	£		s. d.	£
1	Australasia	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
2	Union, of Australia	286,372	7 0	49,625	8 4	86,520	0 0	25,830	15 10	...	...	2,090,762	1 3	
3	New South Wales	249,192	4 0	59,253	13 0	61,000	0 0	11,666	13 3	...	...	1,717,430	4 0	
4	Victoria	288,208	13 2	56,637	9 5	47,542	18 11	15,394	19 4	68,245	11 6	1,289,503	11 6	
5	London Chartered, of Australia	311,348	1 0	87,610	10 10	132,699	15 5	21,823	13 0	69,570	12 9	2,465,339	16 4	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	159,360	5 4	24,815	9 11	79,979	7 1	10,846	14 10	12,227	9 0	1,737,155	12 0	
7	Oriental	59,417	4 7	32	11 3	23,391	15 11	8,781	10 8	6,301	11 9	496,388	18 0	
8	Colonial, of Australasia	100,741	2 7	68,073	1 7	40,000	0 0	5,654	4 7	16,083	19 1	967,562	12 8	
9	National, of Australasia	143,669	12 7	21,796	10 6	52,519	13 9	10,221	13 3	32,504	5 10	1,325,424	12 7	
10	Commercial, of Australia (Limited)	191,129	8 8	23,791	12 9	80,591	16 2	25,522	10 3	17,053	0 2	1,120,130	14 11	
		67,929	0 4	40,019	18 0	2,000	0 0	11,192	14 9	4,006	15 8	470,235	9 0	
	TOTALS	£	1,827,367	19 3	431,656	5 7	606,245	7 3	146,965	9 9	225,993	5 9	13,670,943	12 3

\* Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except notes, bills, and balances due to the bank from other banks.

SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—Quarter ended 30th September, 1870—continued.

		CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
No.	BANKS.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring each Dividend.
		£ s. d.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Australasia ... ..	1,200,000 0 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	60,000 0 0	331,128 6 1
2	Union, of Australia ... ..	1,250,000 0 0	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	75,000 0 0	478,714 8 2
3	New South Wales ... ..	1,000,000 0 0	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	75,000 0 0	333,333 6 8
4	Victoria ... ..	500,000 0 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	25,000 0 0	125,000 0 0
5	London Chartered, of Australia ... ..	1,000,000 0 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	50,000 0 0	171,612 6 4
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	600,000 0 0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	21,000 0 0	40,000 0 0
7	Oriental ... ..	1,500,000 0 0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	90,000 0 0	444,000 0 0
8	Colonial, of Australasia ... ..	437,500 0 0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	17,500 0 0	53,000 0 0
9	National, of Australasia ... ..	660,000 0 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	33,000 0 0	182,000 0 0
10	Commercial, of Australia (Limited)	176,702 0 0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	6,000 0 0	4,000 0 0
	TOTALS ... ..	8,324,202 0 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. average.	452,500 0 0	3,162,788 7 3

VICTORIA.

WATER SUPPLY.

SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES FOR 1871.

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7th December, 1870.*

SALARIES, WAGES, and CONTINGENCIES for 1871, incident to and required for the purposes of  
*The Public Works Loan Act 1868.*

	£	s.	d.
1. Salaries and Wages of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers, and other assistance, for the reticulation of Castlemaine, Chewton, and Campbell's Creek, and in laying Pipes from the Spring Gully Reservoir to Sandhurst, including Travelling Expenses, &c. ... ..	5,900	0	0
2. Salaries and Wages of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers, and other assistance, for the reticulation of the Town of Geelong, including Travelling Expenses, &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0
3. Salaries and Wages of Workmen, Foremen, Overseers, and other assistance required in Repairs and Maintenance of Works in connection with the Geelong and Castlemaine and Sandhurst Works, including Travelling Expenses, &c.... ..	1,000	0	0
	<u>£7,900</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.

SALARIES, WAGES, and CONTINGENCIES for the service of the Year 1871.

DIVISION No. .

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.		£	s.	d.
Two Inspectors of Works, one at £300 per annum, and one at £5 per week (£260 14s. 3d. per annum) ... ..		560	14	3
One Measuring Clerk, at £3 per week ... ..		156	8	6
		<u>£717</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
Subdivision No. 2.				
Contingencies... ..		<u>£20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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VICTORIA.

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# W A T E R      S U P P L Y .

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AN ESTIMATE of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong during the Year 1871.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7th December, 1870.*

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## SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
1. For the reticulation of Castlemaine, Chewton, Campbell's Creek, &c., and laying pipes from the Spring Gully Reservoir to Sandhurst, and for contingent works and purchase of material, &c. ... ..	7,800	0	0
2. Lining Tunnels and completion of Aqueduct on the Geelong Water Supply, reticulation of Geelong, contingent works, purchase of material, &c. ... ..	8,674	19	6
3. Minor works, repairs, purchase of material, and unforeseen expenditure ... ..	1,000	0	0
4. Purchase of Land, expenses of Valuation, &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0
	<u>£18,474</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>

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PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 7th December, 1870.*

STATEMENT of Expenditure incurred during the Year ending 29th September, 1870.

Payments to John Irons for work done under the third contract (No. 68   1107), out of estimate of £56,250 passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 16th December, 1869 ... ..	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages, September to December, 1869 ... ..	20,142	0	0
Salaries and Wages, 1st January to end of August, 1870 ... ..	362	2	7
Contingencies ... ..	2	0	0
	£20,662	15	9

The balance of the estimate of £56,250 (£36,108) will be applied to pay further instalments under John Irons' contract. W. B.—6 | 12 | 70.

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.

Total payments, as per last year's return ... ..	£	s.	d.
Ditto for year ending 29th September, 1870 ... ..	100,759	1	0
Total payments up to 29th September, 1870 ... ..	£121,421	16	9

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VICTORIA.

# RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868.

ESTIMATE of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1870, and for 1871, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of "*The Railway Loan Act*," Items 1 and 2.

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15th December, 1870.*

## FIRST SCHEDULE.—1870.

### DIVISION No. 1.

#### Subdivision No. 1.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages of Draftsmen, Clerks, Inspectors, Laborers, and others employed on the works of construction	3,300	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Stores and other contingencies	600	0	0			
				<u>£3,900</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

## SECOND SCHEDULE.—1871.

### DIVISION No. 1.

#### SALARIES.

#### Subdivision No. 1.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Proportion of the Engineer-in-Chief's Salary (at £1,200 per annum)	800	0	0			
Resident Engineer, including allowances	1,000	0	0			
District Engineer, exclusive of quarters	750	0	0			
District Engineers (2) for 12 months, at £600 per annum	1,200	0	0			
District Engineers (2) for 6 months, at £600 per annum	600	0	0			
Assistant Engineers, Draftsmen, Clerks, and others, at from £100 to £500 per annum	6,650	0	0			
					<u>11,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>

#### CONTINGENCIES.

#### Subdivision No. 2

Wages of Draftsmen, Clerks, Inspectors, Laborers, and others employed on construction	12,200	0	0			
Stores, Travelling Expenses, Lithographing, Printing, Allowances for quarters, and other contingencies	5,300	0	0			
					<u>£17,500</u>	<u>0 0</u>
					<u>£28,500</u>	<u>0 0</u>

(Signed)

WILLIAM WILSON,  
Commissioner of Railways.

29th November 1870.

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VICTORIA.

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PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—WATER SUPPLY.

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AN ESTIMATE of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong and other Districts during the Year 1871.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15th December, 1870.*

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SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
1. Construction of portions of Aqueducts in the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and works contingent thereon ... ..	23,235	4	0
2. Construction of Filter Beds for the Castlemaine Water Supply ... ..	7,000	0	0
3. Unforeseen Expenditure, Repairs to Works, Construction of Minor Works, Purchase of Material, and all liabilities contingent on works, whether of construction or repair, &c., in the Castlemaine and Sandhurst and Geelong Districts ... ..	15,000	0	0
4. Purchase of Land, Expenses of Valuation, &c. ... ..	3,000	0	0
5. Purchase of Pipes for Water Supply for Country Districts, &c. ... ..	13,000	0	0
6. Towards construction of the Ballarat Water Supply Works ... ..	25,000	0	0
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	£86,235	4	0
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[SECOND SESSION.]

VICTORIA.

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**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.**  
**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.**

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STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16th December, 1870.*

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STATEMENT of the proposed Expenditure for the ensuing twelve months under the provisions of the *Public Works Loan Act 1868, 32 Vict. No. 332*; prepared in accordance with the requirements of sec. 13 of the Act.

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.

	£	s.	d.
Payments to be made under Contract numbered 68   1107, for Works at the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown (being for the balance of this contract), for the year ending 29th September, 1871	36,221	12	6

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# VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868, 32 VICT. 331.—SCHEDULE II., ITEM 1.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 28th December, 1870.*

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ESTIMATED Expenditure for Works of Construction on the North-Eastern Railway for  
the Year 1871      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...      £360,000 0 0

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WILLIAM WILSON,  
Commissioner of Railways.

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VICTORIA.

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WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE  
BILL.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 2nd November, 1870.*

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CANTERBURY,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the *Constitution Act* the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the fees and the fines or imposts provided for in a Bill for the amendment of the *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864* be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1870.

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VICTORIA.

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# MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11th November, 1870.*

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CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 2.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th November, 1870.

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VICTORIA.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1870,  
AND  
ESTIMATES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1871.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15th November, 1870.*

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CANTERBURY,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 3.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1870, and Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the period from the 1st January to the 30th June, inclusive, 1871, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1870.

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VICTORIA.



# ESTIMATES

OF

# REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

# COLONY OF VICTORIA

FOR THE

HALF-YEAR ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1871.

AND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1870.

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AN ABSTRACT OF THE ESTIMATED REVENUE OF VICTORIA  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1871.

REVENUE.

No.	Page.					£ s. d.		
I.	viii	CUSTOMS	...	...	...	694,500	0	0
II.	viii	EXCISE	...	...	...	24,500	0	0
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IV.	viii	INCOME FROM PUBLIC WORKS	...			357,500	0	0
V.	viii	PORTS AND HARBORS	...	...	...	9,500	0	0
VI.	viii	POST OFFICE	...	...	...	67,000	0	0
VII.	viii	FEEES	...	...	...	38,900	0	0
VIII.	ix	FINES AND FORFEITURES	...	...	...	4,050	0	0
IX.	ix	MISCELLANEOUS	...	...	...	56,450	0	0
		TOTAL AMOUNT	...	...	...	£ 1,664,700	0	0

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 15th November 1870.

J. G. FRANCIS,  
Treasurer.

*Estimates of Revenue for the Half-year ending 30th June 1871.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>No. I.—CUSTOMS.</b>						
Spirits ... ..	235,000	0	0			
Wine ... ..	15,000	0	0			
Beer and Cider ... ..	13,000	0	0			
Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	65,000	0	0			
Cigars ... ..	5,500	0	0			
Tea ... ..	30,000	0	0			
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	39,000	0	0			
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate ... ..	6,500	0	0			
Opium ... ..	12,000	0	0			
Rice ... ..	6,000	0	0			
Hops ... ..	4,500	0	0			
Malt ... ..	5,000	0	0			
All other Articles ... ..	200,000	0	0			
Wharfage Rates ... ..	48,000	0	0			
Duties on River Murray Goods ... ..	10,000	0	0			
				694,500	0	0
<b>No. II.—EXCISE.</b>						
Spirits Distilled in Victoria ... ..	17,500	0	0			
Publicans' Licenses ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Auctioneers' Licenses ... ..	2,000	0	0			
All other Licenses ... ..	3,000	0	0			
				24,500	0	0
<b>No. III.—TERRITORIAL.</b>						
Sales of Land by Auction ... ..	100,000	0	0			
Receipts towards the purchase of Lands ... ..	58,000	0	0			
Rents and Licenses ... ..	138,000	0	0			
Pastoral Occupation, &c. ... ..	96,500	0	0			
Miners' Rights ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Business Licenses ... ..	1,800	0	0			
Leases of Auriferous and Mineral Lands ... ..	12,500	0	0			
Water Right and Searching Licenses, &c. ... ..	500	0	0			
				412,300	0	0
<b>No. IV.—PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
Railway Income ... ..	305,000	0	0			
Water Supply—Yan Yean ... ..	35,000	0	0			
"    "    on the Goldfields ... ..	200	0	0			
Electric Telegraph ... ..	17,000	0	0			
Toll Receipts ... ..	300	0	0			
				357,500	0	0
<b>No. V.—PORTS AND HARBORS.</b>						
Tonnage ... ..				9,500	0	0
<b>No. VI.—POST OFFICE.</b>						
Postage ... ..	65,000	0	0			
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	2,000	0	0			
				67,000	0	0
<b>No. VII.—FEES.</b>						
Supreme Court ... ..	11,000	0	0			
General Sessions and County Courts ... ..	2,200	0	0			
Courts of Mines ... ..	200	0	0			
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Under the Transfer of Land Statute ... ..	7,500	0	0			
All other Fees ... ..	13,000	0	0			
				38,900	0	0
Carried forward ... ..				£1,604,200	0	0

*Estimates of Revenue for the Half-year ending 30th June 1871.*

					£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..					1,604,200	0	0
					£ s. d.		
<b>No. VIII.—FINES.</b>							
Supreme Court, General Sessions and County Courts					50	0	0
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..					1,000	0	0
All other Fines and Forfeitures ... ..					3,000	0	0
					4,050	0	0
<b>No. IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
Rents (exclusive of Lands) ... ..					800	0	0
Government Printer ... ..					3,000	0	0
Labor of Prisoners ... ..					2,500	0	0
Storage of Gunpowder ... ..					650	0	0
Sale of Government Property ... ..					2,500	0	0
All other Receipts ... ..					47,000	0	0
					56,450	0	0
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE ... ..</b>					£1,664,700	0	0

J. G. FRANCIS,  
Treasurer.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 15th November 1870.



AN ABSTRACT OF THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE HALF-YEAR  
ENDING 30TH JUNE 1871—*continued.*

Special Appropriations— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...				...	...	...	137,150	0	0.	1,050,119	11	6
INTEREST ON LOANS :—												
For Railways—												
19 Vic. No. 15	...	...	...	1,700	0	0						
21 Vic. No. 36	...	...	...	240,000	0	0						
25 Vic. No. 150	...	...	...	9,000	0	0						
29 Vic. No. 287	...	...	...	7,500	0	0						
32 Vic. No. 331	...	...	...	52,700	0	0						
For Waterworks—												
18 Vic. No. 40	...	...	...	3,000	0	0						
29 Vic. No. 287	...	...	...	15,000	0	0						
32 Vic. No. 332*	...	...	...	*13,000	0	0						
34 Vic. No. 371	...	...	...	...								
For Defences—												
29 Vic. No. 287	...	...	...	3,000	0	0						
For Graving Dock—												
32 Vic. No. 332*	...	...	...	*...								
Expenses in connexion with the Payment of Loans and Interest				...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
							346,900	0	0			
PENSIONS, ETC :—												
21 Vic. No. 20.—R. Hoddle, Esq., £1,000; Mrs. Petrie, £100	...	...	...	550	0	0						
25 Vic. No. 160.—Civil Service	...	...	...	8,000	0	0						
31 Vic. No. 309.—Lunacy Statute	...	...	...	50	0	0						
33 Vic. No. 345.—County Court Statute	...	...	...	578	12	7						
							9,178	12	7			
22 Vic. No. 86.—Commissioners of Audit	...	...	...	...			1,500	0	0			
29 Vic. No. 279.—Electoral Expenses	...	...	...	...			15,000	0	0			
29 Vic. No. 291.—Mining Boards	...	...	...	...			1,750	0	0			
29 Vic. No. 298.—Foreign Mails	...	...	...	22,500	0	0						
" " Gratuities to Masters of Vessels	...	...	...	1,000	0	0						
" " Interest on Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	...	...	...	5,400	0	0						
							28,900	0	0			
27 Vic. No. 176, Sec. 212.—Endowment of Road Districts	...	...	...	11,000	0	0						
" " " 221. " "	...	...	...	1,500	0	0						
							12,500	0	0			
31 Vic. No. 307.—The Mint	...	...	...	...			3,000	0	0			
33 Vic. No. 358, Sec. 266.—Shire Councils	...	...	...	80,000	0	0						
" " " 295. " "	...	...	...	14,000	0	0						
" " " 296. " "	...	...	...	5,000	0	0						
							99,000	0	0			
33 Vic. No. 359, Sec. 294.—Borough Councils	...	...	...	...			1,500	0	0			
33 Vic. No. 360.—Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account	...	...	...	...			100,000	0	0			
33 Vic. No. 362.—Lady Darling's Annuity	...	...	...	...			500	0	0			
							756,878	12	7			
<b>TOTAL</b>				...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,806,998	4	1

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 15th November 1870.

J. G. FRANCIS,  
Treasurer.

**I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.**

Departments.	Salaries.			Contingencies.			All other Expenditure.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ...	700	0	0	...			...			700	0	0
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ...	3,927	1	0	396	10	0	...			4,323	11	0
THE LIBRARY ...	807	16	10	637	10	0	...			1,445	6	10
REFRESHMENT ROOMS ...	...			375	0	0	...			375	0	0
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE ...	2,672	10	0	317	10	0	...			2,990	0	0
POLICE ...	78,089	5	6	18,020	0	0	...			96,109	5	6
PENAL ...	9,310	2	10	6,170	0	0	...			15,480	2	10
GAOLS ...	7,541	15	4	5,425	0	0	...			12,966	15	4
MEDICAL ...	3,050	10	4	1,496	0	0	...			4,546	10	4
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE ...	12,145	16	8	21,175	0	0	...			33,320	16	8
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS ...	9,112	13	0	14,402	0	0	2,000	0	0	25,514	13	0
BOTANIC GARDENS ...	430	0	0	1,595	10	0	...			2,025	10	0
THE OBSERVATORY ...	1,051	0	0	495	0	0	...			1,546	0	0
PUBLIC LIBRARY ...	1,152	10	0	1,825	0	0	...			2,977	10	0
NATIONAL GALLERY ...	300	0	0	800	0	0	...			1,100	0	0
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM ...	370	0	0	750	0	0	...			1,120	0	0
NATIONAL MUSEUM ...	397	10	0	25	0	0	...			422	10	0
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ...	500	0	0	670	0	0	...			1,170	0	0
SHORTHAND WRITER ...	1,029	3	4	40	0	0	...			1,069	3	4
VICTORIAN HANSARD ...	750	0	0	25	0	0	...			775	0	0
SCAB PREVENTION ...	3,600	0	0	120	0	0	...			3,720	0	0
AGENT-GENERAL ...	750	0	0	766	15	0	...			1,516	15	0
AUDIT OFFICE ...	2,886	16	8	665	0	0	...			3,551	16	8
BOARD OF EDUCATION ...	...			...			92,628	7	2	92,628	7	2
PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES ...	...			...			3,150	0	0	3,150	0	0
GRANTS ...	...			...			5,100	0	0	5,100	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS ...	...			...			18,453	0	0	18,453	0	0
	140,574	11	6	76,191	15	0	121,331	7	2	338,097	13	8

**II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**

Departments.	Salaries.			Contingencies.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES ...	600	0	0	405	0	0	1,005	0	0
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN ...	3,184	3	4	2,540	0	0	5,724	3	4
CROWN SOLICITOR ...	2,052	10	0	265	0	0	2,317	10	0
PROTHONOTARY ...	1,542	10	0	2,295	0	0	3,837	10	0
MASTER-IN-EQUITY ...	1,055	16	8	40	0	0	1,095	16	8
MASTER-IN-LUNACY ...	350	0	0	25	0	0	375	0	0
CHIEF COMMISSIONER INSOLVENT ESTATES ...	1,233	6	8	25	0	0	1,258	6	8
REGISTRAR-GENERAL ...	3,309	3	4	4,520	0	0	7,829	3	4
OFFICE OF TITLES ...	4,575	16	8	480	0	0	5,055	16	8
SHERIFFS... ..	4,280	0	0	3,610	0	0	7,890	0	0
	22,183	6	8	14,205	0	0	36,388	6	8

## III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Departments.	Salaries.			Contingencies.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
COUNTY COURTS, ETC. ... ..	7,700	0	0	6,940	0	0	14,640	0	0
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS ... ..	11,225	0	0	2,200	0	0	13,425	0	0
CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS ... ..	9,930	0	0	...	...	9,930	0	0	
CORONERS ... ..	...	...	...	3,885	0	0	3,885	0	0
	28,855	0	0	13,025	0	0	41,880	0	0

## IV.—TREASURER.

Departments.	Salaries.			Contingencies.			All other Expenditure.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TREASURY ... ..	11,051	13	4	1,205	0	0	340	0	0	12,596	13	4
STORES AND TRANSPORT ... ..	533	6	8	46	0	0	...	...	...	579	6	8
GOVERNMENT PRINTER ... ..	13,311	3	4	2,875	0	0	...	...	...	16,186	3	4
DEFENCES ... ..	7,244	3	9	9,396	6	2	150	0	0	16,790	9	11
THE "CERBERUS" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ... ..	485	0	0	28	0	0	...	...	...	513	0	0
TRANSPORT ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	0	0	1,100	0	0
ADVERTISING ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,000	0	0	55,000	0	0
UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURE ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,393	15	0	1,393	15	0
	32,625	7	1	13,550	6	2	65,983	15	0	112,159	8	3

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

Departments.	Salaries.			Contingencies.			All other Expenditure.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS ... ..	23,151	8	0	3,507	10	0	...	...	...	26,658	18	0
CONTRACT SURVEYS ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,750	0	0	2,750	0	0
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0	800	0	0
FENCING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,563	3	10	1,563	3	10
	23,151	8	0	3,507	10	0	6,613	3	10	33,272	1	10

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Departments.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	All other Expenditure.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PUBLIC WORKS ... ..	6,706 13 4	1,525 0 0	...	8,231 13 4
WORKS AND BUILDINGS ...	...	...	108,161 10 0	108,161 10 0
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY ... ..	3,080 0 0	580 0 0	16,350 0 0	20,010 0 0
	9,786 13 4	2,105 0 0	124,511 10 0	136,403 3 4

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Departments.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	All other Expenditure.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CUSTOMS ... ..	20,223 8 10	2,260 0 0	...	22,483 8 10
PORTS AND HARBORS ...	6,649 18 0	3,800 0 0	500 0 0	10,949 18 0
DISTILLERIES, MERCANTILE MARINE, AND IMMIGRATION ...	2,824 19 8	1,697 10 0	16,500 0 0	21,022 9 8
POWDER MAGAZINES ...	190 10 0	27 10 0	...	218 0 0
COAST LIGHTS ... ..	...	...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES ...	...	...	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0
MARINE SURVEY ... ..	...	...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
	29,888 16 6	7,785 0 0	51,000 0 0	88,673 16 6

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Departments.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	All other Expenditure.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES	44,374 9 6	21,910 0 0	...	66,284 9 6
MAIL SERVICE ... ..	...	...	37,325 0 0	37,325 0 0
	44,374 9 6	21,910 0 0	37,325 0 0	103,609 9 6

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

Departments.	Salaries.		Contingencies.		All other Expenditure.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
RAILWAYS ... ..	92,026	5 0	34,574	0 0	...		126,600	5 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT ... ..	1,723	6 8	1,700	0 0	10,821	19 1	14,245	5 9
	93,749	11 8	36,274	0 0	10,821	19 1	140,845	10 9

**X.—MINISTER OF MINES.**

Department.	Salaries.		Contingencies.		All other Expenditure.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
MINING DEPARTMENT ...	3,035	10 0	6,145	17 2	150	0 0	9,331	7 2
VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY ...	2,845	0 0	3,050	0 0	3,563	13 10	9,458	13 10
	5,880	10 0	9,195	17 2	3,713	13 10	18,790	1 0

# ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE

HALF YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1871.

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classifi- cation.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			<b>DIVISION No. 1.</b>						
			<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.</b>						
1	...	...	The President ... ..			500	0	0	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ... ..			200	0	0	
2			Total Division No. 1 ... ..			...			700 0 0
			<b>DIVISION No. 2.</b>						
			<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	...	The Speaker, at £1,500 ... ..			750	0	0	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees, at £800 ... ..			400	0	0	
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly, at £1,000 ... ..			500	0	0	
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant, at £800 ... ..			400	0	0	
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms, at £400 ... ..			200	0	0	
2	3	...	Clerks, at £411 13s. 4d. ... ..			411	13	4	
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ... ..			175	0	0	
1	4	...	Reader, at £350 ... ..			175	0	0	
1	...	3	Assistant Reader, at £150 ... ..			75	0	0	
1	...	3	Housekeeper, at £200 * ... ..			100	0	0	
7	...	3	Doorkeepers, at 72s. per week ... ..			651	12	0	
1	...	...	Attendant during Session ... ..			50	0	0	
1	...	3	Charwoman, at 30s. per week ... ..			38	15	8	
20			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..			3,927	1	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..			90	0	0	
			Stores ... ..			30	0	0	
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees ... ..			50	0	0	
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ... ..			100	0	0	
			Allowance to Gas Engineer... ..			100	0	0	
			Gas Engineer's Assistant, at 10s. per week during session ... ..			6	10	0	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..			20	0	0	
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..			396	10	0	
			Total Division No. 2 ... ..			...			4,323 11 0
			Carried forward ... ..			...			5,023 11 0

2 *Estimates of Expenditure for the Half-year ending 30th June 1871.*

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

No.	Classifi- cation.					£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Brought forward ...	...	...				5,023	11	0
			DIVISION No. 3.								
			THE LIBRARY.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1	2	...	The Librarian, at £500	...	...	250	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk, at £393 6s. 8d. ...	...	...	196	13	4			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350	...	...	175	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers, at 72s. per week	...	...	186	3	6			
5			SALARIES	...	...	807	16	10			
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Books and Bookbinding	...	...	500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	50	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery	...	...	25	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses and Postage Stamps	...	...	62	10	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	637	10	0			
			Total Division No. 3	...	...				1,445	6	10
			DIVISION No. 4.								
			REFRESHMENT ROOMS.								
			Allowances—To Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50	...	...	275	0	0			
			Fuel and Light	...	...	50	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	50	0	0			
			Total Division No. 4.	...	...				375	0	0
			DIVISION No. 5.								
			CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Under Secretary, at £900	...	...	450	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600	...	...	300	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £285*	...	...	627	10	0			
4	4	...	Clerks, at £350	...	...	700	0	0			
5	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £113 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., and one at £80	...	...	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Govern- ment Offices, at £250 †	...	...	125	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £80, one at £60	...	...	70	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper, at £100	...	...	50	0	0			
			* The balance of this officer's salary, as third-class clerk, at £485 per annum, will be paid by His Excellency the Govern- nor, for services rendered in the Private Secretary's office.								
			† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.								
18			SALARIES	...	...	2,672	10	0			
			Carried forward	...	...				6,843	17	10

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				...			6,843	17	10
<b>DIVISION No. 5.</b>									
<b>CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE—<i>continued.</i></b>									
Brought forward ...				2,672	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance ...				100	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...				50	0	0			
Stores ...				80	0	0			
Incidental Expenses and Telegrams ...				70	0	0			
Orderly's Allowance, at £35 ...				17	10	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...				317	10	0			
Total Division No. 5 ..				...			2,990	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 6.</b>									
<b>POLICE.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
<b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.</b>									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner, at £900 ..	450	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600 ...	300	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant, at £485 ...	242	10	0			
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485 ...	242	10	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £225 ...	462	10	0			
3	5	...	Clerks at £80 ...	120	0	0			
10				1,817	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
<b>GENERAL POLICE.</b>									
2	Inspecting Superintendents, at £425* ...			425	0	0			
12	Superintendents—Six at £375, and six at £350* ...			2,175	0	0			
8	Inspectors—Four at £275, and four at £250* ...			1,050	0	0			
3	Sub-Inspectors, at £230* ...			345	0	0			
76	Sergeants—Thirty-eight at 9s. 6d., and thirty-eight at 8s. 6d.* ...			6,190	4	0			
920	Constables—One hundred and twenty at 8s. and eight hundred at 7s. 6d. per diem* ...			£63,006	2	0†			
Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men newly appointed, say sixty for six months ending 30th June 1871 ...				543	0	0			
				62,463	2	0‡			
1	Farrier at 11s. 6d. per diem* ...			104	1	6			
Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—One at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum ...				320	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † Includes additional pay, at 1s. each per diem, to one Constable employed as Horsebreaker and one Constable employed as Office-keeper. ‡ A sum not exceeding £1,220 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.				73,072	7	6			
Carried forward ...				74,889	17	6	9,833	17	10

4 *Estimates of Expenditure for the Half-year ending 30th June 1871.*

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Brought forward ...	...			9,833	17	10
			DIVISION No. 6.						
			POLICE— <i>continued.</i>						
			Brought forward ...	...	74,889	17	6		
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			DETECTIVE POLICE.						
			Allowance to Officer in charge of Detectives, at £100 per annum ...	...	50	0	0		
32			Detectives—Twelve at 12s. 6d. per diem, twelve at 10s. 6d. per diem, and eight at 9s. per diem ...	...	3,149	8	0		
					3,199	8	0		
			SALARIES ...	...	78,089	5	6		
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			GENERAL POLICE.						
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	2,000	0	0		
			Travelling Expenses of Police Crown Witnesses ...	...	180	0	0		
			Purchase of Horses ...	...	700	0	0		
			Shoeing and Farriery ...	...	600	0	0		
			Forage ...	...	7,000	0	0		
			Stores, Carts, &c. ...	...	1,500	0	0		
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	1,500	0	0		
			Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ...	...	100	0	0		
			Burial of Destitute Persons ...	...	700	0	0		
			Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c. ...	...	750	0	0		
			Transport of Prisoners ...	...	1,750	0	0		
			Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners ...	...	700	0	0		
			Allowance to Police Officers in lieu of Grooms ...	...	540	0	0		
			CONTINGENCIES ...	...	18,020	0	0		
			Total Division No. 6. ...	...	...			96,109	5 6
			DIVISION No. 7.						
			PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			INSPECTOR-GENERAL.						
			Inspector-General.	...	...	...	...		
			1 3 ... Clerk, at £485 ...	...	242	10	0		
			1 4 ... Clerk, at £350 ...	...	175	0	0		
			1 4 ... Storekeeper, at £350 ...	...	175	0	0		
					592	10	0		
			Carried forward ...	...	...			105,943	3 4

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.								
			Brought forward ...	...	...	...	105,943	3	4	
			DIVISION NO. 7.							
			PENAL—continued.							
			Brought forward ...	...	...	592	10	0		
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			PENAL POLICE.							
1	3	...	Superintendent, at £448 6s. 8d. ...	...	...	224	3	4		
1	4	...	Assistant Superintendent, at £350	...	...	175	0	0		
1	4	...	Chief Warder, at £275	...	...	137	10	0		
2	5	...	Clerks, at £180	...	...	180	0	0		
1	5	...	Schoolmaster, at £180...	...	...	90	0	0		
1	...	...	Inspector of Works, at £300	...	...	150	0	0		
8	...	3	Overseers of Labor, at £200	...	...	800	0	0		
5	...	3	Sergeants, at 9s. 6d. per diem	...	...	429	17	6		
11	...	3	Corporals, at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	846	3	6		
78	...	3	Warders, at 6s. 6d.* to 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	5,294	5	0		
1	...	3	Matron, at £175	...	...	87	10	0		
1	...	3	Female Overseer, at 6s. per diem	...	...	54	6	0		
6	...	3	Female Warders—One at 5s. and five at 4s.* to 4s. 6d. each	...	...	248	17	6		
117			* These reduced rates to apply to persons newly appointed.							
			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.							
						8,717	12	10		
			SALARIES	...	...	9,310	2	10		
			Subdivision No. 3.							
			PENAL DEPARTMENT.							
			Allowance to Chaplains	...	...	350	0	0		
			Provisions	...	...	2,250	0	0		
			Forage	...	...	50	0	0		
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	1,250	0	0		
			Stores—including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture	...	...	2,000	0	0		
			Travelling Expenses and Transport	...	...	65	0	0		
			Books for Library and School	...	...	30	0	0		
			For Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge	...	...	125	0	0		
			Burials and Incidental Expenses	...	...	50	0	0		
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	6,170	0	0		
			Total Division No. 7	...	...		15,480	2	10	
			Carried forward	...	...		121,423	6	2	



*Estimates of Expenditure for the Half-year ending 30th June 1871. 7*

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
	Class.	Schedule.									
			Brought forward ...	...	...	...	134,390	1	6		
			<b>DIVISION No. 9.</b>								
			<b>MEDICAL.</b>								
			<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>								
			<b>CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.</b>								
1*	1	1	Chief Medical Officer, at £900 ...	...	...	450	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ...	...	...	175	0	0			
1	3	...	Secretary to the Central Board of Health, at £485 ...	...	...	242	10	0			
1	3	...	Superintending Inspector to the Central Board of Health, at £448 6s. 8d. ...	...	...	224	3	4			
1	...	3	Office Messenger, at £120 ...	...	...	60	0	0			
1*	3	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Melbourne, at £448 6s. 8d. † ...	...	...	224	3	4			
1	...	3	Matron, Immigration Hospital, at £70 † ...	...	...	35	0	0			
2	...	3	One Nurse and one Cook, at £36 each † ...	...	...	36	0	0			
1*	...	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury, at £400 ...	...	...	200	0	0			
1*	...	...	Medical Officer to the Industrial Schools, Gaol, and Immigration Depôt, Geelong, at £400 ...	...	...	200	0	0			
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge Stockade, at £485 † ...	...	...	242	10	0			
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliffe, at £566 13s. 4d.	...	...	283	6	8			
6	...	3	Health Officer's Boat's Crew—Coxswain at 9s. 6d., and five Boatmen at 7s. 6d., per diem § ...	...	...	425	7	0			
19						2,798	0	4			
			* Professional.								
			† With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.								
			‡ With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant.								
			§ With quarters.								
			<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>								
			<b>SANATORY STATION.</b>								
1	4	...	Storekeeper in charge, at £325 † ...	...	...	162	10	0			
2	...	3	Laborers †—One at £80, and one at £50 ...	...	...	65	0	0			
1	...	3	Nurse, at £50 † ...	...	...	25	0	0			
4						252	10	0			
			<b>SALARIES ...</b>							3,050 10 4	
			<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>								
			Medicines and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Government Immigrants, and others ...	...	...	225	0	0			
			Medical Attendance on the same ...	...	...	800	0	0			
			Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station, Immigration Hospital, and Office ...	...	...	110	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery for the same ...	...	...	30	0	0			
			Expenses of the Central Board of Health ...	...	...	205	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, and Fees to Acting Health Officer ...	...	...	51	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance ...	...	...	75	0	0			
			<b>CONTINGENCIES ...</b>							1,496 0 0	
			<b>Total Division No. 9 ...</b>							4,546 10 4	
			<b>Carried forward ...</b>							138,936 11 10	

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
	Class.	Schedule.									
			Brought forward ...	...	...	...	138,936	11	10		
			DIVISION No. 10.								
			HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
			YARRA BEND.								
1	1	1	Superintendent, at £900	...	...	450	0	0			
2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers, at £400 each	...	...	400	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350*	...	...	175	0	0			
1	4	...	Steward, at £350	...	...	175	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £300*	...	...	150	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk, at £163 6s. 8d.*	...	...	81	13	4			
1	5	...	Clerk, at £146 13s. 4d.*	...	...	73	6	8			
1	...	3	Dispenser, at £200	...	...	100	0	0			
1	...	3	Matron, at £100	...	...	50	0	0			
1	...	3	Storeman, at £120	...	...	60	0	0			
2	...	3	Head Warders, at £130	...	...	130	0	0			
66	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	...	...	3,587	10	0			
45	...	3	Female Warders, from £26 to £50	...	...	930	0	0			
1	...	3	Engineer, at £182	...	...	91	0	0			
1	...	3	Farm Bailiff, at £150	...	...	75	0	0			
1	...	3	Gardener, at £100	...	...	50	0	0			
4	...	3	Cooks—Two at £80, two at £60	...	...	140	0	0			
3	...	3	Carters, at £60	...	...	90	0	0			
4	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36	...	...	74	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £50, one at £36	...	...	43	0	0			
1	...	3	Gatekeeper, at £80	...	...	40	0	0			
141						6,965	10	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			CARLTON.								
1	...	...	Clerk and Storekeeper, at £150	...	...	75	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk, at £130*	...	...	65	0	0			
1	...	3	Matron, at £60	...	...	30	0	0			
1	...	3	Head Warder, at £120	...	...	60	0	0			
10	...	3	Warders, from £65 to £120	...	...	527	10	0			
6	...	3	Female Warders, from £26 to £50	...	...	122	10	0			
1	...	3	Cook, at £50	...	...	25	0	0			
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, and one at £26	...	...	33	0	0			
23						938	0	0			
			Carried forward ...	...	...	7,903	10	0	138,936 11 10		

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
	Class.	Schedule.									
			Brought forward ...	...	...	...	138,936	11	10		
			DIVISION No. 10.								
			HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE— <i>continued.</i>								
			Brought forward ...	...	...	7,903	10	0			
			Subdivision No. 3.								
			ARARAT.								
1	...	...	Medical Superintendent, at £500	...	...	250	0	0			
1	...	...	Resident Medical Officer, at £200	...	...	100	0	0			
1	...	3	Steward, at £200	...	...	100	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk, at £113 6s. 8d.*	...	...	56	13	4			
1	...	3	Matron, at £75	...	...	37	10	0			
1	...	3	Head Warder, at £120	...	...	60	0	0			
20	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	...	...	950	0	0			
16	...	3	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	...	...	310	0	0			
1	...	3	Engineer, at £182	...	...	91	0	0			
1	...	3	Gardener, at £80	...	...	40	0	0			
1	...	3	Cook, at £80	...	...	40	0	0			
1	...	3	Carter, at £60	...	...	30	0	0			
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36	...	...	38	0	0			
1	...	3	Hall Porter, at £80	...	...	40	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, at £36	...	...	18	0	0			
50						2,161	3	4			
			Subdivision No. 4.								
			BEECHWORTH.								
1	...	...	Medical Superintendent, at £500	...	...	250	0	0			
1	...	...	Resident Medical Officer, at £200	...	...	100	0	0			
1	...	4	Steward, at £300	...	...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk, at £113 6s. 8d.*	...	...	56	13	4			
1	...	3	Matron, at £75	...	...	37	10	0			
1	...	3	Head Warder, at £120	...	...	60	0	0			
18	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120	...	...	880	0	0			
14	...	3	Female Warders, from £30 to £50	...	...	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Engineer, at £182	...	...	91	0	0			
1	...	3	Gardener, at £80	...	...	40	0	0			
1	...	3	Cook, at £80	...	...	40	0	0			
1	...	3	Carter, at £60	...	...	30	0	0			
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40 and one at £36	...	...	38	0	0			
1	...	3	Hall Porter, at £80	...	...	40	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger, at £36	...	...	18	0	0			
46						2,081	3	4			
						12,145	16	8			
			SALARIES ...								
			Carried forward ...			...	138,936	11	10		

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

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...			...	...	...	138,936	11	10
DIVISION No. 10.								
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE— <i>continued.</i>								
Brought forward ...			12,145	16	8			
CONTINGENCIES.								
Subdivision No. 5.								
			10,500	0	0			
			4,250	0	0			
			1,000	0	0			
			2,300	0	0			
			1,800	0	0			
			125	0	0			
			375	0	0			
			150	0	0			
			100	0	0			
			100	0	0			
			100	0	0			
			375	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...			21,175	0	0			
Total Division No. 10 ...			...	...	...	33,320	16	8
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No.	Classifi- cation.		DIVISION No. 11.					
	Class.	Schedule.	INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.					
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	...	Inspector, at £610, with quarters	...	305	0	0	
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £400, one at £300	...	350	0	0	
1	...	...	Superintendent, at £350	...	175	0	0	
5	...	...	Matrons—One at £144, four at £132	...	336	0	0	
2	...	...	Teachers, at £225	...	225	0	0	
7	...	...	Storekeepers at £180...	...	630	0	0	
1	...	...	Summoning Officer, at £180	...	90	0	0	
1	...	...	Drill Instructor, at £120	...	60	0	0	
6	...	...	Assistant Clerks—Three at £150, two at £120, one at £100	...	395	0	0	
12	...	...	Assistant Teachers—One at £180, six at £108, and five at £84	...	624	0	0	
38					3,190	0	0	
Carried forward ...			...	...	...	172,257	8	6

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

No.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	...			172,257	8	6
	<b>DIVISION No. 11.</b>						
	<b>INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS—continued.</b>						
	Brought forward ...	3,190	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 2.						
4	Trade Instructors—Three at 9s., one at 7s. per diem	307	14	0			
3	Agricultural ditto, two at 7s. 6d., one at 6s. per diem	190	1	0			
6	Naval Instructors—One at 10s., five at 7s., per diem	407	5	0			
7	Store Assistants, Farm Laborers, &c., at 4s. 6d. per diem	285	1	6			
4	Sewing Mistresses, at 4s. per diem ...	144	16	0			
5	Hospital Nurses, at 2s. 6d. per diem ...	113	2	6			
6	Cooks—One at 5s., one at 3s. 6d., four at 3s. per diem	185	10	6			
100	Attendants, at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per diem ...	1,500	0	0			
...	Temporary Assistants, Wet Nurses, &c. ...	350	0	0			
135	Subdivision No. 3.	3,483	10	6			
	<b>THE "NELSON."</b>						
1	Superintendent, at £350 ...	175	0	0			
1	Assistant Paymaster, at £225 ...	112	10	0			
1	Teacher, at £225 ...	112	10	0			
3	Warrant Officers—one at £225, two at £200 ...	312	10	0			
1	Assistant Teacher, at £150 ...	75	0	0			
2	Trade Instructors, at 9s. 6d. per diem ...	171	19	0			
24	Naval Instructors—three at 7s. 6d., twelve at 7s., six at 6s. 6d., and three at 6s. per diem ...	1,479	13	6			
33		2,489	2	6			
	<b>SALARIES</b> ...	9,112	13	0			
	Subdivision No. 4.						
	Allowance to Singing Master and Band Instructor at £52 each ...	52	0	0			
	Provisions ...	6,500	0	0			
	Clothing and Bedding ...	4,000	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water ...	1,800	0	0			
	Stores, Stock, &c. ...	1,000	0	0			
	Medical Comforts ...	350	0	0			
	Transport and Incidentals ...	700	0	0			
	<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ...	14,402	0	0			
	Subdivision No. 5.						
	Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial Schools, at 7s. 6d. per week, and 10s. per annum; and to aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. per week for each child ...	2,000	0	0			
	<b>Total Division No. 11</b> ...				25,514	13	0
	<b>Carried forward</b> ...				197,772	1	6

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
	Class.	Schedule.									
			Brought forward ...	...	...	...	197,772	1	6		
			<b>DIVISION No. 12.</b>								
			<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Government Botanist and Director, &c.,*	...	...	...	305	0	0		
			at £610 ...	...	...	...					
1	...	...	Inspector of Forests and Principal Assistant,*	...	...	...	125	0	0		
			at £250 ...	...	...	...					
2				...	...	...					
			* With quarters.								
			SALARIES ...	...	...	...	430	0	0		
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Wages of Gardeners, Botanical Collector, Carter, Laborer, &c.	...	...	...	1,345	10	0		
			Purchase of Plants and Seeds and expense of publishing	...	...	...					
			work on Australian Plants ...	...	...	...	40	0	0		
			Stores, Timber, Bricks, and Stationery, &c. ...	...	...	...	100	0	0		
			Forage for one Carthorse, and Food for Birds ...	...	...	...	40	0	0		
			Transit, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	70	0	0		
			CONTINGENCIES ...	...	...	...	1,595	10	0		
			Total Division No. 12 ...	...	...	...					
				...	...	...	2,025	10	0		
			<b>DIVISION No. 13.</b>								
			<b>THE OBSERVATORY.</b>								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1*	1	1	Government Astronomer, at £600 †	...	...	...	300	0	0		
2*	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485, † one	...	...	...					
			at £375 ...	...	...	...	430	0	0		
1*	4	...	Assistant, at £350 ...	...	...	...	175	0	0		
1*	5	...	Assistant, at £180 ...	...	...	...	90	0	0		
1	...	...	Messenger, at £112 ...	...	...	...	56	0	0		
6			* Professional.								
			† With quarters.								
			SALARIES ...	...	...	...	1,051	0	0		
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Allowance to Astronomer as Superintendent of Geodetic	...	...	...					
			Survey ...	...	...	...	100	0	0		
			Wages of Workman ...	...	...	...	60	0	0		
			Lighting, Water, &c. ...	...	...	...	60	0	0		
			Books ...	...	...	...	25	0	0		
			Instruments and Repairs ...	...	...	...	75	0	0		
			Printing Observations ...	...	...	...	50	0	0		
			Occasional Clerical Assistance ...	...	...	...	50	0	0		
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	75	0	0		
			CONTINGENCIES ...	...	...	...	495	0	0		
			Total Division No. 13 ...	...	...	...					
				...	...	...	1,546	0	0		
			Carried forward ...	...	...	...	201,343	11	6		

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

No.	Classifi- cation.					£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.									
			Brought forward ...	...	...				201,343	11	6
			DIVISION No. 14.								
			PUBLIC LIBRARY.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1	2	...	Librarian, at £600	...	...	300	0	0			
1	4	...	Sub-Librarian, at £350	...	...	175	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170	...	...	277	10	0			
4	...	3	Attendants, at £150	...	...	300	0	0			
1	...	3	Book-repairer, at £150	...	...	75	0	0			
1	...	...	Boy as Messenger, at £50	...	...	25	0	0			
11			SALARIES	...	...	1,152	10	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Allowance for House Rent to Librarian	...	...	75	0	0			
			Books and Binding	...	...	1,000	0	0			
			Books for lending to Country Libraries	...	...	175	0	0			
			Cases for same	...	...	75	0	0			
			Binding Patents and Parliamentary Papers, &c.	...	...	150	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery	...	...	150	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	200	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	1,825	0	0			
			Total Division No. 14	...	...	...			2,977	10	0
			DIVISION No. 15.								
			NATIONAL GALLERY.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
			Instructor in Painting and Master of School of Art (with fees), at £250	...	...	125	0	0			
			Instructor and Master in School of Design (with fees), at £250	...	...	125	0	0			
			Attendant, at £100	...	...	50	0	0			
			SALARIES	...	...	300	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Purchase of Pictures	...	...	500	0	0			
			Purchase of Works of Art	...	...	100	0	0			
			Furniture, and Repairs, and Picture Frames	...	...	100	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, Stores, and Stationery	...	...	100	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	800	0	0			
			Total Division No. 15	...	...	...			1,100	0	0
			Carried forward	...	...	...			205,421	1	6

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I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..		...	...	...	205,421	1	6
DIVISION No. 16.							
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Scientific Superintendent, at £350 ... ..		175	0	0			
Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratory—One at £100, one at £90 ... ..		95	0	0			
Model Maker and Skilled Workman, at £200 ... ..		100	0	0			
SALARIES ... ..		370	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Fitting up Museum, Cases, Furniture, Apparatus for illustrating Science in its application to Agriculture, Mining, and Manufactures ... ..		300	0	0			
Specimens ... ..		100	0	0			
Lectures—Class and General ... ..		250	0	0			
Printing, Advertising, Stores, and Stationery ... ..		50	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..		50	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..		750	0	0			
Total Division No. 16 ... ..		...	...	...	1,120	0	0
No.	Classification.						
	Class.	Schedule.					
DIVISION No. 17.							
NATIONAL MUSEUM.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist ... ..	150	0	0	
1	...	...	Taxidermist, at £250 ... ..	125	0	0	
1	...	...	Clerk at 25s. per week ... ..	32	10	0	
2	...	...	Attendants at £90 ... ..	90	0	0	
5			SALARIES ... ..	397	10	0	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Incidental Expenses ... ..		25	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..		25	0	0			
Total Division No. 17 ... ..		...	...	...	422	10	0
Carried forward ... ..		...	...	...	206,963	11	6

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
	Class.	Schedule.									
			Brought forward ... ..	...	...	...	206,963	11	6		
			DIVISION No. 18.								
			PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
			GENERAL STAFF.								
1	...	...	Secretary to Trustees, at £300 ... ..	...	...	...	150	0	0		
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ... ..	...	...	...	175	0	0		
2	...	...	Attendants, who act as Housekeepers, at £150	...	...	...	150	0	0		
1	...	...	Messenger, at £50 ... ..	...	...	...	25	0	0		
5							500	0	0		
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Insurance for twelve months ... ..	...	...	...	200	0	0		
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...	...	...	325	0	0		
			Incidentals, cleaning, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	125	0	0		
			Stores and Stationery ... ..	...	...	...	20	0	0		
							670	0	0		
			Total Division No. 18 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,170	0 0		
			DIVISION No. 19.								
			SHORTHAND WRITER.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer at £610 ...	...	...	...	305	0	0		
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer, at £566 13s. 4d.	...	...	...	283	6	8		
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant, at £448 6s. 8d. ...	...	...	...	224	3	4		
1	5	...	Clerk, at £180 ... ..	...	...	...	90	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk, at £153 6s. 8d. ... ..	...	...	...	76	13	4		
1	...	3	Messenger, at £100 ... ..	...	...	...	50	0	0		
6			SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	1,029	3	4		
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	...	...	...	20	0	0		
			Stores ... ..	...	...	...	15	0	0		
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	5	0	0		
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	...	...	...	40	0	0		
			Total Division No. 19 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,069	3 4		
			Carried forward ... ..	...	...	...	...	209,202	14 10		

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I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...			209,202	14	10
<b>DIVISION No. 20.</b>						
<b>VICTORIAN HANSARD.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Three Reporters, at £500 ... ..	750	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	25	0	0			
Total Division No. 20 ... ..	...			775	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 21.</b>						
<b>SCAB PREVENTION.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Chief Inspector, at £700 ... ..	350	0	0			
Thirteen Inspectors, at £500 ... ..	3,250	0	0			
SALARIES ... ..	3,600	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Stationery, Clerical Assistance, Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..	120	0	0			
Total Division No. 21 ... ..	...			3,720	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 22.</b>						
<b>AGENT-GENERAL.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.—(Agent-General's Office.)						
The Agent-General, at £1,500 ... ..	750	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Expenses ... ..	766	15	0			
NOTE.—For Staff and Expenses of Agent-General in connection with Immigration, see Immigration, Division No. 65.						
Total Division No. 22 ... ..	...			1,516	15	0
Carried forward ... ..	...			215,214	9	10

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I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—continued.

			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			Brought forward ...			215,214 9 10		
			DIVISION No. 23.					
			AUDIT OFFICE.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600	...	...	300	0	0
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, two at £466 13s. 4d.	...	...	1,194	3	4
5	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, two at £225	...	...	750	0	0
7	5	...	Clerks—Four at £180, one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d.	...	...	546	13	4
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £140,* one at £52	...	...	96	0	0
			* With quarters.					
20			SALARIES	...	...	2,886	16	8
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Clerical Assistance, including salary of Temporary Clerk during absence of one of the staff on sick leave					
						400	0	0
			Travelling Expenses			200	0	0
			Fuel, Light, and Water			15	0	0
			Stores and Stationery			35	0	0
			Incidental Expenses			15	0	0
						665	0	0
			Total Division No. 23			3,551 16 8		
			DIVISION No. 24.					
			EDUCATION.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			OFFICE STAFF.					
No.								
1			Secretary, at £800	...	...	400	0	0
1			Examiner, at £550	...	...	275	0	0
1			Accountant, at £500	...	...	250	0	0
1			Chief Clerk, at £420	...	...	210	0	0
12			Clerks—Two at £300, one at £275, two at £240; one at £200, two at £187 16s., one at £175, one at £172 3s., one at £125, one at £100	...	...	1,251	7	6
1			Messenger at £120	...	...	60	0	0
1			Assistant-Messenger at £65	...	...	32	10	0
18			Subdivision No. 2.			2,478	17	6
			INSPECTION.					
1			Inspector-General at £1,000	...	...	500	0	0
2			Organizing Inspectors at £550	...	...	550	0	0
3			First-class Inspectors—Two at £500, one at £450	...	...	725	0	0
1			First-class Inspector, from 1st January to 23rd April, at £200, from 24th April, at £500	...	...	155	16	8
3			Second-class Inspectors at £400	...	...	600	0	0
1			Temporary Assistant Inspector at £300	...	...	150	0	0
			Travelling Expenses			925	0	0
11						3,605	16	8
			Total Staff and Inspection			6,084 14 2		
			Carried forward			218,766 6 6		

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...					...			218,766	6	6
DIVISION No. 24.										
EDUCATION— <i>continued.</i>										
Brought forward ...					6,084	14	2			
Subdivision No 3.										
<i>Vested Schools.</i>										
<i>(Including all Schools not Denominational.)</i>										
Teachers' Salaries	...	...	...	...	27,600	0	0			
Results	...	...	...	...	5,375	0	0			
Destitute Scholars	...	...	...	...	650	0	0			
Singing and Drawing	...	...	...	...	380	0	0			
					34,005	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.										
<i>Non-Vested Schools.</i>										
Teachers' Salaries	...	...	...	...	33,350	0	0			
Results	...	...	...	...	7,275	0	0			
Destitute Scholars	...	...	...	...	1,950	0	0			
Singing and Drawing	...	...	...	...	820	0	0			
					43,395	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.										
Training	...	...	...	...	1,425	0	0			
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	2,081	3	0			
					3,506	3	0			
Subdivision No. 6.										
<i>New Schools.</i>										
Salaries for Non-Vested Schools	...	...	...	...	375	0	0			
Salaries for Vested Schools	...	...	...	...	712	10	0			
Buildings for Vested Schools only	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0			
					4,087	10	0			
Subdivision No. 7.										
Rural Schools	...	...	...	...	1,550	0	0			
Total Division No. 24 ...					...			92,628	7	2
Carried forward ...					...			311,394	13	8

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...			311,394	13	8
<b>DIVISION No. 25.</b>						
<b>ABORIGINES.</b>						
Food, Clothing, Stores, and other Expenses ... ..	3,000	0	0			
Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts ... ..	150	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 25</b> ... ..	...			<b>3,150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>DIVISION No. 26.</b>						
<b>GRANTS.</b>						
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>						
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts ... ..	1,500	0	0			
On condition—						
I. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1870.						
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 in the up-country districts; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500 ... ..	1,000	0	0			
No. 3. To Agricultural Societies to be expended under regulations approved by the Governor in Council, and on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions ... ..	2,000	0	0			
No. 4. Grant to the Acclimatization Society ... ..	400	0	0			
No. 5. In aid of the Funds of the Horticultural Societies of Victoria ... ..	200	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 26</b> ... ..	...			<b>5,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>DIVISION No. 27.</b>						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>						
No. 1. Expenses of Commissions of Inquiry ... ..	250	0	0			
No. 2. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders ... ..	125	0	0			
No. 3. Allowance for the support of the Lepers at Ballarat, at £3 per week ... ..	78	0	0			
No. 4. For collecting and compiling the Census ... ..	18,000	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 27</b> ... ..	...			<b>18,453</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Chief Secretary</b> ... ..	...					
Amount carried forward to end of ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... ..	...			<b>338,097</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>

## II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			<b>DIVISION No. 28.</b>						
			<b>THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
4	...	2	Judges' Associates, at £300 ... ..			600	0	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Travelling Expenses ... ..			405	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..						
			Stores and Incidental Expenses } included under "Sheriff."						
			<b>Total Division No. 28</b> ... ..						1,005 0 0
			<b>DIVISION No. 29.</b>						
			<b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
2	2	...	Clerks, at £516 13s. 4d. ... ..			516	13	4	
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350 and one at £275 ... ..			312	10	0	
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £113 6s. 8d., and one at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..			105	0	0	
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £225 and one at £120 ... ..			172	10	0	
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors, at Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, at £600 each ... ..			900	0	0	
2	...	...	Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions, at £600 each ... ..			600	0	0	
1	3	...	Registrar of Copyrights, at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist, at £300 ... ..			150	0	0	
2	...	3	Despatch Clerk at £200,* Housekeeper at £50 ... ..			125	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger at £120 ... ..			60	0	0	
18			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..			3,184	3	4	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Costs and other Expenses connected with or arising out of Actions, Suits, and other legal proceedings ... ..			1,000	0	0	
			Travelling Expenses (including Crown Prosecutors) ... ..			325	0	0	
			Professional Assistance, Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, and Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards ... ..			750	0	0	
			Clerical Assistance ... ..			70	0	0	
			Law Books and Reports ... ..			300	0	0	
			Stores ... ..			60	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..			20	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..			15	0	0	
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..			2,540	0	0	
			<b>Total Division No. 29</b> ... ..						5,724 3 4
			<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..						6,729 3 4

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL—continued.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.					
	Class.	Schedule.										
			Brought forward ...	...	...	...	6,729	3	4			
			DIVISION No. 30.									
			CROWN SOLICITOR.									
			Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor at £1,000 ...	...	...	500	0	0				
2*	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk for Criminal Business at £600, Chief Clerk for Civil Business at £600	...	...	600	0	0				
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485 ...	...	...	242	10	0				
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ...	...	...	175	0	0				
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £163 6s. 8d., one at £130, and one at £96 13s. 4d. ...	...	...	195	0	0				
3	...	...	Clerks—One at £240, one at £200, and one at £160 ...	...	...	300	0	0				
1	...	3	Messenger at £80 ...	...	...	40	0	0				
12			* Professional. SALARIES ...							2,052	10	0
			Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerical Assistance ...	...	...	100	0	0				
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	125	0	0				
			Stores ...	...	...	20	0	0				
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	20	0	0				
			CONTINGENCIES ...							265	0	0
			Total Division No. 30 ...	...	...	...	2,317	10	0			
			DIVISION No. 31.									
			PROTHONOTARY.									
			Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Prothonotary, at £800 ...	...	...	400	0	0				
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk at £600 ...	...	...	300	0	0				
1	3	...	Clerk, at £485 ...	...	...	242	10	0				
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350 ...	...	...	525	0	0				
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper at £150† ...	...	...	75	0	0				
7			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water. SALARIES ...							1,542	10	0
			Subdivision No. 2.									
			Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts ...	...	...	2,250	0	0				
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	...	45	0	0				
			Stores ...	...	...							
			Incidental Expenses ...	...	...							
			CONTINGENCIES ...							2,295	0	0
			Total Division No. 31 ...	...	...	...	3,837	10	0			
			Carried forward ...	...	...	...	12,884	3	4			

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
			Brought forward ...	...			12,884	3	4
			<b>DIVISION No. 32.</b>						
			<b>MASTER-IN-EQUITY.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	...	Chief Clerk at £610 ...	...	305	0	0		
1*	2	...	Second Clerk and Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts at £600 ...	...	300	0	0		
1	4	...	Clerk at £275 ...	...	137	10	0		
3	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, and one at £146 13s.4d.	...	253	6	8		
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper at £120†	...	60	0	0		
			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.						
7			SALARIES ...	...	1,055	16	8		
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	}	40	0	0	
			Stores ...	...					
			Incidental Expenses ...	...					
			CONTINGENCIES ...	...		40	0	0	
			Total Division No. 32 ...	...					1,095 16 8
			<hr/>						
			<b>DIVISION No. 33.</b>						
			<b>MASTER-IN-LUNACY.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1			Clerk at £450 ...	...	225	0	0		
1			Clerk at £250 ...	...	125	0	0		
2			SALARIES ...	...	350	0	0		
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	}	25	0	0	
			Stores ...	...					
			Incidental Expenses ...	...					
			CONTINGENCIES ...	...		25	0	0	
			Total Division No. 33 ...	...					375 0 0
			Carried forward ...	...					14,355 0 0

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL—continued.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			Brought forward ... ..				14,355	0	0
			<b>DIVISION No. 34.</b>						
			<b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner of Insolvency, at £1,500			750	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ... ..			175	0	0	
1	...	...	Clerk, at £200 ... ..			100	0	0	
1	5	...	Clerk, at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..			48	6	8	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper, at £120* ... ..			60	0	0	
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong, at £200			100	0	0	
			* With quarters, fuel, and water.						
6			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..			1,233	6	8	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..						
			Stores ... ..						
			Incidental Expenses ... ..						
						25	0	0	
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..			25	0	0	
			<b>Total Division No. 34</b> ... ..				1,258	6	8
			<b>DIVISION No. 35.</b>						
			<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Supreme Court, at £900* ... ..			450	0	0	
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar-General, at £600† ... ..			300	0	0	
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ... ..			727	10	0	
4	4	...	Clerks, at £350 ... ..			700	0	0	
12	5	...	Clerks—Ten at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., and one at £80 ... ..			1,021	13	4	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores, at £140			70	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger, at £80 ... ..			40	0	0	
			* Also Registrar of Titles. † Also Assistant-Registrar of Titles.						
23			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..			3,309	3	4	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowances to Deputy Registrars ... ..			2,500	0	0	
			Collecting and compiling Agricultural Statistics ... ..			500	0	0	
			Clerical Assistance ... ..			100	0	0	
			Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications			50	0	0	
			Allowances for Vaccination ... ..			1,250	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..						
			Stores, &c. ... ..			40	0	0	
			Travelling Expenses (including expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena) ... ..			80	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..						
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..			4,520	0	0	
			<b>Total Division No. 35</b> ... ..				7,829	3	4
			<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..				23,442	10	0

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
	Class.	Schedule.									
			Brought forward ...	...	...	...	23,442	10	0		
			DIVISION No. 36.								
			OFFICE OF TITLES.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles, at £2,000	...	...	...	1,000	0	0		
3*	...	...	Examiners—One at £800, and one at £700, and one at £600	...	...	...	1,050	0	0		
			Registrar of Titles, at £100†	...	...	...	50	0	0		
			Assistant Registrar of Titles, at £50‡	...	...	...	25	0	0		
1*	2	...	Surveyor and Chief Draftsman, £533 6s. 8d.	...	...	...	266	13	4		
1*	4	...	Assistant Draftsman, at £350	...	...	...	175	0	0		
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £300 and one at £200	...	...	...	250	0	0		
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	...	242	10	0		
3	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350	...	...	...	525	0	0		
9	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d., one at £113 6s. 8d., two at £96 13s. 4d., and one at £80	...	...	...	601	13	4		
3	...	...	Clerks at £180	...	...	...	270	0	0		
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £170 § and one at £70	...	...	...	120	0	0		
26			* Professional. † In addition to £900 as Registrar-General. ‡ In addition to £533 6s. 8d. as Deputy Registrar-General. § With quarters, fuel, and water.								
			SALARIES	...	...	...	4,575	16	8		
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	150	0	0		
			Preparation of diagrams or plans, engrossing, indexing, and contracts for special work	...	...	...	250	0	0		
			Stores and Stationery	...	...	...	30	0	0		
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	50	0	0		
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	...					
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	480	0	0		
			Total Division No. 36	...	...	...	5,055	16	8		
			Carried forward	...	...	...	28,498	6	8		

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL—continued.

No.	Classification.			£ . d.		£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.						
			Brought forward ... ..	...		28,498	6	8
			DIVISION No. 37.					
			SHERIFFS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne, in charge of Penal Establishments and Gaols, at £1000 ...	500	0	0		
1	2	...	Deputy Sheriff, at £550 ... ..	275	0	0		
1	3	...	Clerk, at £430 ... ..	215	0	0		
2	4	...	Clerks at £350 ... ..	350	0	0		
3	...	...	Bailiffs, at £200 each* ... ..	300	0	0		
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, at £200†	100	0	0		
1	...	...	Crier, at £150 ... ..	75	0	0		
3	...	...	Messengers—One at £140 and two at £120 each ... ..	190	0	0		
1	2	...	Sheriff for the Ballarat and Geelong and Ararat Circuit Districts, at £600 ...	300	0	0		
2	...	...	Clerks and Bailiffs, Ballarat*—One at £200 and one at £150 ... ..	175	0	0		
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ballarat, at £150 ... ..	75	0	0		
1†	4	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Geelong (acting also as Land Officer), at £350 ... ..	175	0	0		
1§	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Belfast, at £200* ...	100	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff at Sale, at £150* ...	75	0	0		
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ararat, at £150 ... ..	75	0	0		
1	2	...	Sheriff for Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sandhurst, at £600 ... ..	300	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Castlemaine, at £200* ...	100	0	0		
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Castlemaine, at £150 ... ..	75	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Maryborough, at £200*...	100	0	0		
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Maryborough, at £150 ... ..	75	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Sandhurst, at £200* ...	100	0	0		
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Sandhurst, at £150 ... ..	75	0	0		
1	2	...	Sheriff, Beechworth, also Receiver and Paymaster, at £600 ... ..	300	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Beechworth, at £200* ...	100	0	0		
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, at £150	75	0	0		
			* With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of <i>mileage</i> fees, under Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."					
			† With quarters, fuel, and water.					
			‡ Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Geelong (paid as Insolvent Court Messenger).					
			§ Sheriff for Belfast Circuit District (paid as Clerk of Courts).					
31			SALARIES ... ..	4,280	0	0		
			Carried forward ... ..	...		28,498	6	8

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				...			28,498	6	8
DIVISION No. 37.									
SHERIFFS— <i>continued.</i>									
Brought forward ...				...	4,280	0	0		
Subdivision No. 2.									
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	200	0	0		
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	...	2,800	0	0		
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	60	0	0		
Stores	...	...	...	...	100	0	0		
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	450	0	0		
CONTINGENCIES				...	3,610	0	0		
Total Division No. 37				...			7,890	0	0
<b>Total Attorney-General</b>				...			£ 36,388	6	8
Total CHIEF SECRETARY brought forward				...			£ 338,097	13	8
Amount carried forward to Total SOLICITOR-GENERAL							£ 374,486	0	4

III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 38.									
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
10	...	...	Nine Judges, and one Deputy Judge at £1,500 each ... ..	7,500	0	0			
2	...	3	One Court-keeper, Crier, and Messenger,* at £180; one Assistant Messenger, at £70, Melbourne County Court ... ..	125	0	0			
1	...	3	Court-keeper, Melbourne Police Court Houses, at £150 ... ..	75	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, and water.									
13			SALARIES ... ..	7,700	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fees to Assessors and Jurors ... ..				100	0	0			
Allowances to Witnesses (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)				2,500	0	0			
Allowances to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and remuneration to Clerks of Courts at various places ... ..				2,700	0	0			
Allowances to Office-keepers ... ..				425	0	0			
Additional Remuneration to Bailiffs where the fees prove inadequate ... ..				415	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..				250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				200	0	0			
Stores ... ..				350	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				6,940	0	0			
Total Division No. 38 ... ..				...	14,640	0	0		
DIVISION No. 39.									
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
34	...	2	One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne), thirty-two at £650 ... ..	11,225	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Police Magistrates for forage and travelling expenses ... ..				2,000	0	0			
Allowances to Acting Police Magistrates ... ..				200	0	0			
				2,200	0	0			
Total Division No. 39 ... ..				...	13,425	0	0		
Carried forward ... ..				...	28,065	0	0		

III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL—*continued.*

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			Brought forward ...	...			28,065	0	0
			<b>DIVISION No. 40.</b>						
			<b>CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.</b>						
			Clerks—						
1	2	...	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne, at £600 ...			300	0	0	
11	3	...	Eight at £485, one at £430, and two at £411 13s. 4d. ...			2,566	13	4	
38	4	...	Thirty-five at £350, one at £325, one at £275, and one at £250 ...			6,550	0	0	
2	5	...	One at £96 13s. 4d., and one at £80 ...			88	6	8	
6	...	...	Chinese Interpreters and Scribes on the Gold-fields—						
			Chief Interpreter at £250, one Interpreter at £175, one at £125, and three at £100 ...			425	0	0	
58			Total Division No. 40 ...			...	9,930	0	0
DIVISION No. 41.									
<b>CORONERS.</b>									
			Remuneration to Coroners, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, only one way... ..			1,900	0	0	
			Remuneration to Surgeons for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at the same rate as Coroners ... ..			1,700	0	0	
			Remuneration (at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror) to Jurors summoned to any Inquest at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum ... ..			110	0	0	
			Payments in respect to Inquests ... ..			150	0	0	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..			25	0	0	
			Total Division No. 41 ... ..			...	3,885	0	0
			<b>Total Solicitor-General ... ..</b>			£	41,880	0	0
			Amount brought forward from Total to ATTORNEY-GENERAL			£	374,486	0	4
			Amount carried forward to Total TREASURER			£	416,366	0	4

IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 42.						
			TREASURER.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			TREASURER'S OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer at £900 ...			450	0	0	
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury at £625 ...			312	10	0	
			Clerks—						
2	2	...	One at £600 and one at £583 6s. 8d. ...			591	13	4	
6	3	...	Six at £485 ...			1,455	0	0	
11	4	...	Seven at £350, two at £325, and two at £300 ...			1,850	0	0	
1	...	...	One at £300 ...			150	0	0	
7	5	...	Two at £180, three at £113 6s. 8d., and two at £96 13s. 4d. ...			446	13	4	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper at £200*			100	0	0	
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £150 and one at £100			125	0	0	
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
32						5,480	16	8	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.						
			Melbourne Office.						
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster, at £625 ...			312	10	0	
			Clerks—						
1	3	...	One at £485 ...			242	10	0	
1	4	...	One at £350 ...			175	0	0	
2	5	...	Two at £180 ...			180	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger at £60 ...			30	0	0	
			Country.						
			Receivers and Paymasters—			940	0	0	
13	3	...	Ten at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £411 13s. 4d., one at £393 6s. 8d. ...			3,060	16	8	
1	4	...	One at £350 (acting) and increment if promoted to third class, £18 6s. 8d. ...			196	13	4	
			Clerks—						
5	4	...	Five at £350 ...			875	0	0	
6	5	...	Five at £180, and one at £96 13s. 4d. ...			498	6	8	
31						4,630	16	8	
			SALARIES ...			11,051	13	4	
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			Allowance to Issuers of Miners' Rights and Collectors of Imposts ...			340	0	0	
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			Clerical Assistance ...			150	0	0	
			Travelling Expenses ...			600	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...			40	0	0	
			Stores ...			140	0	0	
			Allowances to Office-keepers ...			185	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses ...			90	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES ...			1,205	0	0	
			Total Division No. 42, carried forward ...						12,596 13 4

IV.—TREASURER—*continued.*

No.	Classifica- tion.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.									
			Brought forward ...	...	...			12,596	13	4	
			DIVISION No. 43.								
			STORES AND TRANSPORT.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1	3	...	Secretary to the Tender Board, at £485	...	242	10	0				
1	3	...	Inspector of Stores, at £485	...	242	10	0				
1	5	...	Clerk, at £96 13s. 4d.	...	48	6	8				
3			SALARIES	...	533	6	8				
			Subdivision No. 2.								
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	3	10	0				
			Stores	...	10	0	0				
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	25	0	0				
			Purchase of Samples	...	7	10	0				
			CONTINGENCIES			46	0	0			
			Total Division No. 43	...	...			579	6	8	
			DIVISION No. 44.								
			GOVERNMENT PRINTER.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Government Printer, at £700, with quarters, fuel, light, and water	...	350	0	0				
1	3	...	Accountant, at £485	...	242	10	0				
5	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350, one at £300	...	850	0	0				
1	5	...	Clerk, at £96 13s. 4d.	...	48	6	8				
1	3	...	Overseer, at £411 13s. 4d.	...	205	16	8				
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer, at £300	...	150	0	0				
4	...	3	Readers—Two at £275, two at £250	...	525	0	0				
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch, at £350	...	175	0	0				
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto, at £250	...	125	0	0				
1	...	3	Assistant Store Clerk, at £200	...	100	0	0				
17			SALARIES	...	2,771	13	4				
			Subdivision No. 2.								
75	...	3*	Compositors, Machinemens, Pressmen, and others, at per week:—Two at 105s., four at 95s., three at 90s., ten at 85s., twenty-eight at 75s., twenty at 70s., two at 55s., three at 50s., three at 40s.	...	7,267	0	0				
18	...	3*	Bookbinders, Sewers, and others, at per week:—Four at 80s., four at 75s., four at 70s., one at 50s., one at 35s., four at 32s. 6d.	...	1,449	10	0				
93			* To apply to those persons only who have been continuously employed for a period of not less than four years.								
			Apprentices, Machine and Press Boys, and Extra Hands—Printing Branch	...	1,223	0	0				
			Apprentices, Machine-Boys and Extra Hands—Binding Branch	...	400*	0	0				
			Wood Engraver at £400 per annum	...	200	0	0				
					10,539	10	0				
			Total SALARIES AND WAGES	{	13,311	3	4				
			Carried forward	...	...			13,176	0	0	

IV.—TREASURER—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward ...	...	...	13,176	0	0
DIVISION No. 44.							
GOVERNMENT PRINTER—continued.							
		Brought forward ...	...	...	13,311	3	4
Subdivision No. 3.							
		Paper and Parchment ...	...	...	1,650	0	0
		Type, Ink, &c. ...	...	...	480	0	0
		Bookbinders' Materials, &c. ...	...	...	200	0	0
		Printing Electoral Lists and Rolls ...	...	...	250	0	0
		Repairs to Machinery ...	...	...	25	0	0
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine ...	...	...	200	0	0
		Stores ...	...	...	50	0	0
		Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	20	0	0
		CONTINGENCIES ...	...	...	2,875	0	0
		Total Division No. 44 ...	...	...	16,186	3	4
DIVISION No. 45.							
DEFENCES.							
Subdivision No. 1.—LAND FORCES.							
No.	Class.	Schedule.					
1	...	...	Commandant, at £750 ...	...	375	0	0
1	...	...	Captain, at £450 ...	...	225	0	0
1	...	...	Subaltern, at £300 ...	...	150	0	0
1	...	...	Instructor of Gunnery and Ordnance Officer, at £450 ...	...	225	0	0
1	...	3	Quarter-Master and Store Clerk in charge of Magazines, at £300 ...	...	150	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ...	...	175	0	0
6							
			One Chief Clerk (Ordnance), at £300 ...	...	150	0	0
			One Barrack-Sergeant, also in charge of Equipments, at £182 10s. ...	...	91	5	0
			One Master-Gunner, also in charge of Stores of War, at £164 5s. ...	...	82	2	6
		Four Artisans	One Armourer at £250 ...	...	125	0	0
			One Ordnance Fitter, at £250 ...	...	125	0	0
			One Wheeler and Pyrotechnist, at £192 10s. ...	...	96	5	0
			One Painter, at £164 5s. ...	...	82	2	6
			One Magazine Keeper at Royal Park, at 3s. 9d. per diem	...	33	18	9
			Artillery.—One Sergeant-Major, at 9s. per diem ; five Sergeants, at 7s. per diem ; four Corporals, at 6s. per diem ; four Bombardiers, at 5s. 6d. per diem ; sixty Instructors and Gunners, Class A, at 5s. per diem ; ninety gunners, Class B, at 2s. per diem ...	...	5,158	10	0
		SALARIES ...	...	...	7,244	3	9
		Carried forward ...	...	...	29,362	3	4

IV.—TREASURER—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...			29,862	3	4
DIVISION No. 45.						
DEFENCES— <i>continued.</i>						
Brought forward ...	7,244	3	9			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Rations and Messing for ninety, Class B, Artillerymen ...	746	13	4			
Uniform for Artillery corps ...	348	10	0			
Soldiers Kits for Artillery corps ...	181	15	4			
Allowance to men on detached duty from Artillery corps not exceeding 2s. 6d. per diem ...	720	0	0			
Travelling and Horse allowance for Cavalry instructor, at £166 5s. per annum, in addition to pay and allowances as an Artilleryman ...	83	2	6			
Effective allowance for Volunteers ...	4,000	0	0			
Nine Corps Aids, at 2s. 6d. per diem ...	203	12	6			
Special Instruction in Military Engineering ...	22	12	6			
Forage allowance ...	200	0	0			
For the Purchase of Forage for two Cart horses ...	50	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	430	0	0			
Purchase of Stores and Material for repairs of Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Tents, &c. ...	150	0	0			
Incidentals, Transport, Freight, Travelling expenses, and expenses connected with the occupation of Barracks ...	410	0	0			
	7,546	6	2			
NAVAL.						
Subdivision No. 3.— <i>Naval Reserve.</i>						
Two hundred and seventy Men at £10 ...	1,350	0	0			
Maintenance of Uniform, Drill Rooms, Incidentals, &c., ...	500	0	0			
	1,850	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...						
	9,396	6	2			
Subdivision No. 4.						
In aid of Victorian Rifle Association; six months ...	150	0	0			
Total Division No. 45 ...	...			16,790	9	11
DIVISION No. 46.						
THE "CERBERUS."						
Maintenance ...	...			1,500	0	0
Carried forward ...	...			47,652	13	3

IV.—TREASURER—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		...			47,652	13	3
<b>DIVISION No. 47.</b>							
<b>CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
No.							
1	Curator, at £500 ...	250	0	0			
3	Clerks—one at £300, one at £120, and one at £50 ...	235	0	0			
		485	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
	Fuel ...	4	0	0			
	Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...	24	0	0			
		28	0	0			
Total Division No. 47 ...					513	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 48.</b>							
TRANSPORT ...					1,100	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 49.</b>							
ADVERTISING ...					1,500	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 50.</b>							
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ...					55,000	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 51.</b>							
<b>UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE</b>							
For the service generally, and to meet claims against votes for previous years for which the books have been closed ...					5,000	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 52.</b>							
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).							
	1. Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue laws ...	500	0	0			
	2. Expenses of Pounds ...	150	0	0			
	3. Grant to the Jewish community ...	250	0	0			
	4. Allowance to Lieutenant-Colonel Mair, late Paymaster of Police, equal to half salary ...	150	0	0			
	5. Allowance to Mr. Edgar Slade, late Superintendent of Police, equal to half salary ...	93	15	0			
	6. Allowances to the undermentioned, late Officers of the Railway Department:—John Jeremy, late Traffic Superintendent, £62 10s.; John Calvert, late Station Master, £62 10s.; James Down, late Traffic Auditor, £125 ...	250	0	0			
Total Division No. 52 ...					1,393	15	0
<b>DIVISION No. 53.</b>							
<b>ADVANCE TO TREASURER.</b>							
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 1872, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly ...					60,000	0	0
<b>Total Treasurer ...</b>		£	172,159	8	3		
Amount brought forward from Total to SOLICITOR-GENERAL ...		£	416,366	0	4		
Amount carried to Total COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY ...		£	588,525	8	7		

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

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 54. SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS. SURVEY BRANCH. Subdivision No. 1.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1*	1	1	Surveyor-General, at £900 ... ..	450	0	0			
3*	2	...	District Surveyors—Two at £600, one at £533 6s. 8d. ... ..	866	13	4			
7*	3	...	District Surveyors—Two at £485, one on half-pay, £242 10s. to 21st June, and from 22nd to 30th June at £485, two at £393 6s. 8d ; Geodetic Surveyors, two at £485 ... ..	1,490	12	11			
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman, at £550 ... ..	275	0	0			
4	3	...	Draftsmen—One at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £411 13s. 4d. ; Photo- lithographer at £485 ... ..	924	3	4			
5*	4	...	Assistant Surveyors—Five at £350 ... ..	875	0	0			
2*	4	...	Geodetic Surveyors—Two at £350 ... ..	350	0	0			
8	4	...	Draftsmen—Three at £350, one at £325, four at £225 ... ..	1,137	10	0			
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers—Two at £350 ... ..	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Field Clerk and Draftsman, at £350 ... ..	175	0	0			
1	5	...	Photo-lithographer, at £163 6s. 8d. ... ..	81	13	4			
7	5	...	Draftsmen—Three at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £113 6s. 8d., two at £96 13 4d. ... ..	471	13	4			
42			* Professional.	7,447	6	3			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Temporary Professional Assistance, viz.—One Geodetic Surveyor at £300, one Examiner of Deeds of Grant at £211 5s. 6d., one Draftsman at £172 3s., seven draftsmen at £156 10s., one Draftsman at £116 7s., two Photo-litho- graphers, one at £234 15s., one £156 10s., two Com- puters of Geodetic work at £172 3s., and one Draftsman at £187 16s., one Engraver at £275 ... ..				1,546	16	3			
Temporary Clerks and Draftsmen at eleven District Survey Offices, viz.—One at £230, one at £203 9s., one at £200, twelve at £180, one at £135, one at £120, one at £40 ... ..				1,544	4	6			
Allowances to District and Assistant Surveyors, Geodetic Surveyors and Foreman, viz.—Seven at £200, six at £150, two at £100, and one at £50 ... ..				1,275	0	0			
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties, seven Parties ... ..				2,000	0	0			
Wages of Laborers and Office Cleaners in Melbourne and to District Offices ... ..				443	8	0			
Wages of Photographic Pressmen—One at £250 8s., one at £226 18s. 6d., and one at £195 12s. 6d. ... ..				336	9	6			
Wages of Planmounter ... ..				101	14	6			
				7,247	12	9			
SALARIES, carried forward ... ..				14,694	19	0			

V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY—continued.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 54. SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS—continued.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			Brought forward ...	14,694	19	0			
			ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
			Subdivision No. 3.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey, at £1,000 ...	500	0	0			
2	2	...	Chief Clerk, at £600; Accountant, at £583 6s. 8d. ...	591	13	4			
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £430 ...	933	6	8			
6	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £325, one at £275, two at £225 ...	875	0	0			
4	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180; one at £146 13s. 4d. one at £113 6s. 8d. ...	310	0	0			
1†	...	...	Senior Crown Lands Bailiff and Overseer of Parks, at £275 ...	137	10	0			
6‡	...	3	Park-keepers—Two at £125, four at £100	325	0	0			
1‡	...	3	Office-keeper and Messenger, at £130 ...	65	0	0			
25			† With quarters. ‡ With cottage accommodation.	3,737	10	0			
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			Salaries and Allowances of Crown Lands Bailiffs and Inspectors	2,500	0	0			
			Temporary Clerical Assistance, viz.—One at £250 8s., two at £234 15s., two at £187 16s., eight at £140 17s., three at £125 4s., one at £50, one at £40 ...	1,343	19	0			
			Wages of Laborers in Parks and Reserves ...	750	0	0			
			Wages of two Messengers at £100, and House Cleaner at £50	125	0	0			
				4,718	19	0			
			SALARIES AND WAGES ...	23,151	8	0			
			SURVEY BRANCH.						
			Subdivision No. 5.						
			Stores and Photographic Materials ...	500	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses ...	400	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	90	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, Purchase and Repair of Instruments, Conveyance of Apparatus, Trigonometrical Stations and Field Observatories ...	350	0	0			
				1,340	0	0			
			ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
			Subdivision No. 6.						
			Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, and Licenses ...	1,750	0	0			
			Commission on Sales of Land ...	90	0	0			
			Allowance to Assistant Commissioner in lieu of forage, tolls, &c., within twelve miles of Melbourne ...	30	0	0			
			Allowance to Senior Crown Lands Bailiff in lieu of forage and travelling expenses within twenty-four miles of Melbourne	37	10	0			
			Supply of Gas for Lamps on Flagstaff Hill and in Fitzroy Gardens	35	0	0			
			Allowances to those Land Officers in Country Districts who at present receive from the State less than £100 per annum, and to reimburse the Land Officers for finding security for performance of duties when given no allowance	150	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, including transport of stores ...	75	0	0			
				2,167	10	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	3,507	10	0			
			Total Division No. 54, carried forward	26,658	18	0			

V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...			26,658	18	0
DIVISION No. 55.						
CONTRACT SURVEYS AND SURVEY OF RUNS AND OTHER SURVEYS BY CONTRACT ...	...			2,750	0	0
DIVISION No. 56.						
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.						
Maintaining and improving Public Parks and Gardens vested in the Board of Land and Works, also the Parliament House and Treasury Gardens ... ..	...			800	0	0
DIVISION No. 57.						
FENCING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.						
For Fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens under control of Borough Councils, Trustees, or Com- mittees of Management ... ..	...			1,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 58.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 1. Arbitration expenses in 1863, unclaimed—						
J. C. Brooke ... ..	£11	12	9			
W. J. Reid ... ..	... 3	3	0			
				14	15	9
2. Compensation to the Members of a Geodetic Survey Party through loss sustained by fire ... ..	65	19	6			
3. To recoup Mr. Lloyd for the overpayment of pas- toral rent made by him in the second half of 1862	42	10	0			
4. Towards meeting expenses incurred by Francis Fearn in medical attendance consequent upon an accident whilst engaged on Public duty ...	50	0	0			
5. Compensation to Andrew Inglis for loss sustained by him owing to approval of his application for land previously alienated under Land Act 1862	20	0	0			
6. Refund to Mr. Pierce Jones Williams of amounts paid by him on account of portion of Currigo Run, in East Wimmera District, of which he did not obtain pos- session, from the year 1861 to 1870 inclusive, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. to 31st December 1870	1,369	18	7			
Total Division No. 58 ... ..				1,563	3	10
<b>Total Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey</b> £	33,272	1	10			
Amount brought forward from Total to TREASURER ...	£	588,525	8	7		
Amount carried to Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS	£	621,797	10	5		

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 59.									
PUBLIC WORKS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE STAFF.									
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works, at £1,200	600	0	0			
1*	2	...	Clerk of Works and Draftsman, at £600 ...	300	0	0			
7*	3	...	Clerks of Works and Draftsmen, at £485 ...	1,697	10	0			
1*	5	...	Draftsman, at £180 ...	90	0	0			
1	1	...	Chief Clerk and Accountant, at £600 ...	300	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ...	727	10	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350 and one at £275 ...	487	10	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper, at £140† ...	70	0	0			
18				4,272	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
OUT-DOOR STAFF.									
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dredging Operations in River Yarra, at £583 6s. 8d. ...	291	13	4			
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £550 ...	550	0	0			
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works, at £485 ...	242	10	0			
9	...	3	Inspectors of Works at £300 ‡ ...	1,350	0	0			
1	...	1	Inspector of Works §	—					
14				2,434	3	4			
* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water. ‡ The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend. § Charged on Loan for the Alfred Graving Dock.									
SALARIES ...				6,706	13	4			
Subdivision No. 3.									
DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.									
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, &c., and one Assistant Messenger ...				600	0	0			
Travelling Expenses* ...				700	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...				75	0	0			
Stores—Printed Books, &c. ...				100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...				50	0	0			
* Includes travelling allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £250 each per annum.									
CONTINGENCIES ...				1,525	0	0			
Total Division No. 59 ...									
Carried forward ...							8,231	13	4

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..		...			8,231	13	4
<b>DIVISION No. 60.</b>							
<b>MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	Chief Clerk and Accountant, at £560 ... ..	280	0	0			
1	Rate Book Clerk, at £350 ... ..	175	0	0			
4	Clerks—One at £300, one at £275, one at £200, and one at £120 ... ..	447	10	0			
1	Superintending Engineer and Inspector of Meters, at £450 ... ..	225	0	0			
1	Resident Inspector at Yan Yean, at £300 ... ..	150	0	0			
1	Resident Inspector at Preston, at £250 ... ..	125	0	0			
1	Inspector at Melbourne, at £250 ... ..	125	0	0			
1	Assistant Inspector at Melbourne, at £156 ... ..	78	0	0			
1	Store Clerk, at £180 ... ..	90	0	0			
4	Turncocks—Three at 12s. and one at 10s. per working day ... ..	356	10	0			
7	Rate Collectors—Six at £260 and one at £200 ... ..	880	0	0			
1	Warrant Officer, at £156 ... ..	78	0	0			
1	Messenger, at £120 ... ..	60	0	0			
1	Housekeeper, at £20 ... ..	10	0	0			
26	<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	3,080	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Borough Assessments, Traveling and Incidental Expenses ... ..		325	0	0			
Temporary Assistance ... ..		255	0	0			
		580	0	0			
Total Division No. 60 ... ..		...			3,660	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 61.</b>							
<b>WORKS.</b>							
No. 1. Extensions of Works, including Purchase of Pipes and Material, laying same, &c.—(To be ultimately recouped from a Loan) ... ..		15,000	0	0			
2. Erecting new Girder for support of Yan Yean Main across the Darebin Creek ... ..		350	0	0			
3. Maintenance of Works ... ..		1,000	0	0			
Total Division No. 61 ... ..		...			16,350	0	0
					28,241	13	4
Total Division No. 62, brought back from page 42 ... ..		...			108,161	10	0
<b>Total Commissioner of Public Works</b> ... ..		£	136,403	3	4		
Amount brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY ... ..		£	621,797	10	5		
Amount carried to Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ... ..		£	758,200	13	9		

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 62.				
PUBLIC WORKS.				
Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)				
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.				
No. 1.	For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements; the Maintenance and Repairs of Steam Dredges and Vessels in connection therewith, and landing Silt ... ..	7,500	0	0
2.	Towards Clearing the River Murray ... ..	2,000	0	0
3.	Repairs and Additions to Wharves in Melbourne, on North side of the Yarra, including Sheds, Approaches, &c. ... ..	2,000	0	0
4.	For erection of Wharves, &c., on South side of the Yarra, from site of the Falls downwards ... ..	3,000	0	0
5.	For the formation of an entrance to the Gippsland Lakes from the sea	2,000	0	0
6.	For a Jetty at Griffiths' Point, Western Port ... ..	500	0	0
7.	Repairs and Additions to other Wharves, Sheds, and Jetties throughout the Colony ... ..	2,000	0	0
8.	Harbor Works at Belfast ... ..	1,000	0	0
9.	Repairs and Additions to Patent Slip... ..	500	0	0
10.	For Abutments and Approaches near the entrance of the River Yarra, forming part of a system of road communication between Sandridge and Williamstown ... ..	1,000	0	0
		21,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.				
POLICE BUILDINGS.				
No. 1.	For Police Buildings and other Works for Police, including Transport, Furniture, and Repairs and Additions ... ..	3,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.				
GAOLS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Gaols throughout the Colony, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.				
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works for Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 5.—(Inalterable.)				
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums, Yarra Bend and Collingwood, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	500	0	0
2.	Towards the Completion of the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum ... ..	22,000	0	0
3.	For Works of Maintenance and Repair to the Lunatic Asylum at Ararat, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	500	0	0
4.	For works of Maintenance and Repairs of Lunatic Asylum at Beechworth, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	500	0	0
		23,500	0	0
Carried forward ... ..		51,000	0	0

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 62.			
PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>			
Brought forward ... ..	51,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 6.			
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.			
No. 1. Towards Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	1,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 7.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )			
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 ... ..	3,000	0	0
2. Towards the Erection of New Supreme Court Building and Offices, Melbourne ... ..	6,000	0	0
	9,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 8.			
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.			
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings and Furniture, excepting those under Division No. 67, the expenditure on account of which is in the first instance to be defrayed by means of the Treasurer's Advance ... ..	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 9.			
POWDER MAGAZINES.			
No. 1. For the Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony ... ..	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 10.			
SURVEY OFFICES.			
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings for Department of Lands and Survey ... ..	500	0	0
Subdivision No. 11.			
TREASURY BUILDINGS.			
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the Colony	250	0	0
Subdivision No. 12.			
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.			
No. 1. For Extensions, Repairs, Alterations, Renewing Poles, and other Works to Telegraph Lines, including Instruments and Apparatus, and importation of Iron Telegraph Poles ... ..	2,250	0	0
Carried forward ... ..	67,500	0	0

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 62.				
PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>				
Brought forward ... ..		67,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 13.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	500	0	0
2.	For Buildings, Fencing, and other Works for the Botanical Gardens and Reserve for Government House ... ..	500	0	0
3.	Towards Erection of the Mint ... ..	9,000	0	0
4.	Alterations and Additions to the late Residence of Major-General Chute ... ..	6,000	0	0
5.	Additions to Custom House ... ..	800	0	0
		16,800	0	0
Subdivision No. 14.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
MILITARY BUILDINGS AND DEFENCES.				
No. 1.	For Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture	6,000	0	0
2.	Additional Defence Works ... ..	1,000	0	0
		7,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 15.				
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.				
No. 1.	For Repairs and Additions to General Post Office, and for Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	4,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 16.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
FENCES, AND REPAIRS TO FENCES.				
No. 1.	For Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves ... ..	200	0	0
2.	For Fencing Police Reserves ... ..	200	0	0
3.	For Fencing Cemeteries ... ..	500	0	0
4.	Fencing Flagstaff Hill Gardens, Parliament House Plantation Reserve, and Treasury Gardens ... ..	300	0	0
		1,200	0	0
Subdivision No. 17.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
RENTS AND FURNITURE.				
No. 1.	Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters to Officers allowed them by the Appropriation Act ... ..	7,500	0	0
2.	Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including Repairs and Transport ... ..	500	0	0
		8,000	0	0
Carried forward ... ..		104,500	0	0

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 62.			
PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>			
Brought forward ... ..	104,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 18.			
IMMIGRATION BUILDINGS.			
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Immigration Buildings at Melbourne and Outposts, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	200	0	0
Subdivision No. 19.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ..	1,000	0	0
2. Culvert from the Gaol Reserve to Albert street, Ballarat ... ..	136	10	0
3. For improving Storm-water Channel at Huntly* ... ..	225	0	0
4. For completion of Works for improving Campbell's Creek, near Castlemaine ... ..	400	0	0
5. Repairs, &c., to Buildings at Sanatory Station, Noint Nepean ... ..	200	0	0
6. For other Public Works ... ..	1,500	0	0
* On condition that an equal amount be expended on the work by the Local Bodies.	3,461	10	0
Total Division No. 62 (carried back to page 38) ... ..	108,161	10	0

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 63.						
			CUSTOMS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs (also Collector of Customs, Melbourne) at £1,000 ... ..			500	0	0	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk at £600 ... ..			300	0	0	
1	3	...	Accountant at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £300 ... ..			500	0	0	
1	...	3	Office-keeper at £100 ... ..			50	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger at £52 ... ..			26	0	0	
8						1,618	10	0	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			MELBOURNE.						
			<i>In-door.</i>						
			Collector—(See Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs).						
2	2	...	Chief Clerk £600, Clerk and Receiver £600			600	0	0	
1	3	...	Warehouse-keeper at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, two at £466 13s. 4d.			709	3	4	
9	4	...	Clerks—Six at £350, one at £175 from 1st January to 20th March, and at £350 from 21st March to 30th June, one at £325, one at £225 ... ..			1,461	8	5	
6	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, two at £163 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d., and one at £80 ... ..			431	13	4	
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-keeper and Locker* at £175 ... ..			87	10	0	
4	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, three at £50 ... ..			147	8	0	
			<i>Out-door.</i>						
3	2	...	Two Landing Surveyors at £600, one As- sistant Landing Surveyor at £600 ... ..			900	0	0	
10	3	...	Landing Waiters at £485 ... ..			2,425	0	0	
5	4	...	Landing Waiters at £350 ... ..			875	0	0	
26	...	3	Lockers—Two at £275, two at £265, one at £255, two at £250, five at £225, six at £215, six at £200, two at £150 ... ..			2,875	0	0	
27	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, five at £175, one at £160, six at £150, eight at £120, six at £100 ... ..			1,840	0	0	
97			* With quarters, fuel, and water.			12,594	13	1	
			Carried forward...			14,213	3	1	

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—*continued.*

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 63.						
			CUSTOMS— <i>continued.</i>						
			Brought forward ... ..			14,213	3	1	
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			WILLIAMSTOWN.						
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters) at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors and Assistant Emigration Officers, at £350 each ... ..			700	0	0	
7	...	3	Tide Waiters—One at £185, four at £180, two at £120 ... ..			572	10	0	
4	...	3	Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..			343	18	0	
16	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..			1,086	0	0	
32						2,944	18	0	
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			GEELONG.						
			<i>In-door.</i>						
1	3	...	Collector of Customs (also Receiver and Paymaster), at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
1	4	...	Warehouse-keeper and Locker, at £350 ... ..			175	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk, at £350 ... ..			175	0	0	
1	5	...	Clerk, at £180 ... ..			90	0	0	
			<i>Out-door.</i>						
1	4	...	Landing Waiter, at £350 ... ..			175	0	0	
2	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150 ... ..			167	10	0	
1	...	3	Tidewaiter, at £150 ... ..			75	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper, at £140* ... ..			70	0	0	
			* With quarters, fuel, and water.						
9						1,170	0	0	
			Subdivision No. 5.						
			QUEENSCLIFF.						
1	...	3	Tide Surveyor.— <i>See</i> Health Officer. Tidewaiter and Coxswain, at 9s. 6d. per diem † ... ..			85	19	6	
			† With quarters.						
			Subdivision No. 6.						
			OTHER STATIONS.						
5	3	...	Collectors of Customs—Three at £485, † one at £448 6s. 8d., † one at £400 ... ..			1,151	13	4	
3	4	...	Landing Waiters—One at £350, one at £300, one at £275 ... ..			462	10	0	
1	...	3	Coast Waiters—One at £300 ... ..			150	0	0	
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £1, one at 15s. per week ... ..			45	4	11	
ii			† Also Receivers and Paymasters and Assistant Immigration Agents.			1,809	8	3	
			SALARIES, carried forward ... ..			20,223	8	10	

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 63.								
CUSTOMS—continued.								
Brought forward ... ..			20,223	8	10			
Subdivision No. 7.								
Allowances for Extra and Special Services to Customs								
Officers and others in the protection of the revenue ...			75	0	0			
Unclassified Officers and extra Clerical Assistance ...			1,650	0	0			
For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Mea- sures Statute ... ..			100	0	0			
Stores ... ..			175	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..			75	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..			60	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..			125	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..			2,260	0	0			
Total Division No. 63 ... ..			...			22,483	8	10
DIVISION No. 64.								
PORTS AND HARBORS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
MELBOURNE (including HOBSON'S BAY, WILLIAMSTOWN, AND SANDRIDGE).								
	Classi- fication.							
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1*	1	1	Chief Harbor Master, at £700†	350	0	0		
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation, at £466 13s. 4d. ... ..	233	6	8		
1*	2	...	Engineer Surveyor, and Inspector of Ma- chinery for the Public Works Department, at £550 ... ..	275	0	0		
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne, at £448 6s. 8d.	224	3	4		
1	...	3	Assistant Berthing Officer at Melbourne, at 10s. per diem ... ..	90	10	0		
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Hobson's Bay, and Pier Master, Sandridge, at £325 ...	162	10	0		
1	5	...	Clerk, at £180 ... ..	90	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger, at £50 ... ..	25	0	0		
1	...	3	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper (also Shipwright Surveyor), at £250† ...	125	0	0		
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at 14s. per working day	108	10	0		
4	...	3	Artizans and Mechanics, at 10s. each per working day ... ..	310	0	0		
2	...	3	Laborers—One at 6s. 6d. and one at 6s. per working day ... ..	96	17	6		
4	...	3	Boatmen—One at 9s. and three at 7s. 6d. each per diem ... ..	285	1	6		
			* Professional.      † With quarters.					
20			Carried forward ... ..	2,375	19	0		
				...		22,483	8	10

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—*continued.*

No.	Classifi- cation.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.						
			Brought forward ...	...		22,483	8 10	
			DIVISION No. 64.					
			PORTS AND HARBORS— <i>continued.</i>					
			Brought forward ...	2,375	19 0			
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			OTHER PORTS.					
2	4	...	Harbor Masters, at £350* ...	350	0 0			
1	...	3	Harbor Master at £250* ...	125	0 0			
5	...	3	Senior Boatmen, at 8s. 6d. per diem ...	384	12 6			
14	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	950	5 0			
1	...	3	Signalman, at 6s. 6d. per diem †... ..	58	16 6			
23			* Also Pilots. † With quarters and fuel.	1,868	14 0			
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			SIGNAL STATION, POINT LONSDALE.					
1	...	3	Signal Master and Lightkeeper, at £200† ...	100	0 0			
1	...	3	Assistant, at 6s. per diem † ... ..	54	6 0			
2			† With quarters, light, and water.	154	6 0			
			COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.*					
			Subdivision No. 4.					
			<i>Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.</i>					
2	...	3	Keepers, at £200 ... ..	200	0 0			
3	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	230	15 6			
5				430	15 6			
			Subdivision No. 5.					
			<i>Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.</i>					
2	...	3	Keepers—One at £200 and	} Included in Division No. 67				
4	...	3	one at £160					
6	...	3	Assistants, at 8s. 6d. per diem					
			SALARIES, carried forward ...	4,829	14 6			
			Carried forward ... ..	...		22,483	8 10	

\* The officers and men in coast and harbor lights, are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, and the Lightships, fuel in addition.

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—*continued.*

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.					
	Class.	Schedule.										
			Brought forward ...	...	...	...	22,483	8	10			
			DIVISION No. 64.									
			PORTS AND HARBORS— <i>continued.</i>									
			Brought forward ...	...	...	4,829	14	6				
			COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.									
			Subdivision No. 6.									
			<i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i>									
			(Three Lights.)									
1	...	3	Keeper, at £200	...	...	100	0	0				
6	...	3	Assistants, at 7s. per diem	...	...	380	2	0				
			<i>Warrnambool, Portland, Port Fairy, and Port Albert.</i>									
8	...	3	Keepers—One at 8s. 6d. and one at 7s. per diem, at each place	...	...	561	2	0				
15			Subdivision No. 7.							1,041	4	0
			LIGHT VESSELS.									
1	...	3	Master, at £160	...	...	80	0	0				
1	...	3	Mate, at £140	...	...	70	0	0				
2	...	3	Seamen, at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	153	17	0				
7	...	3	Seamen, at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	475	2	6				
										778	19	6
11			SALARIES							6,649	18	0
			Subdivision No. 8.									
			Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also, Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus	...	...	1,000	0	0				
			Fees to Members of the Steam Navigation Board	...	...	175	0	0				
			Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for Extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties	...	...	200	0	0				
			Clerical Assistance, and occasional Officers and Men	...	...	25	0	0				
			Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats...	...	...	75	0	0				
			Boat Stores	...	...	50	0	0				
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	50	0	0				
			New Boats	...	...	50	0	0				
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	50	0	0				
			Tools, and Instruments	...	...	30	0	0				
			Oil, Wicks, and Glasses	...	...	1,700	0	0				
			Stores and Ship Chandlery	...	...	320	0	0				
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	75	0	0				
			CONTINGENCIES							3,800	0	0
			Subdivision No. 9.									
			Wharf, and Jetty Lights	...	...	500	0	0				
			Total Division No. 64							10,949	18	0
			Carried forward							33,433	6	10

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—*continued.*

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...			...			33,433	6	10
DIVISION No. 65.								
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Immigration Agent, and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne at £700 ...	350	0	0		
1	3	...	Inspector of Distilleries at £375 ...	187	10	0		
4	4	...	Sub-Inspectors of Distilleries, at £350 each	700	0	0		
1	4	...	Clerk at £225 ...	112	10	0		
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, one at £80 ...	178	6	8		
3	...	3	Officers in charge of Distilleries, at £200 ...	300	0	0		
1	...	3	Locker, at £200 ...	100	0	0		
1	...	3	Matron, at £100* ...	50	0	0		
1	...	3	Cook, at £35* ...	17	10	0		
1	...	3	Office-keeper, Housekeeper, and Messenger †	75	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger, at 8s. per diem ...	72	8	0		
18			* With quarters, fuel, water, light, and rations. † With quarters, fuel, water, and light. SALARIES ...	2,143	4	8		
Subdivision No. 2.								
Additional Officers and Extra Clerical Assistance, to be employed as required ...			450	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...			60	0	0			
Stores and Stationery, Instruments and repairs to Instruments ...			50	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...			75	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...			50	0	0			
Rations for Immigrants ...			300	0	0			
Conveyance of Immigrants to outports ...			75	0	0			
Rewards for discovery of Illicit Distillation ...			50	0	0			
			1,110	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.								
PASSAGE OF IMMIGRANTS.								
Passages for Warrant Immigrants ...			12,000	0	0			
Passages for Selected Immigrants ...			3,000	0	0			
Gratuities to Surgeons, Officers, and Constables on board Immigrant Ships ...			1,500	0	0			
			16,500	0	0			
Carried forward ...			19,753	4	8	33,433	6	10

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..		...			33,433	6	10
DIVISION No. 65.							
DISTILLERIES, IMMIGRATION, AND MERCANTILE MARINE—continued.							
Brought forward ... ..		19,753	4	8			
Subdivision No. 4.							
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.							
<i>Staff for Emigration Business.</i>							
Despatching Officer at £500 ... ..		250	0	0			
Clerks—One at £300, two at £187 10s., one at £104, one at £45 10s., and one at £39 ... ..		431	15	0			
Subdivision No. 5.		681	15	0			
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.							
<i>Contingencies for Emigration Business.</i>							
Expenses of Emigration Board, London (Fees for attendance)		200	0	0			
Postage ... ..		75	0	0			
Stationery, Books, and Printing ... ..		100	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, including despatch of ships ... ..		175	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..		37	10	0			
		587	10	0			
Total Division No. 65 ... ..		...			21,022	9	8
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DIVISION No. 66.							
POWDER MAGAZINES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
<i>Footscray.</i>							
Keeper, with quarters, fuel, and light, at £200; and cooper, at 10s. per diem ... ..		190	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowance of £10 per annum, with quarters, to officer in charge at Geelong ... ..		5	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..		5	0	0			
Stores ... ..		7	10	0			
Fuel and Light ... ..		10	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..		27	10	0			
Total Division No. 66 ... ..		...			218	0	0
Carried forward ... ..		...			54,673	16	6

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
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VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	54,673	16	6
<b>DIVISION No. 67.</b>			
<b>COAST LIGHTS.</b>			
Maintenance of six Coast Lights,* viz.:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, King's Island, Swan Island, and Goose Island ...	2,000	0	0
<small>* The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is based upon returns of tonnage of Vessels using the lights, but only the portion payable by the Government of Victoria.</small>			
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<b>DIVISION No. 68.</b>			
<b>BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.</b>			
Amount to be paid to the Government of New South Wales under Clause IV. of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by New South Wales and Victoria in reference to the Border Duties ... ..	30,000	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 69.</b>			
MARINE SURVEY ... ..	2,000	0	0
<b>Total Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...</b>	£ 88,673	16	6
Amount brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS	£ 758,200	13	9
Amount carried forward to Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL ...	£ 846,874	10	3

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			Division No. 70.						
			POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			MELBOURNE.						
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary,* at £900 ... ..			450	0	0	
1	1	...	Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, at £700 ... ..			350	0	0	
1	1	...	Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, at £620 ... ..			310	0	0	
1	2	...	Accountant, at £600 ... ..			300	0	0	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk, at £600 ... ..			300	0	0	
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager, † at £600 ... ..			300	0	0	
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks), at £600 ... ..			300	0	0	
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch, at £550 ... ..			275	0	0	
1	3	...	Inspector of Stamps, at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks), at £485 ... ..			242	10	0	
1	3	...	Cashier, at £466 13s. 4d. ... ..			233	6	8	
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters, at £448 6s. 8d. ... ..			224	3	4	
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £448 6s. 8d. and one at £430 ... ..			663	6	8	
1	4	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores, at £350 ... ..			175	0	0	
27	4	...	Clerks—Twenty-one at £350, one at £325, four at £300, and one at £275 ... ..			4,575	0	0	
1	4	...	Assistant Manager Melbourne Telegraph Station, at £350 ... ..			175	0	0	
42	5	...	Clerks—Twenty-seven at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., four at £146 13s. 4d., three at £130, five at £113 6s. 8d., and two at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..			3,380	0	0	
18	5	...	Operators—Thirteen at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d., and two at £113 6s. 8d. ... ..			1,511	13	4	
12	...	3	Assistant Operators—Two at £180, two at £146 13s. 4d., two at £135, one at £120, one at £110, and four at £100 ... ..			776	13	4	
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk, at £175 ... ..			87	10	0	
1	...	3	Instrument Fitter, at 17s. per working day ... ..			131	15	0	
15	...	3	Sorters—One at 11s., ten at 10s., two at 9s. 6d., one at 8s., and one at 7s. per working day ... ..			1,123	15	0	
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at 10s. per working day ... ..			77	10	0	
11	...	3	Mail Guards—Eleven at 12s. 6d. per working day † ... ..			1,065	12	6	
4	...	3	Line Repairers—One at 12s. 6d. and three at 9s. 6d. per working day ... ..			317	15	0	
150			Carried forward ... ..			17,830	10	10	

\* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.  
† With quarters.  
‡ Liable to a reduction of 2s. 6d. per diem when off duty.

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL—*continued.*

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 70.						
			POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>						
			Subdivision No. 1—MELBOURNE— <i>continued.</i>						
150			Brought forward ...			17,830	10	10	
1	...	3	Assistant Instrument Fitter and Storeman, at 12s. per working day ...			93	0	0	
32	...	3	Letter Carriers—Ten at 9s. 6d., ten at 8s. 6d., and twelve at 7s. 6d. per working day ...			2,092	10	0	
19	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—One at 6s. 6d., seven at 5s., and eleven at 4s. per working day			662	12	6	
1	...	3	Stamper, at 9s. 6d. per working day ...			73	12	6	
1	...	3	Office-keeper, at £120 ...			60	0	0	
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 7s. 6d. and one at 5s. per working day ...			155	0	0	
						20,967	5	10	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
2	3	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers—One at £485 and one at £411 13s. 4d. ...			448	6	8	
24	4	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers— Twenty-four at £350 ...			4,200	0	0	
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350 and one at £275 ...			312	10	0	
30	5	...	Postmasters and Telegraph Managers— Twenty-nine at £180 and one at £163 6s. 8d. ...			2,691	13	4	
9	5	...	Clerks—Eight at £180 and one at £96 13s. 4d.			768	6	8	
7	5	...	Operators—Four at £180, two at £163 6s. 8d., and one at £146 13s. 4d. ...			596	13	4	
22	...	3	Assistant Operators—Two at £180, nine at £150, one at £130, four at £120, two at £110, and four at £100 ...			1,470	0	0	
8	...	3	Sorters—Two at 11s. and six at 10s. per working day ...			635	10	0	
14	...	3	Line Repairers—Thirteen at 9s. 6d. and one at 7s. 6d. per working day ...			1,015	5	0	
32	...	3	Letter Carriers—Ten at 9s. 6d., nine at 8s. 6d., one at 8s., and twelve at 7s. 6d. per working day ...			2,088	12	6	
2	...	3	Signalman and Assistant (Cape Otway), at 8s. 6d. and 6s. per diem ...			131	4	6	
66	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—Five at 6s. 6d., thirty-seven at 5s. and twenty-four at 4s. per working day ...			2,429	12	6	
						16,787	14	6	
425			Carried forward ...			37,755	0	4	

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 70.						
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES—continued.						
Brought forward ... ..	37,755	0	4			
Subdivision No. 3.						
Extra Clerks employed in Post Office, Savings Bank and Money Order Office, and other branches, viz.: One at £180 per annum, and nine at 10s. per working day ...	787	10	0			
Gas Engineer at £180 per annum, Extra Sorter at 8s. 6d.; two Assistant Instrument Fitters, one at 10s., and one at 7s., and Carpenter at 9s. 6d. per working day; also a Night Watchman at 8s. 6d. and three Constables, one at 10s. 6d., and two at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	668	19	0			
Assistant Letter Carriers (Melbourne)—Five at 8s. 6d., six at 8s., eleven at 7s. 6d., fifteen at 7s., two at 6s., and one at 5s. per working day ... ..	2,286	5	0			
Assistant Letter Carriers (Country)—Two at 8s. 6d., two at 8s., eleven at 7s. 6d., eight at 7s., one at 6s., and three at 5s. per working day ... ..	1,491	17	6			
Assistants in Printing Office and Stores, viz.:—One at 8s., three at 7s., one at 6s., and one at 5s. 6d. per working day	313	17	6			
Mail Master at 12s. 6d., and Boatmen, one at 8s. 6d., and three at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	393	13	6			
Assistant Telegraph Messengers—Four at 4s., one at 3s. 4d., and four at 2s. 6d. per working day ...	227	6	8			
Supernumerary Letter Carriers employed daily at 1s. per hour in delivering letters in the outlying Melbourne beats, and in the suburbs ... ..	450	0	0			
	6,619	9	2			
SALARIES AND WAGES, carried forward ...	44,374	9	6			
Subdivision No. 4.						
Allowances to Country Postmasters ... ..	8,500	0	0			
Additional and occasional assistance for sorting and delivering the European Mail (£300), and to provide for the absence of letter carriers and others on the staff through sickness, and when on leave (£600); also to meet other exigencies (£300), and unforeseen requirements (£300)	1,500	0	0			
Overtime to Officers and others, in town and country, when engaged in despatching the European Mail, inwards and outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night, and allowances to Assistant Operators and others when in charge of stations ... ..	2,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses* ... ..	750	0	0			
Expenses of landing and shipping Mails ... ..	150	0	0			
Premiums on extra guarantees, and commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices ... ..	400	0	0			
Incidentals ... ..	200	0	0			
* Includes allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspector of Post and Telegraph Service of £250 each, in lieu of Travelling Expenses.						
Carried forward ... ..	14,000	0	0			

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL—*continued.*

	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
DIVISION No. 70.						
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES— <i>continued.</i>						
Subdivision No. 4— <i>continued.</i>						
Brought forward ... ..	14,000	0	0			
Special Allowances to Postmasters at Jamieson, at £40, and Wood's Point, at £80 ... ..	60	0	0			
Allowance to Inspector of Railway Telegraph Lines for collecting moneys on behalf of the department ... ..	25	0	0			
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals and Stamps, &c., &c. ... ..	2,250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	950	0	0			
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Telegraph Materials, Tools, &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Mail Bags and Boxes ... ..	600	0	0			
Clothing for Letter Carriers and Telegraph Messengers ... ..	850	0	0			
Expenses contingent on opening up new Telegraph Lines, or for Unforeseen Contingencies ... ..	200	0	0			
Iron Receiving Pillars ... ..	125	0	0			
To meet the cost of Manufacture of Stamps, under the Stamp Statute ... ..	350	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..	21,910	0	0			
SALARIES AND WAGES, brought forward ... ..	44,374	9	6			
Total Division No. 70. ... ..					66,284	9 6
DIVISION No. 71.						
MAIL SERVICE.						
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.						
No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—Public Contractors ... ..	34,250	0	0			
2. Conveyance of Inland Mails—Government Railways ... ..	3,075	0	0			
Total Division No. 71. ... ..					37,325	0 0
Total Postmaster-General ... ..				£	103,609	9 6
Amount brought forward from Total to TRADE AND CUSTOMS ... ..					846,874	10 3
Amount carried forward to Total COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS ... ..					950,483	19 9

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 72.</b>						
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Secretary, at £800	400	0	0			
Traffic Manager, at £750	375	0	0			
Accountant and Chief Clerk, each at £600	600	0	0			
Station Masters, not exceeding twenty-eight, at from £150 to £437 10s. per annum	3,087	10	0			
Clerks and Telegraph Operators, not exceeding eighty-one, at from £100 to £450 per annum	8,108	15	0			
Messenger, at £150	75	0	0			
	12,646	5	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 14s. per diem	11,500	0	0			
Temporary Laborers, Police, and others, at daily wages	15,000	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers at Railway Stores	850	0	0			
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services	31,000	0	0			
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services	18,200	0	0			
Gatekeepers, Signalmen, and Watchmen	2,830	0	0			
	79,380	0	0			
SALARIES AND WAGES...	92,026	5	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
Premium for economy in the consumption of Fuel	250	0	0			
Gratuities in cases of officers reduced, dispensed with, or injured or killed in the discharge of their duties	250	0	0			
Compensation—Traffic	250	0	0			
Towage	500	0	0			
Clothing	650	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	350	0	0			
Advertising	500	0	0			
Unforeseen, and to meet claims incurred in previous years chargeable against votes which have lapsed	500	0	0			
Stores, Plant, and Material	31,324	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES	34,574	0	0			
Total Division No. 72						
Carried forward				126,600	5	0

## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			Brought forward ...				126,600	5	0
			DIVISION No. 73.						
			ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner, at £800 ...	400	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk, at £466 13s. 4d. ...	233	6	8			
1	4	...	Clerk, at £325 ...	162	10	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper, at £170 *	85	0	0			
2†	2	...	Road Engineers, at £600 ...	600	0	0			
1†	3	...	Road Engineer, at £485 * ...	242	10	0			
			* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. † Professional.						
7			SALARIES ...	1,723	6	8			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowance in lieu of forage and purchase of horses, &c., to four Road Engineers, at £100 each per annum ...	200	0	0			
			Stores, Fuel, and Incidental Expenses ...	100	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses ...	500	0	0			
			Temporary Assistance, ordinary and professional ...	900	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	1,700	0	0			
			Total Division No. 73 ...				3,423	6	8
			DIVISION No. 74.						
			ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.						
			Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable</i> .						
			No. 1. For the construction and maintenance of Road works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts ...	5,000	0	0			
			2. To subsidize District Road Boards towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1870, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile ...	3,621	19	1			
			Carried forward ...	8,621	19	1			
							130,023	11	8

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...			130,023	11	8
<b>DIVISION No. 74.</b>						
<b>ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES—<i>continued.</i></b>						
Brought forward ... ..	8,621	19	1			
Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )						
3. To subsidize District Road Boards and Borough Councils towards cost of constructing Bridges, on the same condition as apply to Shire Councils under section 296 of the Shires Statute ...	2,000	0	0			
4. To pay the Moorabbin District Road Board one-half the revenue from the Mordialloc Creek Toll-gate, from 1st July 1870 to 30th June 1871, estimated at ... ..	200	0	0			
Total Division No. 74. ... ..				10,821	19	1
<b>Total Commissioner of Railways and Roads</b>	£			140,845	10	9
Amount brought forward from Total to POSTMASTER-GENERAL	£			950,483	19	9
Amount carried forward to Total MINISTER OF MINES ...	£			1,091,329	10	6

## X.—MINISTER OF MINES.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 75									
MINING DEPARTMENT.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines, at £750 ... ..	375	0	0			
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor, at £700 ... ..	350	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk, at £600 ... ..	300	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £485, deducting £298 10s. 6d. during absence on half-pay=£186 9s. 6d.; one at £411 13s. 4d., deducting £240 2s. 10d. during absence on half-pay=£171 10s. 6d. ... ..	1,085	10	0			
6	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350, one at £225; one Draftsman at £225 ... ..	925	0	0			
14									
* Professionals.				3,035	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ... ..	250	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance, and to cover cost of preparing and engrossing Leases ... ..	2,027	10	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	50	0	0			
			Allowance to Office-keepers... ..	101	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of Mining Boards ... ..	700	0	0			
			Allowance to Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors... ..	1,386	10	0			
			General Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, Preparation of Geological Maps, &c. ... ..	450	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices ... ..	705	17	2			
			Allowance to Keepers of Powder Magazines on the Goldfields ... ..	150	0	0			
			Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses ... ..	200	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	125	0	0			
				6,145	17	2			
Total Division No. 75. ... ..				...			9,181	7	2
DIVISION No. 76.									
REWARDS.									
(Recommended by the Goldfields Reward Board.)									
			To John Wood Russell, for the discovery of the Nine-mile Creek Goldfield ... ..	50	0	0			
			To William Pawley and Joseph Baunam, for the discovery of No. 2 Creek Goldfield, £50 each ... ..	100	0	0			
Total Division No. 76 ... ..				...			150	0	0
Carried forward ... ..				...			9,331	7	2

X.—MINISTER OF MINES—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...			9,331	7	2
<b>DIVISION No. 77.</b>						
<b>VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.</b>						
<i>(To be ultimately recouped from a Loan</i>						
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>						
Clerk, at £375 ...	187	10	0			
Bookkeeper, at £375 ...	187	10	0			
One Clerk at £225 and one at £200...	212	10	0			
Reservoir Keepers and Temporary Assistance ...	350	0	0			
	<b>937 10 0</b>					
<b>ENGINEERING BRANCH.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>						
Resident Engineer, at £700 ...	350	0	0			
One District Engineer, at £500 ...	250	0	0			
Two Assistant Engineers and Surveyors, at £300 each ...	300	0	0			
Seven Draftsmen—One at £350, one at £300, three at £250, and two at £150 ...	850	0	0			
Clerk, at £250, Castlemaine District ...	125	0	0			
Messenger, at £65 ...	32	10	0			
	<b>1,907 10 0</b>					
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>						
Overseer, Inspectors, and Foremen ...	1,000	0	0			
Field Assistants and Chainmen ...	750	0	0			
Temporary Assistance—Professional and Ordinary ...	200	0	0			
Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, &c. ...	500	0	0			
Contingencies, Incidental Expenses, &c. ...	450	0	0			
Unforeseen requirements ...	150	0	0			
	<b>3,050 0 0</b>					
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>						
Salaries, Wages of Workmen, Foremen, and Overseers, and other Assistance required in repairs and maintenance of Works in connection with the Geelong and Castlemaine and Sandhurst Works, including Travelling Expenses ...	3,000	0	0			
	<b>7,957 10 0</b>					
<b>Total Engineering Branch</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>						
Amount of a judgment obtained by Mr. Edward O'Keefe against the Board of Land and Works on a contract in connection with the Coliban Waterworks ...	563	13	10			
	<b>9,458 13 10</b>					
<b>Total Division No. 77</b> ...				<b>9,458</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Minister of Mines</b> ...				<b>£ 18,790</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Amount brought forward from Total to COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS AND ROADS ...				<b>£ 1,091,329</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> ...				<b>£ 1,110,119</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
Deduct Treasurer's Advance ...				<b>£ 60,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
				<b>£ 1,050,119</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES,  
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## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1870.

	£	s.	d.
I.—CHIEF SECRETARY ... ..	1,971	19	8
II.—ATTORNEY - GENERAL... ..	1,923	6	8
III.—SOLICITOR - GENERAL... ..	625	0	0
IV.—TREASURER ... ..	65,693	17	2
V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY ...	630	0	0
VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ... ..	8,565	5	10
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ... ..	96	16	1
VIII.—POSTMASTER - GENERAL ... ..	4,040	0	0
IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS ... ..	2,200	0	0
X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ... ..	350	0	0
XI.—MINISTER OF MINES... ..	1,248	4	2
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£</b>	<b>87,344</b>	<b>9 7</b>

J. G. FRANCIS,  
Treasurer.

Treasury, Melbourne,  
15th November 1870.

# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1870.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>F.—Chief Secretary.</b>							
DIVISION No. 16. <b>INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.</b> Subdivision No. 2. Apparatus, &c.—Retorts supplied to the Technological Commission ... ..							
		69	10	8			
DIVISION No. 17. <b>NATIONAL MUSEUM.</b> Subdivision No. 2. Specimens, &c.—To cover remittances made to London on account of supplies during 1868 ... ..							
		140	14	6			
DIVISION No. 26. <b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b> Subdivision—(Inalterable.)							
No. 2. Commissions of Enquiry ... ..		1,025	19	6			
No. 3. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders ... ..		500	0	0			
No. 6. Maintenance of Lepers at Ballarat, at the rate of £3 per week, from the 10th August ... ..		60	15	0			
No. 7. Additions to Telescope ... ..		175	0	0			
		1,761	14	6			
<b>Total CHIEF SECRETARY</b> ... ..		...			1,971	19	8
<b>H.—Attorney-General.</b>							
DIVISION No. 27. <b>THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.</b> Subdivision No. 2. Travelling Expenses ... ..							
		45	0	0			
DIVISION No. 28. <b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b> Subdivision No. 1.							
No.	Classi- fication.						
1	Class. ...	Schedule. 3	Housekeeper for six months, at £50 ... ..		25	0	0
Subdivision No. 2. Law Books and Reports ... ..							
		315	0	0			
Professional assistance and fees to prosecuting Barristers...		100	0	0			
		440	0	0			
DIVISION No. 29. <b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b> Subdivision No. 2. Clerical assistance ... ..							
		95	0	0			
Carried forward ... ..		580	0	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	580	0	0			
<b>DIVISION No. 30.</b>						
<b>PROTHONOTARY.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowances to witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts ...	1,150	0	0			
<b>DIVISION No. 33.</b>						
<b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
For one fourth-class clerk at £200 per annum, read one clerk at £200 per annum ... ..						
<b>DIVISION No. 35.</b>						
<b>OFFICE OF TITLES.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Examiner at £600; two fifth-class clerks—one at £180, and one at £80 per annum for November and December	143	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Preparation of Diagrams, &c. ... ..	50	0	0			
	193	6	8			
Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... ..				1,923	6	8
<b>III.—Solicitor-General.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No. 37.</b>						
<b>COUNTY COURTS, ETC.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Deputy Judge from 1st August to 31st December, at £1,500 ... ..	625	0	0			
Total SOLICITOR-GENERAL ... ..				625	0	0
<b>IV.—Treasurer.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No. 41.</b>						
<b>TREASURER.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
<b>RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES, COUNTRY.</b>						
Amount required in the event of a 4th class Clerk, now acting as Receiver and Paymaster, being promoted to the 3rd class, difference between £350 and £375, for five months, from 1st August ... ..	10	8	4			
Clerks—Three at £350, one at £350 from 1st July, one at £325 and one at £300 to 11th June ... ..	£1,684	3	4			
Less—Already appropriated ... ..	1,675	0	0			
	9	3	4			
	19	11	8			
<b>DIVISION No. 42. DEFENCES.</b>						
<b>LOCAL FORCES.</b>						
Subdivision No. 4. <i>Ordnance Branch.</i>						
Artillery.—One Sergeant-Major, at 9s., five Sergeants, at 7s., four Corporals, at 6s., four Bombardiers, at 5s. 6d., twenty-six Gunners (Class A), at 5s., each per diem ...	1,892	0	0			
Artillery.—Ninety gunners (Class B), at 2s. per diem each						
Rations for 90 Artillerymen (Class B) ... ..	350	0	0			
Uniform ... ..	510	0	0			
Soldiers' Kits ... ..	266	0	0			
Fuel ... ..	100	0	0			
Contingencies connected with the occupation of Barracks	500	0	0			
For the purchase of Warlike Stores ordered from England	12,000	0	0			
Construction of Gun Carriages ... ..	2,600	0	0			
For the purchase of Military Stores from the Imperial Commissariat ... ..	1,971	0	0			
Incidentals, Freight, Transport, &c. ... ..	150	0	0			
Total Division No. 42 ... ..	20,339	0	0			
Carried forward ... ..	20,358	11	8			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	20,358	11	8			
<b>DIVISION No. 44A.</b>						
<b>" CERBERUS " AND " NELSON . "</b>						
Claims in London, &c. ... ..	41,000	0	0			
<b>DIVISION No. 45.</b>						
<b>STORES AND TRANSPORT.</b>						
<i>The appropriation to be altered from—</i>						
Subdivision No. 1. <span style="float: right;">£ s. d.</span>						
One fifth-class Clerk, from 8th April, at £80						
per annum ... ..	65	3	2			
<i>To—</i>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One fifth-class Clerk, from 1st	£	s.	d.			
November to 31st December, at						
£80 ... ..	13	6	8			
Clerical assistance ... ..	51	16	6			
	65	3	2			
<b>DIVISION No. 53.</b>						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).						
No. 31. To settle the case of Russell v. Parkinson, subject to taxation of costs, damages, and expenses ... ..	1,247	4	3			
No. 32. Expenses incurred by Mr. R. Jansen, Heathcote, in travelling to and from Melbourne in search of a Crown Grant ... ..	7	12	0			
No. 33. To A. Meyrick, Esq., Sheriff Ararat, Costs and expenses incurred by him in the case of Kell v. Smith, being the amount agreed to be paid in settlement of all claims against him in connection with this suit ... ..	27	8	10			
No. 34. To Messrs. John Childe and David Scallan, Justices of the Peace, Stawell, Costs in opposing a rule to show cause why they should not give a certificate of their refusal to state a case, O'Callaghan v. Cauly ... ..	8	13	0			
No. 35. Gratuity to the Widow of Mr. Owen Moran, late of the Penal department; in accordance with a resolution of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	350	0	0			
No. 36. To satisfy a claim of Mr. Lloyd Jones, under an order on the Treasury for the payment of the net proceeds of a horse sold out of the Longwood pound, the money having, since the date of the order, lapsed, and been transferred to revenue ... ..	27	8	9			
No. 37. Arrears due to Military Band ... ..	54	1	6			
No. 38. Camp Instruction—Expenses of the Camp ... ..	1,861	1	9			
No. 39. Compensation to Sutlers and Contractors, as awarded by a Board ... ..	751	15	5			
Total Division No. 53 ... ..	4,335	5	6			
Total TREASURER ... ..				65,693	17	2
<b>V.—Commissioner of Crown Lands.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No. 55.</b>						
<b>SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 3. SURVEY BRANCH.						
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	30	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
Preparation of Deeds of Grant, Leases, and Licenses ... ..	100	0	0			
	130	0	0			
<b>DIVISION No. 56.</b>						
<b>CONTRACT SURVEYS, ETC. ... ..</b>						
	500	0	0			
Total, COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS ... ..				630	0	0

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>VI.—Commissioner of Public Works.</b>										
DIVISION No. 60.										
PUBLIC WORKS.										
Subdivision No. 3.										
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	370	0	0			
Stores, &c.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	30	0	0			
					500	0	0			
DIVISION No. 61.										
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Commission, &c.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Stationery, &c.	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
					350	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.										
Maintenance, &c.	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
					850	0	0			
DIVISION No. 62.										
PUBLIC WORKS.										
Subdivision No. 1—(Inalterable.)										
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.										
No. 4. For Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool (lapsed vote of 1868)	...	...	...	...	1,452	0	0			
No. 19. For Shed, Queen's Wharf (lapsed vote of 1866)...	...	...	...	...	220	17	7			
Subdivision No. 5.										
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.										
No. 2. Towards the Completion of the Metropolitan Asylum (to pay a claim of 1869)	...	...	...	...	5	16	0			
Subdivision No. 15.										
MILITARY BUILDINGS, FORTS, ETC.										
No. 2. For Works of Defence	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 18.										
RENTS AND FURNITURE.										
No. 2. Fittings and Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 21.										
MISCELLANEOUS.										
No. 15. For Warehouses, Sanatory Station (lapsed vote of 1866)	...	...	...	...	408	17	8			
No. 16. Laying on Water in Friendly Societies' Reserve...	...	...	...	...	27	14	7			
					7,215	5	10			
Total COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ...					...			8,565	5	10
<b>VII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.</b>										
DIVISION No. 69.										
COAST LIGHTS.										
Maintenance of Six Coast Lights, balance on account of 1869					96	16	1			
Total COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ...					...			96	16	1

**VIII.—Postmaster-General.**

DIVISION No. 73.

**POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.**

Subdivision No. 3.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Additional and occasional assistance, and to meet unforeseen requirements ... ..	500	0	0			
Overtime to Officers and others in Town and Country when engaged in despatching the English Mail, Inwards and Outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night, and allowances for Assistant Operators, and others, when in charge of Stations ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Supernumerary Sorters and Letter-carriers employed in Town and Country, Police, Gas Engineer, and extra assistance in Printing-office ... ..	550	0	0			
To meet expenses of Post-office Savings Banks, and extra Clerical assistance ... ..	200	0	0			
Travelling expenses ... ..	250	0	0			
Stores (Postage Envelopes) { Envelopes £795 16 8 Exchange 19 17 10 Freight and Charges 14 5 6	830	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	250	0	0			
Telegraph Materials (Insulators) ... ..	260	0	0			
Maintenance of Lincs, including purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses ... ..	200	0	0			
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..	4,040	0	0			
<b>Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL</b> ... ..	...			4,040	0	0

**IX.—Commissioner of Railways.**

DIVISION No. 77B.

Towards the expenses of trial lines of Surveys for Railways to be constructed under sections 42 to 44 of Act 33 Vict. No. 360, to be recouped when the said Railways shall have been duly authorized as provided in said Act ...	2,200	0	0			
<b>Total, COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS</b> ...	...			2,200	0	0

**X.—Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.**

DIVISION No. 78.

**ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.**

Subdivision No. 2.

Travelling expenses ... ..	250	0	0			
Expenses of Board of Examiners under Shires Statute ...	100	0	0			
	350	0	0			
<b>Total COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES</b> ...	...			350	0	0

<b>XI.—Minister of Mines.</b>						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Division No. 80.											
MINING DEPARTMENT.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
One Clerk, 3rd-class, at £485, for two months and twenty-						108	4	2			
one days	...	...	...	...	...						
Subdivision No. 2.											
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	90	0	0			
Clerical Assistance, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	450	0	0			
General Surveys, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
						1,140	0	0			
Total MINISTER OF MINES						...			1,248	4	2

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VICTORIA.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION  
AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16th November, 1870.*

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CANTERBURY,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 4.*

The Governor in accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, transmits—

Firstly—Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department forwarding a Supplementary Commission providing that the powers of the Governor shall not vest in the Lieutenant-Governor or Officer Administering the Government of Victoria, until he has taken the Oaths of Office, together with a copy of its enclosure.

Secondly—Copy of a Despatch, enclosing a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, appointing the Chief Justice (or senior judge for the time being) Administrator of the Government during the absence or inability of the Governor, together with a copy of its enclosure.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1870.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing-street, 18th March, 1870.

SIR,

With reference to the Circular Despatches of the 20th June, 1868, and 25th August, 1869, and to certain questions which have been raised as to the payment of salary to a Governor during his temporary absence from the colony under his charge, for the purpose of visiting any neighboring colony, I have now to inform you that, after further consideration of the subject, it has been thought expedient to provide, by additional Letters Patent, that the powers of the Governor instead of vesting as hitherto, immediately upon the absence of the Governor, in the Lieutenant-Governor or other Officer appointed by Her Majesty to administer during such absence, shall not so vest until the Officer has been sworn in.

The practical result of this will be that the salary granted by the local Acts to the Officer Administering the Government will not be claimable by him until he has taken the Oaths of Office, and that the Governor will thus be enabled to receive full salary during the short absences which it has been considered desirable he should take for the purpose of visiting any neighboring colony.

I apprehend that no practical injury can accrue from this change, as, under ordinary circumstances, there would be no difficulty in making the necessary arrangements for carrying on the Public Service during these limited absences of the Governor, while, should any emergency arise requiring the presence on the spot of an officer with full powers of government, the Lieutenant-Governor or other officer can at once take the Oaths of Office, and proceed to administer the Government.

I transmit the Letters Patent to which I have above referred, and request that they may be published at your earliest convenience in the colony.

11th March, 1870.  
Enclosure in a  
separate bag.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient humble servant,  
(Signed) GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering  
The Government of Victoria.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen,  
Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin, John Henry Thomas  
Viscount Canterbury, Knight Commander of Our most Honorable Order of the Bath, GREETING:

Whereas We did, by certain Letters Patent under the great seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-third day of May, 1866, in the twenty-ninth year of Our reign, constitute and appoint you the said John Henry Thomas, Viscount Canterbury, (then John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, Esquire, commonly called the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton) to be during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our colony of Victoria, and did further declare Our pleasure to be, that, in the event of your death, incapacity, or absence out of Our said colony of Victoria, all and every the powers and authorities therein granted to you should

B.—No. 4.

be, and the same were thereby vested in such person or persons as might by Us be appointed by warrant under Our sign manual and signet, to be the Lieutenant-Governor of Our said colony, or to administer the Government of the same ; and in case there should be no person or persons within Our said colony so appointed by Us, then in the senior military officer for the time being in command of Our regular troops in Our said colony ; and that such Lieutenant-Governor or such other person or persons who might by Us be appointed to administer the Government of Our said colony, or such officer as the case might be, should have and exercise all and every the powers and authorities therein granted until Our further pleasure should be signified therein.

Now We do declare Our pleasure to be that, in case of your absence out of Our said colony, the powers and authorities granted to you by Our said commission shall not be vested in such Lieutenant-Governor, or such other person or persons as may from time to time be appointed by Us to administer the Government of Our said colony, or in such senior military officer as aforesaid, until such Lieutenant-Governor or other person or persons or senior military officer, as the case may be, has or have taken the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor of Our said colony, and in the manner provided by the Instructions accompanying Our said commission.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the eleventh day of March, in the thirty-third year of Our reign.

By warrant under the Queen's sign manual.

C. ROMILLY.

VICTORIA.—No. 40.

MY LORD,

Downing-street, 19th May, 1870.

It is provided by your Commission that in case of your death, incapacity, or absence, the government of the colony is to be administered by the senior officer in command of Her Majesty's regular troops.

As those troops are about to be withdrawn, it becomes necessary to consider what permanent provision shall be made for the administration of the Government in lieu of that which now exists ; and it is probable that Her Majesty's Government may not be in a position to decide this question before the withdrawal takes place.

I have thought it best, therefore, to recommend to Her Majesty as a provisional measure, that in the colony under your Government the Chief Justice or senior puisne judge for the time being should be authorized to exercise the powers of government during your absence or inability.

14th May, 1870.

I enclose a warrant under Her Majesty's signet and sign manual which will confer these powers, and which I request you to communicate to your Advisers, informing them that it is a merely temporary arrangement and is only issued to prevent the possibility of any inconvenience while more general and permanent arrangements are under consideration.

Governor Viscount Canterbury, &c., &c., &c.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) GRANVILLE.

(L S.)

VICTORIA REG.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our Chief Justice for the time being of Our colony of Victoria, or to the senior judge for the time being of Our said colony, GREETING :

We do by this Our commission under Our sign manual and signet, appoint you Our said Chief Justice for the time being until Our further pleasure shall be signified, to administer the Government of Our said colony of Victoria in case of the death, incapacity, or absence from Our said colony of Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin John Henry Thomas, Viscount Canterbury, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said colony, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted to the said John Henry Thomas, Viscount Canterbury, (then John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, Esquire, commonly called the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton) in Our commission bearing date at Westminster the twenty-third day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the twenty-ninth year of Our reign, and in case after such death, or during such absence or incapacity of Our said Governor as aforesaid, you Our said Chief Justice for the time being shall be absent from the colony, or shall die, or become incapable of administering the government of Our said colony, then We do appoint the senior judge for the time being of Our said colony then residing therein and not being incapable as aforesaid to administer the government thereof, with all such powers and authorities as aforesaid, which said powers and authorities We do hereby authorize and require you or the said senior judge to exercise and perform according to such instructions as the said John Henry Thomas, Viscount Canterbury hath already received, and such further orders and instructions as you or the said senior judge may hereafter receive from Us. And We do hereby command all and singular Our officers, ministers, and loving subjects in Our said colony, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given at Our court at Windsor, this fourteenth day of May, 1870, in the thirty-third year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,  
GRANVILLE.

Commission appointing the Chief Justice (or senior judge for the time being) administrator of the government, Victoria.

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# PROBATE AND LEGACY DUTY BILL.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17th November, 1870.*

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CANTERBURY,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 5.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of *The Constitution Act* the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the fees or imposts provided for in a Bill intituled the "Probate Duty Bill" be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th November, 1870.

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B.—No. 5.

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# PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17th November, 1870.*

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CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 6.*

In accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria cap. 55, the Governor recommends an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th November, 1870.

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# INSOLVENCY BILL.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 14th December, 1870.*

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CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the fees and imposts specified in a "*Bill to amend the Law relating to Insolvents and their Estates*" be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of that Bill.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1870.

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## ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES BILL.

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CANTERBURY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purpose of a Bill for forming Road Districts into Shires.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1870.

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VICTORIA.

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1870,

AND

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1871.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19th December, 1870.*

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CANTERBURY,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 9.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Second Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1870 and Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the period from the 1st January to the 30th June (inclusive) 1871, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1870.

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By Authority : JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne.

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1870.

		£	s.	d.
I.	CHIEF SECRETARY ... ..	846	10	0
II.	ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... ..	1,650	0	0
III.	SOLICITOR-GENERAL ... ..	1,000	0	0
IV.	TREASURER ... ..	3,372	7	4
VI.	COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ... ..	40	0	0
VII.	COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ... ..	300	0	0
VIII.	POSTMASTER-GENERAL ... ..	16	13	4
X.	COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ... ..	40,000	0	0
XI.	MINISTER OF MINES ... ..	715	19	6
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..		<b>47,941</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

Treasury,  
19th December, 1870.

J. G. FRANCIS,  
Treasurer.

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1870.

<b>I.—Chief Secretary.</b>					£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 4.							
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.					£	s.	d.
Fuel and Light	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
DIVISION No. 6.							
POLICE.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
Stores, carts, &c.	...	...	...	...	363	0	0
DIVISION No. 8.							
GAOLS.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
Provisions	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
DIVISION No. 12.							
BOTANIC GARDENS.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Wages of Gardeners, &c.	...	...	...	...	47	10	0
DIVISION No. 22.							
AUDIT OFFICE.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	36	0	0
					846	10	0
<b>II.—Attorney-General.</b>							
DIVISION No. 28.							
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Professional Assistance	...	...	...	...	450	0	0
DIVISION No. 30.							
PROTHONOTARY.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowances to witnesses, &c.	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
DIVISION No. 36.							
SHERIFF.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	...	700	0	0
					1,650	0	0
<b>III.—Solicitor-General.</b>							
DIVISION No. 37.							
COUNTY COURTS, ETC.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowances to Acting Clerks of Courts, &c.	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	150	0	0
DIVISION No. 38.							
POLICE MAGISTRATES, ETC.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	250	0	0
DIVISION No. 40.							
CORONERS.							
Payments in respect to Inquests					...	...	...
					100	0	0
					1,000	0	0

**IV.—Treasurer.**

£ s. d.

DIVISION No. 46.

**GOVERNMENT PRINTER.**

Subdivision No. 2.

*The following detail is to take the place of that voted under Act No. 367.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Compositors, Pressmen, and others, at per week :—Two at 105s., one at 100s., four at 95s., twelve at 90s., twenty-seven at 80s., and others, including apprentices and extra hands, at rates ranging from 75s. to 10s. ; also, one engraver at £400 per annum ...	17,550	0	0			
Bookbinders and others, at per week :—Four at 84s., four at 80s., and others, including apprentices and extra hands, at rates ranging from 75s. to 7s.	3,851	0	0			
	21,401	0	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
Paper and Parchment ... ..				389	11	8
DIVISION No. 48.						
Troops in Garrison ... ..				500	0	0
DIVISION No. 50.						
ADVERTISING ... ..				1,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 53.						
No. 40.—Expenses incurred by Captain Gilmore on proceeding to Galle and returning thence on Special Public Business for the Colony of Victoria ... ..				398	13	4
No. 41.—Amount of Judgment and Costs, <i>Ballicre v. the Crown</i> , for supplying 500 copies of the <i>Victorian Gazetteer</i> : Debt ... .. £525 0 0 Costs ... .. 12 10 1				537	10	1
No. 42.—To re-imburse Colonel Anderson expenses incurred in supplying the Inhabitants of Echuca with Tents during the recent floods ... ..				11	0	6
No. 43.—To make good the deficiencies of F. C. Cope, late Land Officer at Heathcote, in his accounts with the Lands Department ... ..				35	11	9
				3,372	7	4

**V.—Commissioner of Public Works.**

DIVISION No. 62.

**PUBLIC WORKS.**Subdivision No. 18.—(*Inalterable*.)**RENTS AND FURNITURE.**

No. 2. Fittings and Furniture, &amp;c. ... .. 40 0 0

**VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.**

DIVISION No. 66.

**IMMIGRATION, ETC.**

Subdivision No. 5.

Fees payable to the Emigration Commissioners for their attendance at their meetings ... .. 300 0 0

**VII.—Postmaster-General.**

DIVISION No. 73.

**POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.**

Subdivision No. 3.

Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Albury, at £200 per annum, from 1st December, 1870, payable to the Government of New South Wales ... .. 16 13 4

**X.—Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.**

DIVISION No. 79.

**ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.**

Subdivision.—(*Inalterable.*)

No. 7.—For the Construction or repairs of Bridges damaged or destroyed by recent floods, on condition that in every case the Local Bodies claiming aid contribute by means of an additional or special rate at least one-half the cost of restoring the works ... ..

£ 40,000 0 0

**XI.—Minister of Mines.**

DIVISION No. 80.

**MINING DEPARTMENT.**

Subdivision No. 2.

Allowances to Mining Registrars ... ..  
Clerical Assistance in Warden's Offices for an increment to one Warden's Clerk ... ..

£ s. d.

65 0 0

25 0 0

DIVISION No. 84.

**VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.**

Subdivision No. 4.

To defray the Fees and Expenses of the Board which was appointed to inquire into the state of the reservoir at Malmsbury ... ..

625 19 6

715 19 6

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1871.

		£	s.	d.
I.	CHIEF SECRETARY ... ..	900	0	0
III.	SOLICITOR-GENERAL ... ..	300	0	0
VI.	COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ... ..	7,350	0	0
VII.	COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ... ..	1,000	0	0
VIII.	POSTMASTER-GENERAL ... ..	4,100	0	0
X.	MINISTER OF MINES ... ..	432	10	0
	TOTAL ... ..	14,082	10	0

J. G. FRANCIS,  
Treasurer.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1870.

# ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1871.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>						
DIVISION No. 7.						
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Inspector-General at £900 ... ..	450	0	0			
DIVISION No. 9.						
MEDICAL.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
To defray Incidental Expenses under the Lunacy Statute	50	0	0			
DIVISION No. 17.						
NATIONAL MUSEUM.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Purchase of Specimens ... ..	100	0	0			
DIVISION No. 19.						
SHORTHAND WRITER.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
For the following, as submitted on the original						
Estimates—						
One fifth-class Clerk, at £180 ... ..	90	0	0			
One Clerk, at £153 6s. 8d. ... ..	76	13	4			
Substitute—						
One fourth-class Clerk, at £200 ... ..	100	0	0			
One fifth-class Clerk, at £80 ... ..	40	0	0			
DIVISION No. 26.						
GRANTS.						
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>						
No. 6.—For the use of the several Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the objects of the Commission for Promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction ... ..	300	0	0			
				900	0	0
<b>II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>						
DIVISION No. 29.						
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Substitute for three Crown Prosecutors at Supreme Court and two Crown Prosecutors at General Sessions, as brought down on original estimate, the following:—						
Two Crown Prosecutors at Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, at £600 each	600	0	0			
Three Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions at £600 each ... ..	900	0	0			
	<u>£1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
<b>III.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.</b>						
DIVISION No. 39.						
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowance for Forage and Travelling Expenses ... ..				300	0	0

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 62.							
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
GAOLS.							
No. 2.—Erection and Repairs	...	...	...	2,000	0	0	
Subdivision No. 12.							
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.							
No. 1.—For Extensions to Wilson's Promontory, &c.	...	...	...	2,750	0	0	
Subdivision No. 19.—(Inalterable.)							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 7.—Towards a Storm-water Channel at Maryborough*	...	...	...	500	0	0	
No. 8.—For Public Offices, Ballarat, to complete Contracts under Vote of 1869	...	...	...	700	0	0	
No. 9.—For Drainage Works, Geelong, † to complete Contracts under Vote of 1869	...	...	...	400	0	0	
No. 10.—For Works for Improving Forest Creek, Castle-maine, to complete Contracts under Vote of 1869	...	...	...	1,000	0	0	
				7,350 0 0			
* On condition that an equal amount be expended by the Local Body.							
† On same condition as that attached to the Vote for 1869.							
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.							
DIVISION No. 69A.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
For Raising the Wreck of the <i>Eliza</i>	...	...	...	1,000	0	0	
VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.							
DIVISION No. 70							
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Station at Albury, at £200 per annum, payable to the Government of New South Wales	...	...	...	100	0	0	
DIVISION No. 71.							
MAIL SERVICE.							
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.							
No. 1.—Conveyance of Inland Mail Service — Public Contractors	...	...	...	4,000	0	0	
				4,100 0 0			
X.—MINISTER OF MINES.							
DIVISION No. 75.							
MINING DEPARTMENT.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Clerical Assistance and to cover cost of preparing and engrossing Leases	...	...	...	37	10	0	
Allowances to Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors...	...	...	...	32	10	0	
Clerical Assistance in Warden's Offices	...	...	...	12	10	0	
For Topographical and Geological Surveys of the Gold Fields	...	...	...	300	0	0	
To pay Mr. G. H. Ulrich for a paper entitled Contributions to the Mineralogy of Victoria, and thirty-eight original drawings	...	...	...	50	0	0	
				432 10 0			

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# GRANT FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP.

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RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,  
dated 16th November, 1870, for—

A COPY OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH THE GRANT FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP  
IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE VARIOUS RELIGIOUS BODIES.

(*Mr. Kernot.*)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22nd November, 1870.*

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## REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE GRANT IN AID OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

UNDER 18 AND 19 VIC., CAP 55, CLAUSE 53.

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Treasury,  
Melbourne, 12th January, 1861.

THE following Amended Regulations for the distribution of the Grant in Aid of public worship, having received the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council, are now published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEO. VERDON,  
Treasurer.

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Treasury,  
Melbourne, 12th January, 1861.

### REGULATIONS.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations, for the distribution of the Grant (under the Constitution Act) in aid of public worship, shall be substituted in lieu of those of the 19th February, 1857, and shall take effect from this date :—

1. The Act directs that the grant (£50,000) shall be apportioned to each denomination according to the relative proportions of the numbers of such denomination at the last census. In so apportioning the grant, no account will be taken of persons set down in the census returns under indefinite heads, and as belonging, therefore, to no particular denomination.

When in the interval between one census and another a denomination becomes divided into two or more sections, the proportion of the grant (payable to that denomination) to which each section is entitled must be mutually arranged by the several sections and notified to the Treasurer by the recognised heads of such sections, until which notification no payment of any portion of the grant payable to the original denomination will be made.

The ministers of the several congregations receiving aid at the time of the division will be considered the proper persons to make the requisite arrangements as above for the appropriation of the grant.

2. A schedule, showing the distribution among the several denominations, may be inspected at the Treasury.

3. The head or recognised organ of communication with the Government of every Christian denomination intending to claim aid under these regulations is requested to send a notice to the Treasurer in the accompanying form (A.).

4. Should any denomination omit to claim the amount apportioned to it on or before the 31st December of the year in which such apportionment shall be made, the amount apportioned to such denomination shall immediately after such date revert to the consolidated revenue.

#### STIPENDS.

5. A sum not exceeding one-half of the amount apportioned to each denomination will be applicable to the payment of stipends.

6. At any time after the apportionment referred to in the 1st section, the head of any denomination may apply to the Treasurer for such stipends as may be required for ministers of that denomination.

The application must be made on form (B.), which provides for an undertaking by the head of the denomination that additional stipends to an amount not less than half those paid out of the grant will be paid out of other sources.

7. No stipend exceeding £500 will be granted, except to the head of a denomination.

8. Payments of stipends, when sanctioned by His Excellency, will be made monthly at the Treasury upon the usual form of voucher.

9. In each year, before any payment on account of the grant for the year can be made to a denomination, the head of that denomination, or its recognised organ of communication with the Government, must send to the Treasurer a statement in the form marked (C.), showing the several amounts received by each minister from the public grant and from other sources respectively. Should the amount of these contributions received by any denomination fall short of the sum received from the grant, a corresponding reduction will be made in the sum allotted to that denomination for the ensuing year.

The statement must be certified to by the head or recognised organ of the denomination, as shown on the form (C.).

#### BUILDINGS.

10. The whole of the amount apportioned to each denomination will be applicable towards the erection of churches, chapels, and ministers' dwellings.

11. Applications for aid in this respect must be made in form (D.) by the head of the denomination to the Treasurer, and must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the land upon which the buildings are to be erected has been duly conveyed to a trustee or trustees approved by the Governor in Council.

In support of each application a list of private subscriptions received in aid of the buildings for which a grant is sought must be forwarded, such list to show the names of the several contributors, and to bear a certificate by the trustees, form (E.), that the sums mentioned in it have been actually received by them.

12. No application for aid towards the erection of a church or chapel can be entertained until £200 at least shall have been raised by contributions, and actually paid over to the trustees; and in like manner £50 at least must have been raised and paid over in the case of an application being made to erect a minister's dwelling.

13. Upon the above regulations being complied with, grants will be sanctioned by the Governor out of the sums apportioned to each denomination, equal to twice the amount paid to the trustees. But the total amount of the grants to any church or chapel will not exceed £3,000, or to any minister's dwelling £600.

14. Accounts for the payment of grants in aid of buildings must be prepared in the form marked (F.); the statement of particulars on such accounts must be signed in the place indicated by the head, or by some duly authorised minister of the denomination, and the certificate of an officer of the Public Works Department (or where no such officer resides within a reasonable distance, of a police magistrate) must be inscribed on it that he has examined the building, that the materials are good and sufficient, and that to the best of his judgment and belief a sum not less than the aggregate of the grants specified in the account, and the requisite amount of private contributions to justify them, has been expended on its erection.

#### SCHEDULES.

(A.)

Address,  
Date,

18 .

SIR,

On behalf of the Christian denomination of [*here insert the name of the denomination*] in Victoria, I hereby notify to you that it is the intention of that denomination to claim aid during the year 18 , under the 53rd section of the Act 18 and 19 Victoria, c. 55, and the regulations intituled "Regulations respecting the Grant in Aid of Public Worship," of the 12th of January, 1861.

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

To the Honorable the Treasurer,  
Melbourne.

(B.)

Address,  
Date,

18 .

SIR,

On behalf of the [*here give the name of the denomination*] denomination of Victoria, I hereby request that His Excellency the Governor may be pleased to direct that the stipends hereunder specified be granted to ministers of that denomination during the year 18 ; and that I hereby undertake that the sum of £ , being one half of the gross stipends so claimed, shall be obtained in aid of those stipends during the current year by contributions from other sources.—

Name of Minister.	Parish or District.	Date of commencement of Stipend.	Amount per Annum.		
			£	s.	d.

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

To the Honorable the Treasurer,  
Melbourne.

(C.)

STATEMENT of the Amount of Stipend (from all sources) received by each Minister of the Denomination, during the year ending 31st December, 18 .

Name of Minister.	Place of Worship.	Received from Grant in Aid for Public Worship.			Received from other sources.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Totals ...	£								

I, as head of the denomination of hereby certify that the above is a true and faithful statement of the stipend received by each minister of the said denomination during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 18 , and I further certify that each of the abovenamed ministers has, during such time as he has received his stipend, faithfully performed the duties allotted to him.

(Signed)

Head of the Denomination.

(D.)

Address,  
Date,

18 .

SIR,

As head of the denomination of , in Victoria, I hereby apply under the 13th section of the regulations of the 12th January, 1861, respecting the Grant in Aid of Public Worship, for a grant of £ , in aid of the erection of a [*church, chapel, or minister's dwelling, as the case may be*] in connection with that denomination at

No [*or if any, give particulars in margin*] former grants have been made for this building, nor any other church or minister's dwelling erected on the same site. See Note.

The ground has been conveyed to trustees approved by the Governor in Council. This approval was notified to by the on the No.

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

To the Honorable the Treasurer,  
Melbourne.

(E.)

List of Contributions to the erection of a in connection with the at under the 13th section of the regulations of the 12th of January, 1861, respecting the Grant in Aid of Public Worship.

Names.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Total ...	£		

We certify that we have received the sums shown in the above schedule, amounting in the whole to £ for the erection of a and that that amount has been placed to our credit at

Signed }

(F.)

## VICTORIA.

## PUBLIC WORSHIP.—BUILDING GRANTS.

Treasury Voucher No.

18 .

The Government of Victoria,  
Dr. to the undermentioned as Trustees, &c., of

Date.	Particulars.	£ s. d.
	Grant in aid of the erection of a [ <i>church or minister's dwelling</i> ]. MEM.—For list of subscriptions see letter dated Former grants received, viz. :— _____ _____ (Signed) Head of the denomination of	
Signature of the Trustees		

I certify that I have examined the abovementioned building; that the workmanship and materials are good and sufficient; and that, to the best of my judgment and belief, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ pence, in all, has been expended in its erection.

Signature of Chief Commissioner of Public Works, an officer of his department, or stipendiary magistrate.

Authority :—

Received on \_\_\_\_\_ 18 , from \_\_\_\_\_ Esquire, Receiver  
and Paymaster at \_\_\_\_\_ , the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
\_\_\_\_\_ shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ pence, in full payment of the above account.

Witness to the payment and signatures—

Signatures of Trustees }

NOTE.—Certain alterations have been made since the above regulations were promulgated, viz. :—

1. Clause 4 is cancelled; the Honorable the Attorney-General having given his opinion that it was not competent for the Governor in Council to make this Rule.
2. Clause 12 above is likewise cancelled, and the following substituted therefor (see *Gazette* notice of 5th October, 1863), viz. :—  
12. No application for aid towards the erection of a church or chapel can be entertained until One hundred and fifty pounds at least shall have been raised by private contributions and actually paid over to the trustees; and in like manner Fifty pounds at least must have been raised and paid over in the case of an application being made for aid towards the erection of a minister's dwelling.
3. The words "*nor any other church or minister's dwelling erected on the same site,*" have been struck out of Form "D." by Order in Council of 3rd June, 1861.
4. In all cases where in the above Regulations the signatures of the "Trustees" are required, a subsequent Order in Council, dated 19th August, 1861, renders the signatures of a majority of the trustees sufficient.

VICTORIA.

REWARDS.—GOLD DISCOVERY.

RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,  
Dated 8th July, 1870, for—

A RETURN showing—

- (1.) The Names and Extent of the several Gold Fields, for the discovery of which Rewards have been paid.
- (2.) The Amount in each case of such Reward.
- (3.) The Names of the several persons to whom these Rewards were paid.

(*Mr. Frazer.*)

Ordered by the *Legislative Assembly* to be printed, 13th December, 1870.

RETURN showing the Names and Extent of the several Gold Fields, for the discovery of which Rewards have been paid ; the Amount in each case of such Reward ; and the Names of the several persons to whom these Rewards were paid.

Name of Gold Field.	Estimated Extent in acres (in 1870) of each Gold Field.	Reward paid.			To whom the Reward was paid.
		£	s.	d.	
Ballarat ... ..	2,131	1,000	0	0	J. F. Strachan, for J. Hiscock
Anderson's Creek ... ..	100	1,000	0	0	Messrs. Strachan and Esmonds, for J. W. Esmonds
Clunes ... ..	60	476	4	0	L. J. Michel, for L. J. Michel and party
Tarrangower (2,690 acres) ... ..	3,520	500	0	0	W. Campbell
Kingower, (830 acres) ... ..		1,000	0	0	Kirchner, Sharp, and Co. and R. Shann, for G. H. Bruhu
Hawthorne and Icy Creeks ( <i>see Baw-Baw</i> )		950	0	0	J. G. Mechosk
Wahgunyah ... ..	640	1,000	0	0	J. McCrea, for W. McCrea
Redbank, &c. ... ..	750	750	0	0	A. K. Shepard, for H. Mitchell and others
Redbank ... ..		300	0	0	J. Parker, for Parker, Hall, and others
Mountain Creek, &c. ... ..		300	0	0	J. Dunleary, T. Smith, and J. Henderson
Mountain Creek ... ..	420	750	0	0	J. Middleniss and T. Berry
Baw-Baw (area, including Hawthorne and Icy Creeks)		250	0	0	J. and J. Thomas
Londonderry ... ..	30	250	0	0	E. W. Gladman
Donnelly's Creek ... ..	48	433	6	8	J. Cannon, for Ellison and others
Walsh's Creek ... ..	24	200	0	0	J. Donnelly and De Crockett
Donovan's Creek ... ..	18	200	0	0	W. Gooley, J. R. McAvoy, J. Walsh, and J. M. Connell
Gooley's Creek, Upper Goulburn	20	100	0	0	J. Sinclair, for C. Donovan
Emerald, Nicholson, and Britannia	200	100	0	0	W. Gooley
		100	0	0	P. Geraghty
		100	0	0	M. O'Shanassy
		100	0	0	J. R. McAvoy
		100	0	0	J. Walsh
					W. D. Brown, for W. McCrea

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RETURN of the Names of Gold Fields, for the discovery of which Rewards have been paid, &c.—*continued.*

Name of Gold Field.	Estimated Extent in acres (in 1870) of each Gold Field.	Reward paid.	To whom the Reward was paid.
Mount Blackwood ... ..	448	£ 300 0 0	E. Hill
		100 0 0	J. M. Saunders, for J. Roach
Ararat ... ..	296	100 0 0	W. Potter
		100 0 0	J. W. S. Slatter
		100 0 0	J. Pollard
		100 0 0	H. C. F. Pollard
		200 0 0	R. Cahill, for A. Thompson
Inglewood ... ..	560	200 0 0	T. K. Johnston, for J. Thompson
		200 0 0	T. K. Johnston, for F. Thompson
		200 0 0	R. Cahill, for J. Honey
Navarre ... ..	22½	150 0 0	J. Law
		150 0 0	W. R. Marshall
Alma ... ..	220	150 0 0	G. Mills
		150 0 0	W. Pierce
		100 0 0	T. Ritchie, for G. Young
New Inglewood ... ..	1,270	100 0 0	H. Irvine for T. Potter
		100 0 0	H. Irvine
		100 0 0	H. Irvine, for S. McKean
Campbell's ... ..	128	100 0 0	J. Omand, for D. Torquoy
		100 0 0	J. Omand
		100 0 0	C. D. S. Pinnock, for R. Miller
Redcastle ... ..	250	100 0 0	B. Danbank, for A. Franktovick
Reedy Creek ... ..	800	100 0 0	J. O'Hara, for J. Jones
Daylesford ... ..	3,130	600 0 0	W. M. Alexander, for J. Egan
		200 0 0	T. J. Neilson, for T. Connell
McIvor ... ..	1,600	400 0 0	A. S. Miller, for W. Bulling
		100 0 0	J. Badcock, for H. T. Culling
Korong ... ..	1,080	100 0 0	J. Banks, for W. Adams
		100 0 0	R. Higgs
		100 0 0	J. Banks, for T. W. White
		100 0 0	M. Johnstone
Fiery Creek ... ..	350	100 0 0	W. Jewell
		100 0 0	E. Winders
		58 6 8	T. B. Seljeyt, for P. G. Emmett
		58 6 8	J. L. Butler, for E. Ross
		58 6 8	J. Emery, for A. Lovell
Elysian Flat ... ..	72	58 6 8	J. M. B. Gardgar, for Manager of Colonial Bank, Wood's Point, for C. D. Smith
		58 6 8	J. L. Butler, for R. Jamieson
		58 6 8	J. Emery, for W. T. Glover
		100 0 0	J. H. Jenkins, for H. Swindells
Wardy Yallock ... ..	100	166 13 4	C. Dyte, for T. Kemp and party
		166 13 4	C. Dyte, for J. Hardy and party
B. B. and Jordan ... ..	250	50 0 0	E. Pendlebury, for W. Quinn
Upper Goulburn ... ..	150	50 0 0	G. J. Jones
		200 0 0	T. T. Gaffney
		100 0 0	J. Goodman, per A. Taylor, for D. Buru
Avoca ... ..	1,400	100 0 0	G. Bell, senior
		100 0 0	W. T. Paine, for G. Bell, junior
		100 0 0	W. T. Paine, for J. Cox
Mount Alexander — Forest Creek Campbell's Creek, and Barker's Creek Fryer's Creek and Guildford	3,887 acr. 2,765 acr.	250 0 0 250 0 0	J. Morley G. Robinson
Indigo ... ..	960	500 0 0	J. Rossiter, for J. H. Conness
		150 0 0	J. Cowell, for J. P. Main
		100 0 0	P. Main, for J. Hogden
		55 0 0	T. J. Everest, for R. Omand
Creswick ... ..	2,304	55 0 0	J. T. Williams
		55 0 0	W. Lyons
		55 0 0	C. Griffiths, for W. Giles
		55 0 0	J. Harper, for W. Leary
		55 0 0	A. Dairs, for A. Davis
Ararat Flat Lead, near Cathcart ...	45	200 0 0	M. de Graaf and L. Reitsma
		80 0 0	T. Harsant, for C. Brown
		80 0 0	T. Cole
Darling Flat, near Rostron's ...	320	80 0 0	A. Mather
		80 0 0	R. Mather
		80 0 0	J. Cross
Near Landsborough ... ..	24	200 0 0	J. Burwood, R. W. Davis, and W. Carie
Coy's Reef, near Whroo ... ..	400	400 0 0	J. Brown, for M. Coy, G. Anderson, and J. O'Brien
Royal Standard Reef, Black River	40	250 0 0	F. C. C. Stander
		250 0 0	W. J. Singleton
Emu Flat ... ..	48	200 0 0	W. Logie and T. Jackson
Cherry-tree Flat ... ..	160	200 0 0	J. H. Gay, for H. Hyam
		30 0 0	P. Penny, for E. Cameron
Cameron's Creek ... ..	15	30 0 0	J. Rammage, for G. Withers
		30 0 0	J. Rammage, for J. Bruce
		75 0 0	Joseph Ray
Ray's Rush ... ..	40	75 0 0	Alexander Jack
		75 0 0	P. Shiel, for A. McGregor
Alexandra ... ..	100	75 0 0	A. K. Don
Shakespeare Hill, near Concongella Station ... ..	110	30 0 0	Robert Griffiths
		30 0 0	Alfred Hatch

RETURN of the Names of Gold Fields, for the discovery of which Rewards have been paid, &c.—*continued.*

Name of Gold Field.	Estimated Extent in acres (in 1870) of each Gold Field.	Reward paid.			To whom the Reward was paid.	
		£	s.	d.		
	acres.					
St. Arnaud ... ..	160	{	50	0	0	R. Higgs
			50	0	0	F. Steward
			50	0	0	S. Scott
			50	0	0	T. Wembridge
			50	0	0	F. C. Dutton
Tunstall ... ..	430	{	66	13	4	T. Crabbe, for P. Tunstall
			66	13	4	T. Crabbe, for J. Harper
			66	13	4	T. Crabbe, for C. Chapple
			66	13	4	T. Crabbe, for E. Jackson
			66	13	4	T. Crabbe, for C. Thompson
Alma ... ..	220	{	66	13	4	T. Crabbe, for S. Collins
			150	0	0	James Smith
Walter's Rush ... ..	42	{	33	6	8	Walter Aylward
			33	6	8	Thomas Casey
			33	6	8	John Casey
Ghin-Ghin ... ..	50	{	50	0	0	John Cairns, for J. McLeish
U. T. Creek ... ..	50	{	50	0	0	Union Bank, for E. W. Pennington
Leichardt ... ..	50	{	25	0	0	D. Masterton and Co., for J. Lipscomb
Fiddler's Creek ... ..	300	{	75	0	0	J. Virtue
			75	0	0	Robert Lovie
Berlin ... ..	540	{	100	0	0	A Patterson
			100	0	0	J. C. Hansen
Whipstick ... ..	300	{	100	0	0	P. Ray, for A. Cleland
			25	0	0	Oscar Margvard, for N. Bolle
Spring Creek ... ..	380	{	100	0	0	J. Goodman, for A. Corbett
			100	0	0	Union Bank, for J. Mills
			100	0	0	J. Peterkin, for C. Wolf
			100	0	0	J. Sabelberg, for W. Polkinghorn
Steiglitz ... ..	118	{	150	0	0	Andrew Love
Stringer's Creek ... ..	32	{	100	0	0	W. J. Tricks, for W. Griffiths

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MR. SUPERINTENDENT COBHAM.

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RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,  
Dated 16th December, 1870, for—

THE REPORT and Proceedings of the Board lately appointed to inquire into the charges brought against  
Mr. Cobham, Superintendent of Police of the Wimmera District.

(*Capt. MacMahon.*)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 21st December, 1870.*

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The Board appointed by the Governor in Council to inquire into the conduct of Police Superintendent Cobham, as disclosed in papers which were forwarded to the Chairman of the Board by direction of the Honorable the Chief Secretary, and who were further instructed to report their opinion generally as to his efficiency as an officer of police, have the honor to state that—the charges against Mr. Cobham are principally contained in a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary by the Chief Commissioner of Police, dated the 7th of October, 1870, and are rather general than special in their character. It therefore appeared desirable to the Board, before proceeding with the inquiry, to extract specific charges framed from the statements made in the Chief Commissioner's letter. In that letter many of the statements refer to Mr. Cobham's past career in the public service, and his improprieties of conduct on the several occasions mentioned by the Chief Commissioner of Police, have been dealt with by suspension from duty, by loss of salary, and by removal from one station to another.

The Board, therefore, did not consider it to be a part of the duty with which they were charged to re-open these cases.

For instance—Mr. Cobham having failed for two successive years to pay his guarantee premium, he was suspended from duty on both occasions, and, on the latter, was mulcted by loss of pay for thirteen days. Again, in the case of Morgan, the bushranger, he was removed from the Benalla district at a great personal sacrifice, and subjected to the loss of his pay during the time he was under suspension, viz.: Two months.

In March last a charge of improperly using a frank stamp was preferred against Mr. Cobham by the post office authorities. The bench before which he was summoned, considered that although Mr. Cobham had acted most foolishly and improperly in using the frank, there was no fraud intended. On receiving a minute of the late Chief Secretary, animadverting upon his having been guilty of such an act of ignorance and folly, Mr. Cobham replied in an unbecoming and improper manner. He was called upon to explain, and having done so, he was reprimanded by the present Chief Secretary, and informed that, unless he conducted himself in a manner more becoming his position, he would be dismissed from the Public Service.

With this explanation, the Board have the honor to report upon the remaining charges contained in the above mentioned letter :—

*First Charge.*

For not reporting Constable Ryan to the Chief Commissioner of Police for gross misconduct in wilfully and negligently omitting to place before him the memo. of 16th August, forwarding Inspector Bookey's report.

The Board consider Mr. Cobham to have been guilty of an error in judgment in not having placed Constable Ryan under arrest, and for not reporting his conduct to the Chief Commissioner of Police immediately on discovering that he had kept back the report, Mr. Cobham's suspicions as to the truthfulness and honesty of his clerk (Ryan) having been previously aroused. Mr. Cobham appears to consider (*see evidence, page 2*) that he did sufficiently report Constable Ryan's conduct in his telegram of the 23rd September.

*Second Charge.*

For untruly stating in memorandum to Chief Commissioner of Police, of 5th September, that his letter to the Chief Secretary had been withdrawn, whereas it appears to have been suppressed by Constable Ryan.

The Board consider Mr. Cobham very much to blame in signing and forwarding to the Chief Commissioner of Police a memo. on the Public Service, which he had not assured himself was in all respects correct. They think that, before signing such a memo., he should have satisfied himself by personal investigation as to its character. The Board do not consider Mr. Cobham to have been guilty of untruthfulness; but the case affords a good illustration of the blind confidence which he appears to have placed in Constable Ryan, and of the folly which characterizes all Mr. Cobham's proceedings in connection with his office business.

*Third Charge.*

For carelessness, want of attention, neglect, and general inefficiency as to his office and financial arrangements.

The perusal of the evidence now submitted will show that the Board cannot come to any other conclusion than that the charge has been fully proved. Mr. Cobham's carelessness is farther shown by his proceedings in connection with Sutherland's account for kerosene supplied to the Police Department, a matter not alluded to in the letter of the Chief Commissioner of Police, but referred to the Board by the Honorable the Chief Secretary. The Board consider it was his duty to have attended personally to this matter; and they feel compelled to place on record their opinion of the improper tone of the memorandum written by Mr. Cobham on the back of Sutherland's bill, in which he recommends Mr. Sutherland to take proceedings for the recovery of the amount. Mr. Cobham's explanation is in the evidence (p. 3); but the Board do not consider it to be a sufficient justification of his loose and off-hand treatment of official correspondence.

*Fourth Charge.*

For neglecting to comply with an order of November, 1868, to replace lost property to the value of £7 16s. 11d.

As Mr. Cobham took charge of the stores at the Stawell Police head-quarters station without satisfying himself as to the correctness of the list of the stores for which he gave a receipt, the Board are of opinion that he should be surcharged with the amount. Had this payment been insisted on at the discovery of the loss of the Government property, it would most likely have been settled at once; but as it appears to have been forgotten for two years in the Chief Commissioner's office, the Board cannot attribute blame to Mr. Cobham for the delay which has taken place.

*Fifth Charge.*

For not replying to the order of the Chief Commissioner of Police to pay 16s. 10d. for blankets improperly appropriated by Mr. Cobham.

The Board have ascertained that this amount has been paid by Mr. Cobham since the letter of the Chief Commissioner of the 7th of October was written. They do not think that the blankets were improperly appropriated.

With the view of enabling the Board to report "their opinion generally of Mr. Cobham's efficiency as an officer of police" outside of his office and financial matters, the Board took evidence from the police magistrate of the district, from the mayor of the Borough, and from the president of the Shire Council; deeming them to be the persons most competent to judge of the manner in which Mr. Cobham performs his duties, and who might be supposed to represent the opinions of the inhabitants generally. They have pleasure in referring to the evidence on this point, as it shows that Mr. Cobham is considered by them to be an efficient officer, and that he possesses the confidence of the inhabitants of the district.

(Signed)

JOSEPH H. KAY,  
ROBT. REDE,  
WILLIAM H. GAUNT.

Melbourne, 2nd November, 1870.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, STAWELL, MONDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1870.

*Present:*

Captain Kay, R.N.,

Mr. Gaunt, P.M.

Colonel Rede,

*By the Board.*

*Superintendent Cobham* on oath: I considered my telegram of the 23rd September, distinctly accused Constable Ryan of keeping back Mr. Bookey's report for one month and five days, and again at the end of my report of 26th September I referred to that telegram to account for the delay in furnishing the report. Had not Mr. Bookey been sent up, I should not certainly have allowed the matter to pass, without further enquiry; but the fact of his arrival, took the matter out of my hands. It was on the morning of the 23rd, on entering my office, that I first discovered that the report had been kept back by my clerk, Constable Ryan. Previously to this, I had repeatedly spoken with Ryan about this report, and expressed my surprise that it had not been forwarded, a surprise in which Constable Ryan concurred. On the morning that I taxed him with neglecting to produce this report, he gave as an excuse for not having done so before, that the papers had fallen behind the pigeon holes on his table. The papers were opened when he handed them to me, with a statement in writing from Constable Ryan, for my private information, relating to official matters. When Mr. Bookey took my evidence, he considered it necessary to have the document marked A, of 23rd September, and I at once gave it up to Mr. Bookey. On receiving the statement I believed it to be false. Had I suspended Constable Ryan, I considered it would have been exceedingly inconvenient both to the department and myself, and I also awaited further instructions from the Chief Commissioner, believing him to be aware of Ryan's delinquencies.

A superintendent of police has the power of putting any constable under arrest for misconduct. Having had suspicion of Ryan's honesty for some time back, I wished, before preferring any charge against him, to have clear and tangible grounds to proceed upon. Had I made known my suspicions of his honesty in the ordinary official manner, he would have been quite alive to my suspicions of his honesty, and would have been placed upon his guard. I think Ryan had been carrying on a career of trickery for some time past, and suppressed the report from me to shield himself. I had no reason to believe that he had any ill-feeling towards me.

My sergeant of police has access to my office occasionally.

Having to visit my district, the period of my absence extends over ten (10) days to a fortnight. I am compelled to visit every station monthly. In consequence of these absences, my clerk was authorized, by myself, to open all official correspondence. It is the custom of the Police Department. This accounts for Ryan being able to withhold correspondence from me, and for delays in acknowledging the receipt of correspondence.

I discovered Ryan's delinquency on the morning of the 23rd September, and immediately telegraphed to the Chief Commissioner. Wrote my report on the 26th of September; and Mr. Bookey arrived here on the night of the 28th. I was on the station on the 17th, 18th, and 19th August, but suspended from duty. There is a sergeant on the station; it would have been inconvenient, both to the sergeant and myself, if I had suspended Constable Ryan and directed the sergeant to perform his duties; and I am not inclined, at any time, to permit constables not actually employed and intrusted with official correspondence to become aware of its contents. The sergeant was in charge of the district when this report was received at the office, on the 17th August; and I was suspended on the 10th of August, and resumed duty on the 19th.

(Signed) F. M. COBIAM.

*Patrick McFarland*, Sergeant of Police, on oath states: From the 10th to the 19th August Superintendent Cobham was suspended, and I was nominally in charge of the district. I had access to the correspondence in the office. I felt a delicacy in intruding myself upon the duties in the office more than was actually necessary. I had then, and have had for a long time, an impression that Constable Ryan did not wish me to know anything about the clerical duties of the office that could be kept from me. I had ascertained that he was in the habit of granting leave to constables when Mr. Cobham would be away. I was under the impression that I was the senior officer on the station, to whom these applications should have been made. I never saw Mr. Bookey's report of the 16th August until within the last few days. It never was brought under my notice by Constable Ryan.

(Signed) P. McFARLAND.

*Superintendent Cobham* states the cash-book, &c., &c., were correct on the 23rd of September, on which day I drew an amount of £9 2s. from the Treasury and handed it to Constable Ryan to enter in the cash-book, and to be placed in the office safe of which he kept the key. On the 28th September I inspected the cash-book, and asked him if he had the cash balance, to which he distinctly replied he had. I did not then count the cash, as it had so recently been proved to be correct. The same evening Mr. Bookey arrived and discovered the deficiency. As regards the amount being put through the window, I am quite unable to account for it. I positively state that on the evening of Mr. Bookey's arrival (the 28th September) on being made aware by Mr. Bookey of the deficiency (£3 8s. 5d.), I asked Constable Ryan before Mr. Bookey how it was that there was a deficiency, as he had assured me that afternoon that his cash was correct. He said he could not account for it. I suggested the propriety of his making a search. He assured me he had done so in Mr. Bookey's presence, and that there was no use in doing so again, as he was certain the money was not in the office. I then asked him if he was certain that he had not taken the money from the safe with the intention of replacing it. His reply was—"Certainly not." Mr. Bookey was present at the time. He was then placed under arrest. I am aware of the Regulation of 28th December, 1865, Circular 64, directing that all entries in the cash-book should be made by the officer in charge of the district, and not by his clerk; but since the date of my joining the service, viz., January, 1853, I have never kept a cash-book—a fact well known to every Audit Commissioner who has ever audited my accounts. I have hitherto always had honest and efficient clerks. I have never kept a cash-book since I have been in the service. I drew the money for the contingent advance from the Treasury at Stawell, and placed it in the hands of my clerk. I did not pay it into a public account at the bank, as directed by the Regulations, and I have never done so in any district since I have been in the service. I believe Mr. Bookey's auditing of my cash-book to have been quite correct. I was compelled to purchase kerosene from Mr. Sutherland on the 24th August, 1869. During the past year he has applied several times to me for payment of the account for this kerosene, which he imagined I had purchased on my private account. I made known the fact of the purchase to my clerk (Ryan), in order that the account might be attached to the regular form requiring Mr. Sutherland's signature, as claimant. The clerk informed me that the account had been forwarded to Melbourne in the usual manner. Believing that he was speaking the truth, I did not deem it to be necessary to make personal search. In making the statement to Sutherland, which I did, that the account had been forwarded to Melbourne on the 22nd October, 1869, I relied entirely upon Constable Ryan's statement. In writing the memo. which I placed on the back of Mr. Sutherland's account, I had no intention of being in the slightest degree offensive; I was annoyed at his repeated demands for the account, which I thought he knew was a Government account. I never supposed that my memo. to Mr. Sutherland would have been forwarded to the Government, nor did I intend to convey an impression to him that he should sue the Government. I considered that he imagined that the kerosene had been purchased for my own use.

A number of small accounts which were paid and lying in the superintendent's office, Stawell, on 10th August, 1870, should have been forwarded immediately after payment, and I was under the impression they had been sent to the Chief Commissioner's office.

I repeatedly asked Ryan on the subject, and he invariably informed me they had been sent in due course. Had Mr. Bookey not come up expressly to enquire into these irregularities, these accounts might have been kept in the office drawer to this day. I relied entirely upon Ryan's answers to my questions, and took no other steps. If I had complied with the regulations, and balanced my cash-book every month, I should have been enabled to detect the irregularity of which Ryan was guilty in detaining these accounts. I admit not signing the cash-book since March, 1869. I have looked over it repeatedly since.

When I took charge of this police station, four years ago, the former superintendent, Mr. McCulloch, was not present to hand it over to me. I found Sergeant White in charge, who assured me that the whole of the Government property, as per list, which I perused, was in the store, and I therefore, in Mr. McCulloch's absence, took the sergeant's word, and gave him a receipt accordingly. I have been in the

habit of taking charge of districts before this in a similar manner, without having had cause to regret it, as I do in this instance. I ordered some lime, for the use of my quarters, to be taken from the lumber store. Sergeant White could not be found to get the key. I ordered my batman, Constable Carroll (as the staple had been repeatedly withdrawn before then), to open the store and take out the lime—which he did, securing the door as it was before. None of the missing Government property, with which I am surcharged to the amount of £7 16s. 11d., was ever kept in the lumber store. It is not recognised as the district store. By letter of the 11th October I have urged upon the Chief Commissioner of Police a reconsideration of this surcharge, and it is not my intention to pay for these deficiencies unless compelled by the Government to do so, as I consider it to be an unjust demand upon me. I did keep back the correspondence connected with this matter for a length of time, as I considered the Chief Commissioner of Police had abandoned the idea of surcharging me. My impression is that Sergeant White had issued this missing property to the various stations, and that he had not kept an account of it.

*Power Le Poer Bookey*, Inspecting Superintendent of Police, on oath, states: It is the business of a superintendent of police, in taking charge of a station, to compare the articles of Government property with the books and inventory board on the station, prior to giving receipt for them. It is the duty of a superintendent to take stock of all Government property once in every six months. I have been surcharged for deficiency in Government property after it had been in possession for some time. A list of every single article of Government property on all the stations is sent to the Chief Commissioner of Police every six months, and on that return there is a column for recording the condition that the articles are in. Those returns are signed by the superintendent of the district. Should an article be found deficient, the superintendent is responsible to the Chief Commissioner.

*Mr. Cobham.*

I always go through the lists of Government property when I take over a station. I compare everything in the store with the books. I am aware that officers of police have taken the word of the officer they relieved, as to the correctness of the list of Government property on the station, but this does not apply to the stores.

(Signed) P. LE P. BOOKEY.

*By the Board.*

*Sergeant McFarland* re-examined: It was on my coming here, in November, 1868, as sergeant, that it was discovered that these stores, to the amount of £7 or £8 were missing. I discovered it by comparing the lists with the stores themselves, and I reported it to Mr. Cobham.

(Signed) P. McFARLAND.

*Mr. Cobham* states: I was not in receipt of my pay at the time I was ordered to pay for the blankets; the amount was sent to the Chief Commissioner of Police on the 17th of this month, and I received a receipt from his office dated the 18th for this money.

The blankets in question were in the old store, were half worn out Government blankets. I took them without authority from the Chief Commissioner of Police, for the use of my quarters. They were accounted for in the station list of Government property.

(Signed) F. M. COBHAM.

*By Mr. Cobham.*

*Sergeant McFarland*, re-examined: The blankets you took in November, 1868, were partly worn out. They were condemned a few days ago, by a Survey Board. There was no concealment about your having the blankets. I took charge of the station in November, 1868, and found, on looking over the stores, that you had these blankets in your possession.

(Signed) P. McFARLAND.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE, STAWELL, TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1870.

*Present:*

Captain Kay, R.N.,  
Colonel Rede,

Mr. Gaunt.

*By the Board.*

*P. Le P. Bookey Esq.*, on oath states: I know the letter marked A, of 8th August, addressed by Mr. Cobham to the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

About the 16th of August I was ordered to proceed to Stawell to make enquiries regarding the accounts and office arrangements of the superintendent's office. Mr. Cobham was at that time suspended, owing to non-payment of his guarantee policy. He informed me that he had written a letter to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as also a memo. to the Chief Commissioner of Police requesting him to forward the letter on, and he read a copy of that letter to me, informed me that he had handed it over to his clerk, Constable Ryan, to be dealt with in the usual manner, and to be posted; and that he was astonished that he had not received any reply to it. As that letter had reference to one of the subjects of enquiry which I had to make, I told Mr. Cobham I would mention to the Chief Commissioner, when I

went to town, that he was surprised at not having received an answer to it. I informed the Chief Commissioner on my arrival in town accordingly, and, after every enquiry had been made from the clerks in the office, it was discovered that the letter had never been received. Sometime afterwards I was ordered again to visit Stawell, and the Chief Commissioner wrote a memorandum to me, previous to my leaving town, forwarding a memorandum addressed to Mr. Cobham requesting me that, if I did not consider my having mentioned the fact of the letter to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, having been written by Mr. Cobham as confidential, I was to forward it on, which I did. I have since seen Mr. Cobham's reply thereto. The memorandum of the Chief Commissioner of Police to Mr. Cobham was dated 16th August, 1870, and marked "Confidential," and marked also C, on file of correspondence B, referred to in Mr. Cobham's deposition, taken before me, at Stawell, on the 29th of September. The memo. marked B, on same file of correspondence, and marked "Private" B, and dated 5th September, 1870, was Mr. Cobham's answer to the Chief Commissioner. These two memoranda were forwarded by me to the Chief Commissioner of Police with the other papers in the case, but are not now attached to the papers before the Board.

(Signed) P. LE P. BOOKEY.

*Superintendent Cobham* on oath states: I never saw the memorandum of the Chief Commissioner of Police, marked "Confidential," and dated 16th August, 1870, until I saw it at the inquiry held by Mr. Bookey, at Stawell, on the 29th day of September. On that day and at the same time and place, I was shown a memorandum bearing my signature, and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Police, marked "Private," dated 5th September, 1870. As far as I can recollect the circumstances under which I signed that memorandum of 5th September are these. I could not imagine what the Chief Commissioner of Police meant about the correspondence, as I fully believed that all letters that I had addressed to the Chief Secretary and himself had been duly forwarded by my clerk, Constable Ryan, and I was not aware to the contrary until the letter addressed to the Chief Secretary was discovered in the pigeon holes in my office. My memo. to the Chief Commissioner of Police, L.B. 70 | 20, of the same date, which should have accompanied my letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, is missing.

I signed the memo. to the Chief Commissioner of Police, withdrawing my letter to the Chief Secretary, being at the time under the impression that it had been forwarded to its destination by Constable Ryan. I deny that I was aware that the letter had been suppressed by Ryan at the time that I wrote the memo.

I thought that my correspondence had been treated with contempt by the Chief Secretary or the Chief Commissioner, and considered it to be the wisest thing to let the matter drop. I solemnly deny that I had the remotest intention of deceiving the Chief Commissioner of Police, but that I acted in ignorance of the facts.

(Signed) F. M. COBHAM.

*P. Le P. Bookey*, Visiting Superintendent of Police, on oath states: I have been 18 years an officer in the Victorian Police Force. Mr. Cobham has never served under my personal inspection.

It is only within the last two months that Mr. Cobham has been brought prominently under my notice, and that only as regards his office duties and his accounts.

I inspected the station here, the head-quarters station. I found it in good order with the exception of the stores and the office arrangements. The men were clean and in good order, as far as I could see. I am not in a position to give an opinion as to Mr. Cobham's general efficiency as an officer of police, as none of the reports, &c., connected with his district pass through my office. I have not heard anything detrimental to the character of Mr. Cobham as a police officer from the outside public. I never had any complaints from the men against Mr. Cobham. When I inspected on the 2nd October, 1869, I reported favorably to the Chief Commissioner of the office arrangements, and also of Constable Ryan, the clerk. The regulation cash-book was well kept, but not in the handwriting of the superintendent. I also found that every exertion had been made to induce claimants to send in their accounts promptly.

In 1853, when I was stationed in Richmond barracks, Mr. Cobham was stationed in Melbourne for some time. I never heard anything detrimental to his character as an officer.

(Signed) P. LE P. BOOKEY.

*Bernhard Smith, Esq.*, Police Magistrate at Stawell, on oath, states: I have been on Pleasant Creek since the end of 1858. I think Mr. Cobham has been Superintendent of Police at Stawell about five years. I am in constant contact with the police, and also with Mr. Cobham as police officer. As far as I am concerned I never have had occasion to find fault with any of the police arrangements connected with my court duty, nor have I observed at any time that I could find fault with anything outside. I have found them active in suppression of crime, and as far as I can judge under good discipline. I think the police in this district perform their duties very efficiently.

I have never heard any complaints from the outside public of the manner in which Mr. Cobham performs his duties. Individually I have always found Mr. Cobham active and intelligent in the performance of his duties.

(Signed) BERNIARD SMITH, P.M.

*Mr. Ronald Campbell*, Mayor of Stawell, states, on oath: I have known Mr. Cobham since the time he was transferred to this district. As regards Mr. Cobham personally I know little of him, but as regards his duty as a police officer and the manner in which he as superintendent and the police under his orders, have discharged their duties, there is no ground of complaint, as far as has come under my observation, nor have I heard any complaints elsewhere.

When I have been on the bench all the cases have been creditably conducted by the police. The police of the district are obliging and perform their duties in a manner calculated to secure the co-operation and goodwill of the inhabitants of the district.

(Signed) RONALD CAMPBELL, Mayor,  
Stawell.

*Mr. George Jennings*, President of the Shire Council of Stawell, on oath, states: I have known Mr. Cobham since he was transferred to this district. I have weekly opportunities of forming an opinion of the manner in which Mr. Cobham performs his duties as a superintendent of police, and also of ascertaining the general opinion of the inhabitants of the district. I always have considered Mr. Cobham to be a very efficient officer of police, and nothing has come under my notice to cause me to consider otherwise.

The inhabitants of Pleasant Creek are well satisfied with the conduct of the police in this district.

(Signed) GEO. JENNINGS,  
President of the Stawell Shire Council.

These remarks were handed to the Chairman of the Board by Mr. Cobham.

(Signed) J. H. KAY.

No. 1.  
Delay in dealing  
with Mr. Bookey's  
report.

The report said to have been forwarded with memo. of 16th August was not received by me at the time, nor did I receive the letter addressed to me on 8th September. The telegram of 19th September did not reach my hands, although replied to in my name on the same day. The first notice that I received was on the evening of the 22nd September, on my return from Landsborough, as I passed the telegraph office in the coach. The following morning I made enquiries of my clerk, and then found, *for the first time*, that the report had been received from the Chief Commissioner of Police as stated in August, and suppressed by Constable Ryan, but as he said mislaid. He had likewise received the telegram of the 19th September, and answered it in my name without my knowledge. I repeatedly expressed surprise to Constable Ryan that Mr. Bookey's report had not been forwarded to me, in which surprise he concurred.

No. 2.  
Neglect to report  
Constable Ryan.

I submit that my telegram of 23rd September distinctly accused Constable Ryan of keeping back Mr. Bookey's report, &c., for one month and five days; and again, at the end of my report of the 26th September, I referred to that telegram to account for the delay in furnishing the report. Had not Mr. Bookey been sent up, I should certainly not have allowed the matter to pass without further enquiry; but the fact of his arrival took the matter out of my hands.

No. 3.  
Suppression of letter  
to the Chief Secy.

This is clearly a charge against Constable Ryan and not against me.

No. 4.  
Memo. of 5th Sept.  
said to be untrue.

On receipt of a memo. from the Chief Commissioner of Police enquiring for the letter referred to, being unable to ascertain what letter was meant, I thought the best way to avoid further correspondence was to withdraw it, which I accordingly did. I could not have stated that I signed the memo. "without taking any trouble whatever to satisfy myself what it was about."

No. 5.  
Detention of file  
V. 70 | 9473.

Suppressed by Constable Ryan without my knowledge, it having been given to him to post.

No. 6.  
Mr. Bookey's Re-  
port.

I refer to my remarks on the Report dated 26 | 9 | 70, and would now add that I have since discovered that Constable Ryan carried on a system of concealment and neglect of duty which it was impossible to detect at the time.—*Vide* the Chief Commissioner's remarks when dismissing him.

No. 7.  
Ignorance of office  
duties.

I claim to be well acquainted with the use of the various books and forms used in the office, although from my frequent absence from head-quarters on duty, I have been in the habit (necessarily I submit), of leaving the actual clerical work to the constable sent to me from town for that especial duty. Being responsible to the Government I did not neglect to supervise the clerk although I failed to detect his delinquencies.

No. 8.  
Deficiency of  
£3 8s. 5d. in cash  
account.

The cash-book, &c., were correct on the 23rd September. On which day I drew an amount of £9 2s. from the Treasury which I handed to Constable Ryan to enter in the cash-book and put into the office safe of which *he kept the key*. On the 28th September, I inspected the cash-book and asked him if he had the cash balance, to which he distinctly replied that he had. I did not then count it, as it had so recently been proved correct. The same evening Mr. Bookey arrived and discovered the deficiency. As regards the amount being put through the window, I am quite unable to account for it unless by supposing that a friend of Constable Ryan did it in hopes of clearing him.

No. 9.  
Allowing guarantee  
to lapse.

Allowing the premium on my guarantee policy to be over due was purely an oversight which I remedied with as little delay as possible on my attention being drawn to the matter, and for which oversight I submit I have been very severely punished by the loss of thirteen days' pay. See my Report on file.

No. 10.

Morgan.

No. 11.  
Government pro-  
perty deficient.

See my last Report attached to file sent to Chief Commissioner of Police, 11 | 10 | 70.

No. 12.

Frank Stamp.

This charge was dismissed by the bench.

No. 13.  
God save the  
Queen.

I would refer to my reply to correspondence on the subject—Chief Secretary, 70<sup>v</sup><sub>3385</sub> of 31 | 5 | 70—in which I explained and withdrew the expressions.

No. 14.

The amount has been paid. See receipt from Chief Commissioner of Police, 70 | 380, 18 | 10 | 70.

In submitting the foregoing replies to the charges contained in the Chief Commissioner's letters to the Chief Secretary, I beg to call the attention of the Board to the following points:—

I joined the Police Force in January, 1853, and have ever since remained in that branch of the service. In the Chief Commissioner's report everything, however trivial, that could be found recorded against me during the nearly eighteen years that I have served has been brought to light, even in cases where I was not to blame.

I refer more particularly to the case of the present inquiry. I beg to point out that the clerk sent to my office, and whom I supposed to be trustworthy and efficient, has been proved to have carried on a system of treachery and deception. I am, of course, obliged to be much away from head-quarters, and, during my absence, the office work necessarily falls upon the clerk, including the reception and, in urgent cases, the replying to correspondence. On my return after absence I invariably asked him what correspondence, &c., had arrived while I was away, and dealt with everything he placed before me. If he chose to conceal or detain papers, I should have no means of detecting him until some further inquiry led to discovery. As an instance of this, Mr. Bookey's report was referred to me on the 16th August, and was concealed by him; as also the letter of the 8th September. Again, on the 19th September, the Chief Commissioner of Police sent, by telegram, for these papers, and, in my absence, Constable Ryan answered the telegram in my name. Had the telegram of 22nd, on same subject, not been handed to myself further delay and difficulties would doubtless have occurred.

To show that inspection of the office books and papers would not necessarily lead to his detection, I would point to Mr. Bookey's report of October 2nd, 1869, in which he says, "the clerk, I consider, from what I saw of his books, &c., well fitted for the duties he has to perform."

In contrast of this, after an examination in Melbourne, the Chief Commissioner of Police dismissed him, placing on record these words:—"The evidence discloses an amount of falsehood, treachery, and duplicity on the part of Constable Ryan which stamps him as a dangerous member of society, and, of course, utterly unfit to remain in the police force."

I therefore beg to submit and urge that the faults charged against me are due to the fact of my having sent to me a clerk who was deemed to be trustworthy and efficient, who not only deceived me, but also Mr. Bookey when examining his books and office-work, and who has been convicted on examination before the Chief Commissioner of Police of falsehood, treachery, and duplicity, which terms could only apply to his conduct in my office.

With these statements I beg to leave the matter in the hands of the Board with perfect confidence.

(Signed)

F. M. COBHAM.

Stawell Court House, 24th day of October, 1870.

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EXTRACTS from a Return to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,  
Dated 2nd November, 1870, for—

COPIES of PAPERS and Information bearing on the case of the Boy Adams, now suffering a term of  
Imprisonment for carnally abusing his Sister.

(*Mr. Jones.*)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23rd December, 1870.*

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ENCLOSURE TO No. 1.

[COPY.]

REPORT for the information of His Excellency Sir John Henry Manners Sutton, K.C.B., Governor of  
Victoria, &c., &c.

The prisoner named in the margin was tried before me at the last Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, held at Ararat in the month of July, for carnally abusing his sister, a child of about eight years old. R.s.g. v. Adams.

The case was one of unusual depravity, for if the evidence were true—and it was believed by the jury—the prisoner communicated to the child a loathsome disease.

Medical testimony in such cases being frequently matter of opinion, is not always capable of being accepted as readily as evidence of witnesses to facts or statements which they have seen or heard.

In the present case the evidence of the medical man who examined the child was given in a manner which commended itself to the jury.

On the other part of the case much of the difficulty was removed by a confession or statement which may be viewed as tantamount to a confession made by the prisoner shortly after he was arrested.

He also cried and said he was sorry for what he had done.

In the verdict of the jury I concur.

July 21st, 1869.

(Signed)

REDMOND BARRY.

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No. 2.

[COPY.]

Judges' Chambers, Supreme Court,  
30th July, 1869.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of His Honor Mr. Justice Barry's notes of evidence in the case of the prisoner named in the margin, who was convicted, at the Circuit Court held at Ararat on the 20th instant, of carnally abusing a girl under the age of ten years, and sentence of death recorded. William Adams

A return of trial and conviction is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

GEORGE. W. MOORE,

Associate.

To Captain Kay, R.N., Clerk of the Executive Council,  
&c., &c., &c.

## ENCLOSURE TO No. 2.

*In the Supreme Court, in its Criminal Jurisdiction.*

The Queen v. William Adams, for carnally abusing a girl under the age of ten years.—Copy of His Honor Mr. Justice Barry's Notes of Evidence.

For the Crown, Mr. Adamson ; for the Prisoner, Mr. Aspinall.

ARARAT CIRCUIT COURT, 20TH JULY, 1869.

*Jane Adams.*

I am wife of John Adams, bricklayer, of Mount Cole. Prisoner is my son ; he is seventeen years of age.

Elizabeth Adams produced. She is my daughter, born at the time of Lambling-flat rush at Bathurst ; she is under nine years of age.

I went to Spring Creek last year with the prisoner ; left three children at home with my husband—one daughter aged thirteen, Elizabeth, and one daughter younger, and a son younger than the prisoner.

The two boys left me for Mount Cole and came back to Spring Creek.

My husband came to me at Spring Creek.

## Cross-examined.

Saturday evening.

Prisoner is a thorough good boy. When I heard of the charge I said to Mrs. Clarke (who lives within a quarter or half a mile of my husband) "What have you done with my children, putting one in gaol and the other in the hospital?"

On the 1st of April I got a telegram and came home on the 4th. I saw Elizabeth in gaol, and on Sunday in the hospital, sitting under the verandah. I touched her on the back and said "Lizzie"; she said, "My mother." I asked the nurse if I might speak with her ; she said "Yes." I took her to a plot of grass, laid her down ; Mrs. Clarke was with me. I said, "Lizzie, what have you done to put your brother in gaol?"

*She.*—I have not done nothing.

A young man named Samuel Mogson lived in my house while I was from home ; he was a brother of Mrs. Clarke. Downard and another boy were there. Men from the Mount also used to come to our public-house.

When I was living at Bathurst, when the girl was born, I employed prisoner to draw some water from a well ; a hook caught the front of his trousers. Next morning I observed he walked curious ; I examined, and saw that the skin of his penis was drawn back. I took him to a doctor ; he gave him something. He has suffered from difficulty in making water when he got wet in his feet ; I gave him nitre, his water then passed, and I saw his linen had stains on it. Jack Smith used to come to my house.

*William Adams.*

I am a bricklayer by trade ; two years ago I was a publican.

Elizabeth, my daughter, was eight years old last January.

Seventh March I left Mount Cole for Spring Creek to join my wife ; she had gone about ten weeks before. The two boys had gone with their mother.

## Cross-examined.

Prisoner is one of the best boys breathing ; morally incapable of such an act as that charged against him.

*Anne Clarke.*

8th March.

I am wife of John Clarke, splitter. I know the Adamses. I have two children, John and Eliza. On the Saturday before Patrick's Day I sent them for pipeclay between eleven and twelve a.m. ; they went. My daughter Eliza is here ; she is ten years old. They came back together soon.

On the 18th Elizabeth Adams came down to my house for bread. From what my little girl told me, I examined Elizabeth Adams, and found there was a bad discharge from her privates.

On Saturday I went up to the prisoner and said "Your sister is not well."

*Prisoner.*—Will you take her to a doctor, Mrs. Clarke?

*I.*—I don't know whether your mother will like it or not.

*Prisoner.*—My mother will be thankful to you for doing so.

I brought her in to Dr. Cobb, told him what she had said to me ; he gave me a powder. I took her back to my house, kept her till Thursday, during which time she was not out of my sight. I took her to the hospital on Thursday.

## Cross-examined.

I examined the child. I threatened her with punishment if she did not tell me who did it to her. She said Jack Smith had not done it, but tried to do it ; that he had her on his knee and tried to do it. Jack Smith lived in the house. She said he had his trousers down ; he had his joe out, put it in her, and hurt her very much ; she said this two or three days. The night before the prisoner was arrested she said "My brother Billy has beaten me, and I'll blame him for it." The night before this I told her the doctor would not cure her unless she told who it was did it.

*She.*—If it's an old man, would he be hanged?

*I.*—Yes.

*She.*—If a young man?

*I.*—No.

She told me before I brought her to the doctor, I believe, but I cannot be positive—one evening when she was in bed.

*She.*—My father does not like me ; he calls me a bastard, and tried to do something naughty to me.

I saw prisoner every day. I don't know what has become of Jack Smith ; it's ten or eleven months since I have seen him.

## Re-examined.

She told the doctor that Jack Smith did not do it ; he tried to do it, but I sung out to my mother. On the Sunday after I took her home she spoke to me about it.

*I.*—You are very bad, my dear, and you are telling an untruth. Somebody must have done this to you. I never saw a little girl in this state before. Tell the truth, for the doctor will know when you go in again, and unless you tell the truth you will never get cured.

*She.*—I don't like, I told so many stories.

*I.*—If you are sorry for it, God will forgive you ; tell the truth now.

*She.*—It was Jack, and he hurt me—that is, Jack Smith.

*Elizabeth Clarke.*

March 13th, after dinner, my mother sent me to Mrs. Adams for pipeclay with my brother John. We found Billy and Jenny Adams. I said, "Please Billy, my mother sent me up for some pipeclay." *He.*—"All right"—and got some. Lizzy Adams wanted us to stay and play with them. *Billy.*—"No, your mother will want you to go home." We went home. St. Patrick's Day Lizzy Adams said to me, "I am sore between the legs." This was down at our house. I told my mother.

*Elizabeth Adams.*

I am a sister of the prisoner. On Saturday I went to Mrs. Clarke's for pipeclay ; John Clarke wanted us to stop ; we went home. Prisoner put me on the bed, then lifted up my clothes ; he unbuttoned the front of his trousers, and said, "Come and have a juice." I saw, when he opened his trousers, a dirty thing in front near his legs ; he put it into me ; he hurt me ; he lay with his front to me. This did happen before to me behind haystack. Jack Smith once opened his trousers, ; got me on his knee ; I sung out to my mother ; he did not do anything to me. I told Lizzy Clarke I was not very well. Lizzy saw me coming for bread ; she told her mother. Mrs. Clarke looked at my ---. I asked Billy to let me down to Mrs. Clarke's to gather bark, for she said if I'll gather bark, she would bake the bread. He lay down on the floor to go to sleep. I was going to Mrs. Clarke's. He said, "If you go down I'll beat you with a big stick" He did not beat me then or on the Tuesday after that I knew of. I did not tell Mrs. Clarke that Jack Smith had put his joey into me ; I told her of it when he did it. I did not ask her if the man who did it to me would be hanged ; she said that the man who did it would be hanged. I did not like to tell of Billy.

## Cross-examined.

I have been stopping more than one week with Mrs. Hurley ; she said if I told a lie I would go to a bad place.

I did tell stories for three days. I did tell Mrs. Clarke that Jack Smith did it. I did not tell my mother what happened behind the haystack ; I was afraid. I never said it was my father, or that he tried to do it.

*John Cobb.*

I am resident surgeon of the Ararat Hospital. Saturday, 20th March, in the afternoon, child Elizabeth Adams was brought to me ; her genital organs were swollen, tender ; had a discharge, mucopurulent, yellow, slimy, corresponds with gonorrhœa. I gave her a powder or two, and afterwards had her under treatment in the hospital. In from three to ten days such discharge usually arises. Her hymen was absent ; I could not tell if recently ruptured. I treated her as if for gonorrhœa.

On the 6th of April I examined the prisoner, brought to me by serjeant of police ; he was suffering from discharge, gleet, from urethra, last stage of gonorrhœa. I cannot connect the accident described by prisoner's mother with the discharge I saw.

## Cross-examined.

Leucorrhœa resembles gonorrhœa ; I have never seen a case myself. There are cautions in the medical works about errors of that kind. Where, as described by the girl, she felt pain coming on for six days, I would take it to be gonorrhœa.. i. e., Mistaking one disease for the other.

*John Hooper.*

I am a medical man. I examined the girl, and agree with Dr. Cobb.

*James Galbraith.*

I am a medical man. I examined the prisoner ; he was suffering from gonorrhœa. The girl, Elizabeth, also ; I believe she had similar discharge.

## Cross-examined.

Any man may be deceived respecting the two kinds of discharge. In gonorrhœa I have observed acute inflammation in first stages, not present in leucorrhœa.

*John Hurley.*

I am a trooper at Mount Cole. Twenty-third of March, between ten and eleven p.m., I arrested prisoner and walked to the camp. When arrested his sister said, "He did something naughty to me." He said nothing, but cried. As we were walking along together I said to prisoner, "Is it true what your poor little sister says you did to her ?"

*Prisoner.*—Yes, I am very sorry for what I have done ; I have not seen Jack Smith in the neighborhood for four months.

## Cross-examined.

The Chief Commissioner gave instructions that the girl should be taken care of ; I have had her in my charge since 10th May. I kept prisoner in my house for a night ; there is no lock-up. I sat up with him all night to take care of him.

Verdict—"Guilty," with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of his youth.

Sentence of death recorded.

(Ex. Copy.)

(Signed)

REDMOND BARRY.

Judges' Chambers, Supreme Court, Melbourne,  
July 30th, 1869.

## ENCLOSURE TO No. 2

## VICTORIA.

A RETURN of a Prisoner tried and convicted at a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, held at Ararat on the 20th July, 1869.

Name of Prisoner.	Offence.	Day of Trial.	Verdict.	Condition.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Commutation recommended by the Judge.	Approval or Commutation of Governor.
William Adams ..	Carnally abusing a girl under the age of 10 years.	20th	Guilty—strong recommendation to mercy.	Not known	20th	Death recorded	Recorded sentence of death commuted to seven (7) years' imprisonment with hard labour, the first year in irons, the imprisonment to take effect and to date from the day of sentence.	

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th August, 1869.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
Governor.

(Signed)

REDMOND BARRY, Judge.

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GEORGE W. MOORE, Associate.

## FIRST ENCLOSURE TO No. 3.

To His Excellency SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, K.C.B., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

The humble petition of Jane Adams, wife of William Adams, of Mount Cole, near Ararat, in the colony of Victoria, farmer.

SHEWETH,—

That your petitioner is the mother of William Adams, convicted at the Circuit Court holden at Ararat on the 20th day of July instant, of carnally knowing and abusing a girl (his sister) under the age of ten years.

That your petitioner for some time previously to the 18th day of March last, the day on which the said offence was alleged to have been committed, had been residing at Mount Cole, near Ararat aforesaid, with William Adams, her husband; and William Adams, junior; Richard Adams, Lucretia Adams, Elizabeth Adams, and Alfred Adams.

That at the time the Spring Creek diggings were discovered, your petitioner and her husband commenced business there, and at the date of the alleged commission of the said offence, were absent from Mount Cole, where their said children were all residing.

That a Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and family, together with Samuel Misesy, Mrs. Clarke's brother, a young man aged about twenty-three years, were the immediate neighbors of my said children, having constant intercourse with them.

That the prisoner, William Adams, was arrested on the 23rd day of March last, and the charge against him investigated at the Ararat Police Court on the 6th day of April, 1869, and the prisoner was committed for trial on the charge of which he has since been convicted as aforesaid.

That both your petitioner and her husband were anxious to bring our said daughter, Elizabeth Adams, to Melbourne, to have her examined by medical men of standing, and ascertain whether she had been subjected to the abuse it was alleged she had sustained at the instance of the prisoner; but although we remained at Ararat until the doctor at the hospital reported her cured and fit for removal, yet we were not allowed to take her, and the police removed her to Stock Yard Hill, sixty miles from Ararat, and kept her there, in charge of a constable, until after the trial of the said William Adams.

That shortly after my child, the said Elizabeth Adams, had returned to me, she made a statement to the effect that no person had perpetrated the offence upon her of which her brother had been convicted, and that she at first told Mrs. Clarke so, but that she (Mrs. Clarke) said that some man must have had connection with her, or she could not be ill; and unless she told her she would cut her head off, and she would hang her. That she was so frightened that she said it was Samuel Misesy, Mrs. Clarke's brother; whereupon Mrs. Clarke threatened her, and she said it was Jack Smith; but Mrs. Clarke said it was not him, but some boy, and asked whether it was her brother Billy, and threatened that unless she told she should be punished, and never see her mother again, and used other threats.

That in order, as far as possible, to ascertain whether this statement was true, I proceeded to Melbourne, and on the 28th day of July instant took my daughters Lucretia and Elizabeth to Dr. Youl, the coroner for the city of Melbourne, who examined them, and gave me a certificate, the original of which accompanies this, and is as follows:—

“Melbourne, 28th July, 1869.

“I have this day examined the two daughters of Mrs. Adams, of Spring Creek; I find them both in the virgin state, and certify that no man has had connection with either of them.

“RICH. YOUL, M.D.”

That on the same day I took my said daughters to Dr. McCrea, Chief Medical Officer of Victoria, and he also examined them, and gave me a certificate, which accompanies this, and is as follows:—

“Melbourne, 28th July, 1869.

“I certify that I have examined Elizabeth and Lucretia Adams for signs of disease of the genitals, and find that they are not affected with any such disease.

“W. MCCREA, M.D.

"There is no sign of any person having had connection with either of these children.

"W. McCREA."

That on the said 28th day of July instant I took my said daughter, Elizabeth Adams, to Dr. Barker, of Latrobe-street, Melbourne, and he examined her, and gave me a certificate, which accompanies this, and is as follows :—

"53, Latrobe-street east, 28th July, 1869.

"I hereby certify that I have this day examined Elizabeth Adams, and I find that her private parts are in a state of childhood, and that there has been no entrance into them from any male organ.

"EDWD. BARKER, M.D., F.R.C., Eng."

That on the 29th day of July, 1869, I took my said daughter to Mr. Gilbee, of Collins-street east, surgeon, and he examined her, and gave me a certificate, which is sent herewith, and is as follows :—

"I hereby certify that I have examined the child of W. Adams (Elizabeth Adams), and that she is in every respect a virgin, having her maidenhead (or unacquaintance with man).

"W. GILBEE, Surgeon.  
"29th July, 1869."

That on the 30th day of July, 1869, I took my said daughter Elizabeth to Professor Halford, and he examined her and gave me a certificate, which is sent herewith, and is as follows :—

"117, Collins-street east.

"This is to certify that I have this day examined Elizabeth Adams, aged eight years, and although I can pass a small grooved director into the vagina, I can see no evidence of the child having been penetrated by anything larger.

"GEORGE B. HALFORD, M.D.,  
"Professor of Anatomy.

"30th July, 1869."

That I did not explain to any or either of the said doctors the purpose for which I required their certificates, or that the children had been before examined by any other person.

That on the trial of the said William Adams, the principal evidence for the prosecution was that given by my daughter, Elizabeth Adams, who in effect swore that the prisoner had perpetrated the offence. That for three days she had stated that it was one Jack Smith who had done so, and not the prisoner. That she had not told Mrs. Clarke that her father had done it, or that she would say it was the prisoner, because he had beaten her.

That this evidence does not correspond with that given by a Mrs. Clarke, another witness for the prosecution, in two important points.

Mrs. Clarke states that the child Elizabeth Adams at one time said that her father had committed the offence.

Elizabeth Adams denies having made this assertion.

Mrs. Clarke stated that the child had said that she would blame the prisoner, because he had beaten her, and this again is denied by Elizabeth Adams.

Your petitioner submits that the evidence of a child so young as the witness Elizabeth Adams should at all times be received with great caution ; and the above contradiction, and the facts of the witness not at the time of the commission of the alleged offence mentioning what had taken place, and of her afterwards making statements which she is compelled to admit were false, render her evidence entirely unreliable.

It is further submitted that a child of such tender years can have very little knowledge of the solemn obligations of an oath ; therefore, when such a witness confesses to having made false statements on the subject at issue, the evidence must be looked upon much in the light of that given by a witness of mature years who admits having made false statements on oath.

Your petitioner submits that the offence of which the prisoner has been convicted never was committed, but that Mrs. Clarke and others, believing, from the nature of her illness, that such an offence had been committed, terrified the child until she fixed the guilt on some person. Had the child been put to so much pain as she must necessarily suffer from the commission of the offence, she would, in all probability, have told some person ; she told her playmate, Elizabeth Clarke, when she felt the sore between her legs. (See Elizabeth Clarke's evidence.)

It is further submitted, that had your petitioner been able to have the child, Elizabeth Adams, examined by the medical men whose certificates are enclosed, previously to this, that the prisoner must have been acquitted.

Your petitioner, therefore, most humbly prays that your Excellency will take her son's case into your gracious consideration, and will be pleased to order his immediate discharge : and petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) JANE ADAMS.

SECOND ENCLOSURE TO No. 3.

[For the Certificates mentioned in this Petition, vide No. 3, First Enclosure.]

I, JANE ADAMS, wife of William Adams, of Mount Cole, near Ararat, in the Colony of Victoria, farmer, solemnly and sincerely declare :—

1. That I am the mother of William Adams, convicted at the Circuit Court holden at Ararat on the 20th day of July instant, of carnally knowing and abusing a girl (his sister) under the age of ten years.

2. That for some time previously to the 18th day of March last, the day on which the said offence was alleged to have been committed, I had been residing at Mount Cole, near Ararat aforesaid, with William Adams, my husband, and William Adams, junior (the said prisoner), Richard Adams, Lucretia Adams, Elizabeth Adams, and Alfred Adams.

3. That at the time the Spring Creek Diggings were discovered, I and my husband commenced business there and at the date of the alleged commission of the said offence, were absent from Mount Cole where our said children were all residing.

4. That Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and family, together with Samuel Misesy (Mrs. Clarke's brother), a young man aged about twenty-three years were the immediate neighbours of my said children, having constant intercourse with them.

5. That the prisoner William Adams was arrested on the 23rd day of March last, and the charge against him investigated at the Ararat Police Court on the 6th day of April, 1869; and the prisoner was committed for trial on the charge of which he has since been convicted as aforesaid.

6. That both myself and my husband were anxious to bring our said daughter, Elizabeth Adams to Melbourne to have her examined by medical men of standing and ascertain whether she had been subjected to the abuse it was alleged she had sustained at the instance of the prisoner; but that although we remained at Ararat until the doctor at the hospital reported her cured and fit for removal, yet we were not allowed to take her, and the police removed her to Stock Yard Hill, sixty miles from Ararat, and kept her there in charge of a constable until after the trial of the said William Adams.

7. That shortly after my child (the said Elizabeth Adams) had returned to me she made a statement to the effect that no person had perpetrated the offence upon her, of which her brother had been convicted, and that she at first told the witness, Mrs. Clarke, so, but that she (Mrs. Clarke) said that some man must have had connection with her or she could not be ill, and unless she told her she would cut her head off, and she would hang her; and that she was so frightened that she said it was Samuel Misesy, Mrs. Clarke's brother; whereupon, Mrs. Clarke again threatened her, and she said it was Jack Smith, but Mrs. Clarke said it was not him but some boy and asked whether it was her brother Billy, and threatened that unless she told she should be punished and never see her mother again, and used other threats.

8. That in order as far as possible to ascertain whether this statement was true I proceeded to Melbourne, and on the 28th day of July instant, took my daughters Lucretia and Elizabeth to Dr. Youl, Coroner for the City of Melbourne, who examined them and gave me a certificate which is hereunto annexed marked A.—(Vide First Enclosure to No. 3.)

9. That on the same day I took my said daughters to Mr. McCrea, Chief Medical Officer of Victoria, and he also examined them and gave me a certificate, which is hereunto annexed marked B.—(Vide First Enclosure to No. 3.)

10. That on the said 28th day of July instant, I took my said daughter, Elizabeth Adams, to Dr. Barker, of La Trobe-street, Melbourne, and he examined her and gave me a certificate, which is hereunto annexed marked C.—(Vide First Enclosure to No. 3.)

11. That on the 29th day of July, 1869, I took my said daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Gilbee of Collins-street east, Surgeon, and he examined her and gave me a certificate, which is hereunto annexed marked D.—(Vide First Enclosure to No. 3.)

12. That on the 30th day of July, 1869, I took my said daughter, Elizabeth, to Professor Halford, and he examined her and gave me a certificate, which is hereunto annexed marked E.—(Vide First Enclosure to No. 3.)

13. That I did not explain to any or either of the said doctors or surgeons the purpose for which I requested their certificates, or that the children had been before examined by any other person.

14. That on the trial of the said William Adams, the principal evidence for the prosecution was that given by my daughter, Elizabeth Adams, who in effect swore that the prisoner had perpetrated the offence. That for three days she had stated that it was one Jack Smith who had done so and not the prisoner. That she had not told Mrs. Clarke that her father had done it, or that she would say it was the prisoner because he had beaten her.

15. That I believe the offence, of which the prisoner has been convicted, never was committed, but that Mrs. Clarke and others, believing from the nature of her illness that such an offence had been committed, terrified the child until she fixed the guilt on some person; and, had the child been put to so much pain as she must necessarily suffer from the commission of the offence, I verily believe she would have told her sister, or playmates, or some person.

16. That I verily believe that my said daughter, Elizabeth Adams, has never been debauched or that the offence of which the said prisoner, William Adams, has been convicted or anything approaching it, has been perpetrated on my said daughter, Elizabeth Adams.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, rendering persons making a false declaration, punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

(Signed) JANE ADAMS.

Declared at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, this 31st day of July, 1869. Before me,

(Signed) G. NICHOLSON, J.P.

#### THIRD ENCLOSURE TO No. 3.

I, HENRY GRAVE, of No. 79, Chancery-lane, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Solicitor, solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That the child, Elizabeth Adams, referred to in the several certificates annexed to the declaration made by Jane Adams, on the 31st day of July, 1869, before G. Nicholson, J.P., is the child who gave evidence on the prosecution of William Adams, tried and convicted at the Circuit Court at Ararat, on the 20th day of July.

2. That the said child, Elizabeth Adams, was examined by Mr. Aspinall, Counsel, in my presence and in the absence of her mother and of every other person, and she then made a statement to him to the effect and purport of that set out in the seventh paragraph of the said declaration of Elizabeth\* Adams.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

(Signed) HENRY GRAVE.

Declared at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, the 2nd day of August, 1869. Before me,

(Signed) G. NICHOLSON, J.P.

## No. 4.

To His Excellency SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, K.C.B., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c. &c.

The humble petition of William Adams, of Mount Cole, in the colony of Victoria, farmer :

SHREWETH,—

1. That your petitioner is the father of William Adams, convicted at the circuit\* holden at Ararat on \* *Sic. in orig.* the twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, of carnally knowing and abusing a girl (his sister) under the age of ten years.

2. That I have read a copy of the humble petition presented by my wife, Jane Adams, to your Excellency on the subject of my said son's conviction and praying for his discharge from custody, and I humbly beg to approve and confirm the statements therein contained and concur in the prayer thereof.

3. That, in order, as far as possible, to confirm the statements of my daughter, Elizabeth Adams, (particularly referred to in my said wife's humble petition) as to the innocence of my said son, William Adams, of the above charge of which he has been convicted, I have had my said daughter examined by Doctors Garrard and Casey, and obtained from them certificates which accompany this. (*For these certificates vide copies with the petition of the Jurors, No. 10.*)

4. That, I submit, that the police were perfectly unjustified in depriving me of the custody of my child, the said Elizabeth Adams, and thereby grossly infringing the liberty of the subject.

5. That, I submit, the evidence of the seven medical gentlemen which has been laid before your Excellency shows conclusively that my said daughter has never been subjected to the crime before referred to either by my said son or any other person, and, if this be so, I humbly submit that my said daughter, as well as the prisoner, William Adams, sustain an almost irreparable wrong by the detention in prison of the said William Adams.

6. That my said daughter, Elizabeth Adams, is at present in Melbourne and can be submitted to any further examination which your Excellency may deem advisable or expedient.

Your petitioner, therefore, most humbly prays that your Excellency will take his son's case into your gracious consideration and will be pleased to order his immediate discharge.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed) W. ADAMS.

## No. 6.

DEAR SIR,

Swanston-street, 7th September, 1869.

I have read in this day's *Argus* an interesting letter from the mother of the boy "Adams," now under sentence for rape. I beg earnestly for your perusing the marked passage, pp. 541-2 in the work of Sir Astley Cooper. His illustration of how these sort of cases too often are produced is identical with the poor woman's tale in her letter on behalf of her boy.

I have met with about six similar cases in the course of practice, and have no doubt of the lad's innocence.

Allow me to also call your attention that the police *took away* the little girl and *kept possession of her until the trial was over*. No doubt she was made to tell her tale over and over until she believed it must be true. Children, like the aboriginals, are peculiarly subject to this impressionability of memory; and \* certain worthy judge told me not long ago that he has so often heard a ridiculous story about his being about \* *Sic. orig.* to abscond that he began almost to believe it himself.

Earnestly requesting your serious consideration of this case, I remain

Yours faithfully,

Hon. J. J. Casey, M.P.

(Signed)

AUGUSTUS F. A. GREEVES.

P.S.—Please return the book.

## REPLY TO No. 6.

No. 5577 | 69.

SIR,

Crown Law Offices, 7th September, 1869.

I am directed by the Minister of Justice to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to thank you for the information in reference to the case of prisoner Adams.

The passage referred to by you in Sir Astley Cooper's work was not unknown to the Executive Council when the sentence of Adams was commuted.

The Minister of Justice will however, as you are a member of the Executive Council, as well as of the medical profession, bring the matter under the notice of His Excellency the Governor.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Hon. A. F. A. Greeves,  
&c., &c., &c.

(Signed)

A. W. CHOMLEY,  
Secretary to the Law Department.

## ENDORSEMENT ON No. 6.

*The Honorable A. F. A. Greeves, urging the innocence of prisoner Adams.*

For the Honorable the Minister of Justice, who will be good enough to take care of and return the book to the writer Dr. Greeves. The experience and opinion of Sir Astley Cooper, are no doubt not only worthy of consideration, but conclusive on the point to which they refer—namely that the discharge described by him may be mistaken for gonorrhœa, and that it is not the result of contact. But Sir Astley Cooper had no

opportunity of weighing the evidence given on the trial of Adams, and he does not affirm that the discharge with which the prisoner was affected, was dissimilar from that under which his sister suffered, or that it could not be communicated by proceedings such as those alleged upon oath, to the satisfaction of the jury and judge, on the part of the prisoner.

Sept. 8th, 1869.

(Signed)

J. H. T. M. S.

Referred accordingly.—H. C. M. S.  
8th Sept., 1869.

No. 7.

[COPY.]

*To the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Melbourne.*

The petition of JANE ADAMS, of Spring Creek, wife of William Adams, now residing at Melbourne, humbly sheweth :—

1. That on the 20th July last, my son, William John Adams, was tried before Sir Redmond Barry, at the Circuit Court, Ararat, on a charge of rape on the person of my daughter, Elizabeth Adams, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

2. That the said sentence was unjust, inasmuch as he was entirely innocent of the charge as the inclosed medical certificates will show.—(See ante and post.)

3. That your petitioner has gone to considerable expense and trouble in having her daughter, the said Elizabeth Adams, removed to Melbourne for examination by the chief medical gentlemen resident there, copies of whose certificates plainly show that no such offence as the crime of rape was ever made upon her, the said Elizabeth Adams.

4. That a woman named "Clarke" prevailed upon my daughter, the said Elizabeth Adams, to state that the offence was committed by my son, the said William John Adams, under a threat that she "Clarke," would cut her ear off if she did not confess that he, the said William John Adams, did commit the crime.

5. That a policeman named "Hurley" made several presents to my daughter, the said Elizabeth Adams, of fowl, a pig, &c., &c., for the purpose of getting her, the said Elizabeth Adams, to say that it was my son, the said William John Adams, that committed the crime of rape which never existed.

6. That your petitioner humbly prays that as the foregoing are the facts of the case you will be pleased to forthwith cause the said William John Adams to be liberated from gaol as the justice of the case demands. And your petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray.

(Signed)

JANE ADAMS.

No. 9.

[COPY.]

No. 6021 | 69.  
MADAM,

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st September, 1869.

Referring to your petition on behalf of prisoner William John Adams, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to inform you that the prisoner was convicted, not of rape, but of an attempt. The certificates sent are therefore not inconsistent with the correctness of the verdict, and they do not afford grounds for recommending any interference on the part of His Excellency the Governor.

I have the honor to be, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

A. W. CHOMLEY,  
Secretary to the Law Department.

Mrs. Jane Adams, Mount Cole, Ararat.

No. 10.

*To His Excellency SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, K.C.B., Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.*

The humble petition of the undersigned residents of the District of Ararat :

SH EWETH :—

That your petitioners were impanelled at the sittings of the Circuit Court, holden at Ararat on the 20th day of July last, to try one William Adams, on a charge of carnally knowing and abusing Elizabeth Adams (his sister) a girl under the age of ten years.

That your petitioners placing implicit reliance on the medical testimony given on the trial of the said case which went to shew that the child had been actually violated and her hymen ruptured found the said William Adams, guilty of the said charge, and he was thereupon sentenced to death.

That since the said trial your petitioners have read with surprise the following copies of certificates, namely :—

"Melbourne, 28th July, 1869.

"I have this day examined the two daughters of Mrs. Adams, of Spring Creek ; I find them both in the virgin state and certify that no man has had connection with either of them.

"RICH. YOUL, M.D."

"53, La Trobe-street east, 28th July, 1869.

"I hereby certify that I have this day examined Elizabeth Adams, and I find that her private parts are in the state of childhood and that there has been no entrance into them from any male organ.

"EDWARD BARKER, M.D., F.R.C., Eng."

“Melbourne, 28th July, 1869.

“I certify that I have examined Elizabeth and Lucretia Adams, for signs of disease of the genitals, and find that they are not affected with any such disease.

“W. McCREA, M.D.

“There is no signs of any person having had connection with either of these children.

“W. McCREA.”

“I hereby certify that I have examined the child of W. Adams (Elizabeth Adams), and that she is in every respect a *virgin* having her *maidenhead* (or unacquainted with man.)

“29th July, 1869.”

“W. GILBEE, Surgeon.

“122, Collins-street, 8th July, 1869.

“I hereby certify that I have this day examined Elizabeth Adams, and I find her external parts of generation in a state of childhood.

“WILLIAM GARRARD,  
“Hon. Surgeon to Melbourne Hospital.”

“124, Collins-street east, 8th August, 1869.

“I have this day examined the genitals of Elizabeth Adams, aged eight years, and find her free from all appearance of disease or violence. The hymen is perfect, and I consider it impossible that she can have been at any time penetrated by the male organ.

“CORNELIUS GAVIN CASEY, Surgeon.”

“I hereby certify that I have examined Elizabeth Adams, age about eight years. I find her in a state of childhood, and I am confident the male organ could not have penetrated the vagina.

“J. BLAIR, M.R.C.S., England.  
“Melbourne.”

“Carlton.

“I have this day examined Elizabeth Adams, aged eight years, I find the hymen perfect, and am convinced that no male organ has ever effected an entrance.

“CHAS. HENRY HARDY, M.D., L.R.C.S., Irel.”

“117, Collins-street east.

“This is certify that I have this day examined Elizabeth Adams, aged eight years, and although I can pass a small grooved director into the vagina, I can see no evidence of the child having been penetrated by anything larger.

“GEORGE B. HALFORD, M.D., Professor of Anatomy.  
“30th July, 1869.”

“166 Collins-street east, Melbourne, September 3rd, 1869.

“I have examined Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Jane Adams, I am positive that no rape has ever been committed upon her. The genital organs present no appearance of any injury having been inflicted. The hymen is quite entire, and there is no cicatrix indicative of any laceration whatever. I cannot but think that the charge upon which Mrs. Adams's son was convicted was altogether unfounded.

“JAMES EDWARD NEILD, M.D.,  
“Lecturer on Forensic Medicine in the University of Melbourne.”

That to your petitioners' minds the said certificates go conclusively to prove that the medical men examined on the said trial were mistaken in the conclusions arrived at by them.

That had such medical testimony as is set forth in the above certificates been adduced on the trial of the said William Adams, your petitioners would have had no hesitation in acquitting him.

That the medical evidence given on the trial was entirely uncontradicted, and your petitioners, relying almost solely upon the same found the said William Adams guilty.

Your petitioners feeling convinced of the innocence of the said William Adams humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to take this case into your merciful consideration and order the immediate release of the said William Adams from custody.

And as in duty bound your petitions will ever pray.

[Here follow 11 signatures.]

[Sic orig.]

“I, Richard Hunter, do hereby testify that I have known the boy Adams for the period of fourteen years, and I have always known the boy to be of good reputation and a kind good boy to his parents and the stay of his adged parents.

“Ararat, September 17th, 1869.”

“RICHARD HUNTER.

“I, Robert Stonehouse, do hereby testify that I have known the boy Adams for the period of three years, and have always known the boy to be of good reputation and a kind good boy to his parents.

“ROBERT STONEHOUSE, Ararat, September 19th.”

“I have know the boy W. J. Adams for a considerable time and found him at all times very good and kind, never dreaming that he would be guilty of the crime imputed to him.

“EDWARD AUGUSTUS McCANN.”

"I have had a knowledge of the boy W. J. Adams for four years, and have always considered him by his behaviour a good boy.

"B. LINDO."

"I have personally known W. J. Adams for upwards of four years, and always found him to be a good and steady boy.

"EDWARD CLEGG."

"I hereby certify that I have known the boy W. J. Adams for about four years, and always found him a very quiet and good-natured boy, and one who would not commit in my opinion such a crime as is imputed to him.

"Ararat, 17th September, 1869."

"G. W. A. GRANO.

"I hereby certify that I have known the boy W. J. Adams for a long time, I have always considered to a very quiet sensible good-natured lad, and in my opinion quite incapable of committing the offence he is charged with.

"R. C. ELLIOTE, Publican.

"MORIS EHRENBERG, Tobacconist.

"FRANC. S. FALKINER, Merchant.

"Ararat, September 16th, 1869."

"I hereby certify that I have known the lad W. J. Adams for a considerable time, and always found him a very industrious quiet good boy. I never considered him guilty of the crime he has been charged with.

"Buangor, September 20th, 1869."

"J. B. COLLOW.

"I hereby certify to the same recommendation.

"Buangor."

"W. JONES, Publican.

"55, Little Collins-street west, Melbourne, 22nd September, 1869.

"I have known the parents of the youth W. J. Adams for many years and their children generally, and from his mother's care and instruction alone I cannot be brought to believe him capable of the crime of which he has been found guilty.

"JAMES M. SAUNDERS, late Manager Bank N. S. Wales, Ararat."

*Original enclosed with Petition, of which No. 10 is a copy.*

"I have examined the child Elizabeth Adams. I am satisfied that her person has not been violated, nor is there any evidence of any attempt at violation.

(Signed)

"W. HENRY CUTTS."

"119, William-street, 22nd September, 1869."

*Enclosed with paper of which copy is numbered 19.*

"34, Lonsdale-street, 4th November, 1869.

"I have this day examined Elizabeth Adams and find no evidence of her not being in a virgin state.

(Signed)

"CHARLES MCCARTHY."

No. 12.

[COPY.]

SIR,

Ararat, 25th September, 1869.

Referring to the case of the boy Adams, for whose release from punishment a petition has been signed by eleven of the jurymen in consideration of certain certificates of several medical men in Melbourne, denying the possibility of the crime having been committed, I have the honor to state that the medical men who gave evidence at the trial are ready and willing to answer, to the best of their ability, any questions you may be disposed to put to them on the subject.

I have the honor further to add for your information, that we consider the certificates, so far as they contain the denial abovementioned, to be entirely valueless for these two reasons:—firstly, because (to quote the words of Professor Taylor of London) "rape, in a legal sense, may be perpetrated without necessarily producing marks of violence on a child;" and secondly, because marks which would be considered at the time as most indubitable, may disappear entirely very shortly afterwards.

Again I have the honor to state that, within our certain knowledge, these certificates were not all obtained in a fair and straightforward manner, the subscriber, in at least one instance, having been purposely put off his guard by those who brought him two children, one aged about two or three years, and the other about eight or nine. These people led this medical gentleman to imagine that their anxiety was on account of the younger of the two, with whom the father was represented as suspecting that some old man had tampered, and then requested him in an off-hand way to look at the other child (*i.e.*, the one aged eight or nine), suppressing the fact of a trial and all mention of the boy Adams.

In addition, I have the honor to inform you that at least one other medical man in Melbourne, of high standing, after examining the person of a girl produced as the girl Elizabeth Adams, declined to give the certificate desired.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

J. F. COBB, M.R.C.S.Eng.  
Resident Surgeon Ararat Hospital.

To the Hon. Minister of Justice.

## No. 15.

I, Ellen Collins, junior, of Graytown, in the colony of Victoria, shire of Waranga, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and voluntarily make this statement concerning the conversation I heard between Mrs. Clarke and the girl Lizzie Adams concerning her brother Wm. Adams, and two or three other men that were mentioned by Mrs. Clarke, on the 23rd March, 1869, the same day as the boy was taken into custody by the police. I heard Mrs. Clarke ask Lizzie Adams if it was not a man by the name of Jack Smith that had been taking liberties with her. The girl first of all denied that any one had taken improper liberties with her, but when she was threatened and frightened by Mrs. Clarke, she said it was Jack Smith. Mrs. Clarke then said to her, "No it is not, it must be Billy, or Dicky, or your father;" the girl cried "No, it was not either of them." Mrs. Clarke then said, if she did not say it was Billy she would beat her, and that she would be put in prison and kept there until she died. The girl then said, "If I was to say it was Billy, would they put me in prison?" Mrs. Clarke then said "They would not." The girl Lizzie then said "I will say it was Billy." Mrs. Clarke then said, "Now if she draws back I have three witnesses," as there were two other women present at the time. Mrs. Clarke at this time was under the influence of drink, and when the boy, Billy Adams, came in from shooting, she, Mrs. Clarke, asked him for two nobblers and she would pay him for them to-morrow. She then asked me to go with her to the police. I went with her, and when she had spoken to Mr. Hurley, the policeman, she told him to go a different way from her. I accompanied her back to Adams' house, and heard Mrs. Clarke say to Mr. Hurley she had been up to his place looking for him to borrow a cart. Mr. Hurley then called Billy out, and asked him to lend him a horse, and he would give him ten shillings. They then went down to the paddock to Mrs. Clarke's place, and from there to the police camp. I also heard Mrs. Clarke say she was afraid her brother, Sam Mizey, would be taken, and that she had persuaded him to keep out of the way, as he had been in the habit of sleeping at Adams' house. I have made this statement disinterestedly, and not for either party, and am prepared to state the same on oath if required. Mr. Hurley, the policeman, took the boy, W. Adams, to Mrs. Clarke's hut, and Elizabeth, his sister, was there; he then took him in custody. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

(Signed)

ELLEN COLLINS, JUNIOR.

Made and declared before me, at Moornbool, or Greytown, in the county or Rodney, in the shire of Waranga, this 8th day of March, 1870. Before me,

(Signed)

GEORGE SIMPSON, J.P.,

A Justice of the Peace acting in and for the Colony of Victoria.

## No. 16.

To His Excellency VISCOUNT CANTERBURY, K.C.B., Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria,  
&c., &c.

THIS MEMORIAL HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

That your memorialists respectfully desire to call the attention of Your Excellency to the case of the boy William Adams, now in Pentridge gaol, under a sentence of seven years' imprisonment for an alleged rape upon his sister, and to solicit Your Excellency's consideration of the following facts, with a view to Your Excellency's granting the prisoner a free pardon.

Fourteen of the leading medical men of Melbourne have declared that the hymen of the prosecutrix was never ruptured; this testimony being in direct contradiction to the medical evidence given at the trial.

Eleven of the jury before whom the prisoner was tried have signed a declaration that if the evidence represented by the foregoing testimony had been produced at the trial, they would have acquitted the prisoner.

A girl named Ellen Collins has recently tendered information before a magistrate, to the effect that the prosecutrix was induced by threats to give evidence upon which principally the prisoner was convicted, and the prosecutrix now admits that she acted thus under compulsion.

If Your Excellency should not deem the foregoing of sufficient weight to induce you to liberate the prisoner, your memorialists would very humbly urge that, even admitting his guilt, the circumstances of the case were of a kind to qualify his offence. The prisoner was very young; he had been but little educated, and indifferently trained, and had not been subjected to the restraints of domestic discipline. The social condition and habits of his parents were not favorable to the encouragement of self-control. Your memorialists would remind Your Excellency that the household arrangements of persons of his class, especially in the rough community in which he was brought up, are adverse to the promotion of correct relations between the sexes. The prisoner was probably not aware that he was perpetrating a horrible crime in committing the offence for which he is now suffering.

Your memorialists would most humbly represent to Your Excellency, that if the prisoner is made to complete the term of his sentence, even with the customary remission of a portion of it, he will, in all probability, come out of prison a confirmed convict, with all the ineradicable vices common to that class, whereas his present liberation would procure him at least the opportunity of amendment and reformation.

Your memorialists, therefore, most humbly entreat Your Excellency to take into your merciful consideration the prayer of this memorial, that the prisoner, William Adams, be set at liberty with as little further delay as shall seem to Your Excellency expedient.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

[Here follow fifty signatures.]

## No. 17.

*To the Honorable Sir James McCulloch.*[*Sic orig.*]

SIR,

Being extremely anxious concerning my son, William Adams, now in Pentridge gaol, undergoing a sentence of seven years' imprisonment for an alleged rape upon his sister, which conviction solely rested upon Messrs. Hooper, Gallbraith, and Cobb's evidence; and finding it so extremely difficult to get any intercession for a remission of his sentence brought before His Excellency the Governor, I have taken upon myself the liberty of bringing these facts before your honorable notice, humbly praying for it to be taken into your patient and honorable consideration.

1. That it being reported in Melbourne that the child that was examined in Melbourne by Professor Halford, and by Messrs. McCrea, Youle, Barker, Hardy, Nield, Blair, Gillbie, Cassey, and Garrard, and others, was not my child, and consequently not the child the offence was alleged to have been committed upon, I am willing to produce the same child at any time it may be required, and Mr. Aspinall and Mr. Grieve were my solicitors in the case; we are willing to prove the identity of the child as the same that gave evidence against her brother at his trial, and which the whole of those aforesaid medical gentlemen examined, and their certificates prove that the offence for which my son is now lying in gaol for never was committed by him or anyone else. (See *Argus*, 23rd September, 1869, leading article.) I would also wish to observe that Dr. Hooper, Galbraith, and Cobb have denied that they stated the offence of rape had been committed, and the child's hymen ruptured and destroyed. I would offer the sworn declaration of a conversation I and my husband had with them on the 21st day of July, 1869; also a sworn declaration of a most important witness, but which said witness could not be found at the time of the trial, namely, the evidence of the girl Ellen Collins (*Argus*, 1st April, 1870), showing how the girl Elizabeth Adams was threatened and frightened into the tale she told at her brother's trial. I would humbly ask your most patient consideration the letters of some medical gentlemen in the *Medical Journal* of October, 1869. I would also ask your patience in considering the innocent tale that the child told me on Friday, the 24th of June. I left Mount Cole and went to Eversley, to get a coach for Spring Creek. I had my daughter Elizabeth and my daughter Lucretia with me, and the coach broke down, and I was sitting on a log in great trouble, and was crying; and Elizabeth said, "Mother, don't cry, and I will tell you the truth if you will not be angry with me." I said I would not if she would tell me the truth. She said, "I told Lizzie Clarke that I had a sore leg, and she said, 'How did you get it?' and I told her I went into the swamp to get a runner for mother, which is a flower which grows there, and that something had bit me; and that she had rubbed it and it became sore, and that Mrs. Clarke had sent her own daughter to my daughter Elizabeth, and put her on the bed and examined her, and said that some man must have been taken liberties with her. The child told her that no one had, and that the sore came of itself; and Clarke said if she did not say what man had done it, she would cut off her head and hang her; but she still said that no one had done anything to her, when she said she would go and tell Mr. Hurley, the policeman, and he would put her in prison until she died, and she would not have her mother any more; and she said, mother, you cried for Billy, and would you not have cried for me if they had taken me away?" And upon this true and innocent statement of my child I went to Melbourne and had her examined by all those medical gentlemen which I have mentioned. And hoping that, through your valuable and extensive interest you possess to crave you intercession in his behalf in bringing it under the notice of His Excellency the Governor or the proper authorities, making, as my excuse for intruding upon your valuable time the anxiety of a mother in the release of her innocent son from a prison; and should this petition meet with your favorable consideration, your petitioner will never cease to ask a blessing for you for your benevolent endeavors.

I beg leave to remain,

Your very humble servant,

To the Hon. Sir James McCulloch.

(Signed)

JANE ADAMS, Graytown.

P.S.—I would furthermore wish to bring under your notice, that owing to a report being in circulation in Melbourne that I allowed people of bad character to assemble and remain at my house, and that my children were neglected and left to the care of those sort of people; and as this report would tend to influence you in the interest which I sincerely trust you will feel in my son's unfortunate position, that such report I must most distinctly deny, and state that my house was a licensed *public house* and *general store*, and it was only in business in coming for stores and provisions that any such characters were ever at my house: and my husband was carting and dealing in timber with the different splitters and bushmen in the district, and supplying them with stores and provisions.

## No. 22.

[*Copy.*]

DEAR SIR,

Parliament House, 4th August, 1870.

During a recent visit to Graytown the circumstances of the boy Adams' conviction for rape were brought under my notice, and, after very careful consideration, I promised to call your attention to the facts which appear to put beyond doubt the wrongful conviction under which the boy is now incarcerated.

Having mastered the particulars of the affair after some trouble I shall be happy to submit my views on the subject to you if you will kindly name an early day on which you can give me an interview for that purpose, whereupon I am confident I shall be able to prove that the facts warrant and even call for the exercise of the prerogative of mercy.

Believe me, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

C. E. JONES.

The Hon. Sir Jas. McCulloch, M.P.,  
Chief Secretary, &c., &c.

## No. 23.

To His Excellency SIR J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, K.C.B., VISCOUNT CANTERBURY, *Captain General, Governor of the Colony of Victoria, &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The petition of the undersigned merchants, bankers, storekeepers, miners, and others

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That in a case tried before one of your Excellency's judges at Ararat, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, one William Adams was convicted and sentenced to a term of seven years imprisonment for a rape upon his sister.

Your petitioners most respectfully desire to call your Excellency's attention to numerous petitions which have been addressed to your Excellency praying for the pardon of the said William Adams, on the grounds that evidence had since been procured which, if produced at the trial, would, it is respectfully submitted, have had the effect of discharging the said William Adams, and which evidence has been placed before your Excellency.

Your petitioners, therefore, most respectfully pray that your Excellency will cause all such evidence and papers to be again placed before you, and that your Excellency will be pleased to give them such merciful consideration as to your Excellency may seem most fit.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

[*Here follow 464 signatures.*]

Graytown, 27th July, 1870.

VICTORIA.

BILLS—DRAFTING OF.

Return to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,  
Dated 16th November, 1870, for—

A RETURN showing the names of the gentlemen who have been employed drafting or amending Bills introduced, or prepared with a view to their introduction, into either House of Parliament, since January, 1865, to date; and the fees paid for the preparation of such Bills.

(*Mr. McKean.*)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23rd December, 1870.

DRAFTING OF BILLS.

Titles of Bills.	Particulars.	Draughtsman.	Amount.		
			£	s.	d.
<b>1865.</b>					
Pawnbrokers Laws Consolidation ...	Drawing ... ..	W. G. Harris ...	21	15	0
Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Law Consolidation	Drawing ... ..	T. a'Beckett ...	64	11	6
Police Regulation Law Consolidation ...	Drawing ... ..	"	16	5	0
Hospitals Law Consolidation ...	Drawing ... ..	G. Worthington ...	16	5	0
Public Health Laws Consolidation ...	Drawing ... ..	T. a'Beckett ...	32	10	0
Supreme Court Law Consolidation ...	Drawing ... ..	F. S. Dobson ...	27	0	0
Common Law Procedure Laws Consolidation	} Drawing ... ..	"	80	14	0
Common Law Procedure Statute 1865 Explanation					
Equity Practice Law Consolidation ...	Drawing ... ..	G. H. F. Webb ...	16	5	0
	Drawing Equity Statute Bill ...	"	107	12	6
Bakers and Millers Law Consolidation ...	Drawing ... ..	W. G. Harris ...	16	5	0
Seamen Law Consolidation ...	Drawing ... ..	T. a'Beckett ...	32	10	0
Insolvency Law Consolidation ...	Drawing ... ..	H. Lawes ...	27	0	0
Insolvency Laws Amendment (2) ...	Drawing Insolvency Law Amendment	"	75	6	9
Electoral Law Consolidation and amendment	Drawing ... ..	T. Adamson ...	32	10	0
Mining Accidents, Mining Bye-Laws, Mining Law amendment	Drawing Mining Statute ...	J. Atkins ...	161	8	9
Lunacy Laws amendment ...	Drawing ... ..	"	43	0	0
Municipal Corporations Act 1863 amendment	Drawing ... ..	T. Adamson ...	215	5	0
Fines and Recognizances Consolidation Statute	Drawing ... ..	W. V. Smith ...	25	0	0
<b>1866.</b>					
Nil.					
<b>1867.</b>					
Ballarat and Bullarook Railway ...	Perusing and adding clauses, Ballarat and Bullarook Railway Bill	G. H. F. Webb ...	5	10	0
Collingwood Land Vesting ...	Settling Borough of Collingwood Bill	T. a'Beckett ...	3	5	6
Inspection of Mines ...	Drawing Inspection of Mines Bill ...	J. Atkins ...	27	0	0
Licensing Statute 1867 ...	Drawing ... ..	M. A. McDonnell ...	53	16	3
Constitution of Council ...	Drawing Legislative Council amendment Bill	G. H. F. Webb ...	32	10	0
<b>1868.</b>					
Supreme Court Fees amendment Bill ...	Drawing ... ..	F. S. Dobson ...	8	13	0

Titles of Bills.	Particulars.	Draughtsman.	Amount.		
			£	s.	d.
<b>1869.</b>					
The Land Bill ... ..	Revising amendments ... ..	W. E. Hearn ...	11	0	0
	Drawing new clauses ... ..	"	21	15	0
	Four conferences ... ..	"	9	8	0
	Attending Legislative Council ... ..	"	6	11	0
Scab Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	"	27	0	0
	Conferences, new clauses, and re- vising	T. Adamson ...	15	14	0
Dividing Fences Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	D. A. Hughes ...	43	0	0
Parliamentary Government Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	"	43	0	0
Copyright Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	J. Holmes ...	40	0	0
	Several consultations ... ..	"	10	0	0
	Alterations and amendments ... ..	"	10	0	0
	Revising, altering, and amending ... ..	"	6	8	6
Insolvency Bill ... ..	Conferences, additions, amendments, &c.	H. Lawes ...	119	7	0
	Assisting in preparation ... ..	A. G. McCombe ...	10	10	0
Probate Duty Bill ... ..	Drawing and conferences ... ..	H. Lawes ...	28	11	0
Mining Forfeiture Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	B. F. Bunny ...	5	10	0
A Bill to amend Mining Statute ... ..	Drawing ... ..	J. Atkins ...	43	0	0
Mining on Private Property ... ..	Drawing ... ..	"	32	10	0
Bill for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines ... ..	Drawing ... ..	"	16	5	0
Bill amending the Limited Liability Act ... ..	Drawing ... ..	"	7	12	0
Contractor's Debts Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	T. a'Beckett ...	16	5	0
Waterworks Bill ... ..	Drawing Bill for extending Water- works Act	B. F. Bunny ...	5	10	0
	Settling and extending ... ..	"	16	10	0
	Consultation ... ..	"	8	13	0
	Abstract of Bill and consultation ... ..	"	5	10	0
	Revising and adding clauses ... ..	R. A. Billing ...	11	0	0
	Drawing Gas and Waterworks Co.'s Bill	J. H. Dunne ...	43	0	0
Mining Bill ... ..	Consultation, amendments, and ex- tension	B. F. Bunny ...	11	0	0
	Further extending and enlarging ... ..	"	8	13	0
	Drawing additional clauses ... ..	"	3	5	6
	The like ... ..	"	5	10	0
	Re-perusing ... ..	"	6	11	0
	Drawing and Settling Mining Co.'s Limited Liability Bill	"	53	16	3
Voluntary Declarations Bill ... ..	Drawing, &c. ... ..	J. H. Dunne ...	16	0	0
Criminal Law and Practice Bill ... ..	Drawing, &c. ... ..	"	120	0	0
Bill to amend Publicans Laws ... ..	Drawing, &c. ... ..	"	40	0	0
Juries Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	T. Adamson ...	32	10	0
Insolvency amendment Bill ... ..	Drawing Insolvency Bill ... ..	H. Lawes ...	107	12	6
	Consultation ... ..	E. D. Holroyd ...	4	19	0
Abolition of State Aid Bill ... ..	Clauses and consultation ... ..	T. a'Beckett ...	13	4	6
Local Government Act amendment ... ..	Drawing Boroughs and Shire Sta- tute Bill	J. Holmes ...	43	0	0
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Insolvency Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	D. A. Hughes ...	53	16	3
	The like ... ..	W. E. Hearn ...	53	16	3
	Consultations ... ..	H. Lawes ...	7	14	6
Bill for Board of Agriculture ... ..	Nos. 1 and 2, including consulta- tions	H. V. Duigan ...	27	0	0
Marine Board Bill ... ..	Settling draft ... ..	B. F. Bunny ...	37	15	0
	Conferences ... ..	"	28	5	0
Pensions Bill ... ..	Drafting ... ..	T. Adamson ...	5	10	0
Pilot Board Bill ... ..	Drafting ... ..	"	5	10	0
State Aid Abolition Bill ... ..	Drawing and consultations ... ..	T. a'Beckett ...	28	8	6
Probate and Succession Duty Bill ... ..	Consultations, ... ..	H. Lawes ...	5	10	0
Public Works Loan amendment Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	W. E. Hearn ...	5	10	0
Appropriation Bill ... ..	Drawing clause ... ..	"	5	10	0
Scab Bill ... ..	Settling, revising, and conferences ... ..	"	28	0	0
Census Bill ... ..	Drawing and consultation ... ..	"	7	14	6
Shires Statute amendment Bill ... ..	Ditto ditto ... ..	"	7	14	6
Inspector-General of Public Works Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	"	5	10	0
Loan Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	"	7	12	0
Mining Bill ... ..	Consultation ... ..	"	2	4	6
Repeal of Board of Agriculture Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	"	2	4	6
Mining Companies amendment Bill ... ..	Drawing ... ..	"	53	16	3

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# WESTWARD RAILWAYS.

Return to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,  
Dated 21st December, 1870, for—

- (1.) Copies of Plan and Section of the "Black Line."
- (2.) Copies of Plan and Section of the "Pink Line."
- (3.) Estimate of the "Black Line."
- (4.) Estimate of the "Pink Line."
- (5.) Copy of the Registrar-General's Report.
- (6.) Copy of Map attached thereto.

(*Mr. Richardson.*)

Ordered by the *Legislative Assembly* to be printed, 23rd December, 1870.

WESTERN RAILWAYS.

## GEELONG TO HAMILTON.

BLACK ON PLAN—ESTIMATED COST.

Description of Work.	Quantity.		—
Purchase of Land ... ..	151·741	miles	
Clearing Timber ... ..	151·741	"	
Fencing ... ..	303·482	"	
Level Crossings, T. P. Road ... ..	15	No.	
" P. C. Road ... ..	101	"	
" Occupation Road ... ..	101	"	
Excavation in Cuttings ... ..	1,013,388	cu. yards	
" Side Ditches ... ..	189,070	"	
" Side Cutting ... ..	664,572	"	
" Table Drains ... ..	10,668 $\frac{1}{2}$	chains	
Surface Forming ... ..	3,763 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	
Tunnel, near Geelong ... ..	616	lin. yards	
" Fronts ... ..	2	No.	
Viaduct, Barwon at 1 m. 28 chs. ... ..	660	lin. feet	
" " 36 " 28 " ... ..	100	"	
" Emu Creek 85 " 60 " ... ..	180	"	
" Salt Creek 108 " 47 " ... ..	90	"	
" Hopkins River at 109 m. 49 chs. ... ..	300	"	
Bridges, 6 openings, each 20 feet ... ..	1	No.	
" 3 " 20 feet, and 2 openings, each 12 feet ... ..	2	"	
" 2 " 20 " 2 " 12 " ... ..	4	"	
" 5 " 10 feet ... ..	7	"	
" 4 " 10 feet ... ..	6	"	
" 3 " 10 feet ... ..	21	"	
Culverts, 2 openings, each 4 feet by 5 feet ... ..	110·00	lin. yards	
" Fronts to ditto ... ..	24	No.	
" 1 opening, 4 feet by 5 feet ... ..	174	lin. yards	
" Fronts to ditto ... ..	36	No.	
" 2 openings, each 3 feet diameter ... ..	107·83	lin. yards	
" Fronts to ditto ... ..	26	No.	
" 1 opening, 3 feet diameter ... ..	689·5	lin. yards	
" Fronts to ditto ... ..	162	No.	
" 1 opening, 2 feet diameter ... ..	68·33	lin. yards	
" Fronts to ditto ... ..	20	No.	
Metalling Road Approaches... ..	9,322	cu. yards	
Ballast and Permanent Way ... ..	151·741	miles	
Ballast and Permanent Sidings—Five per cent. ... ..			
Rolling Stock and Stations ... ..	151·741	miles	
Engineering ... ..	151·741	"	
Contingencies—Ten per cent. ... ..			
Length, say 151 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles—Amount ... ..	...	...	£1,192,176 6 6
Rate—£7,857 per mile.			

T. HIGINBOTHAM.

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MEMO.

## REPORT OF ENGINEER - IN - CHIEF,

*(Distributed to Members of the Assembly, 16th December, 1870.)*

Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Railway Department,  
Melbourne, 18th October 1870.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the plans, sections, and estimates of the two lines of proposed railway which have been surveyed in the Western District, are now completed. The survey of these lines was made for the purpose of affording the information which was necessary in considering the best route for a line of railway to Hamilton. In forwarding these plans and estimates, I beg leave to submit, for the consideration of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, the following Report :—

1. Four routes have been proposed for a railway to the west, namely :
  - From Geelong, by way of Colac, Camperdown, &c., to Hamilton ; this is commonly known as the "Black" line.
  - From Ballarat, by Beaufort and Ararat, to Hamilton ; this is commonly known as the "Pink" line.
  - From or near to Meredith Station, on the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, by Rokewood, Skipton, Streatham, and Wickliffe, to Hamilton.
  - From Castlemaine, by Maryborough, Avoca, and Ararat, to Hamilton.
2. The four routes are shown on the map of Victoria, which I attach to this Report, and are colored black, pink, green, and blue respectively. These routes have all been examined, but a regular survey, with plans and a detailed estimate, has been made in the case of the first two only, namely, the "black" and the "pink" lines. I shall confine myself, for the present, to considering the comparative merits of these two routes.
3. In estimating the cost of a line of railway by each of these routes, I have adopted for each the same ruling gradient, namely, 1 in 50, and have used for each line the same prices for the same kinds of work. The prices which I have used in arriving at the cost of each line are the same as those which I used in estimating the cost of the first fifty-six miles of the North-Eastern Railway, the contract for which was taken by Messrs. O'Grady, Leggat, and Noonan at my estimate.
4. The estimate in each case is for a single line, and includes the whole of the works, and also rolling stock, stations, the purchase of land, and engineering expenses.
5. As the traffic on a line to the west will, I believe, be very light for many years, whatever route be adopted, I have provided in the estimate of each line £500 only for rolling stock, and the same sum for stations, per mile.
6. The estimate in each case is for inexpensive but substantial and durable works.
7. The length of the line from Geelong by Colac and Camperdown to Hamilton, known as the "black" line, is  $151\frac{3}{4}$  miles. I estimate the cost of this line at £1,192,176, or at the rate of £7,857 per mile.
8. The length of the line from Ballarat by Ararat to Hamilton, known as the "pink" line, is 119 miles. I estimate the cost of this line at £836,663, or at the rate of £7,031 per mile.
9. The distance from Melbourne to Hamilton by the "black" line is  $196\frac{3}{4}$  miles, and from Melbourne to Hamilton by the "pink" line is  $215\frac{1}{4}$  miles.
10. The "black" line is  $32\frac{3}{4}$  miles longer, and will cost £355,513, or upwards of forty-two per cent. more than the "pink" line. On the other hand the distance from Melbourne to Hamilton by the "black" line is  $18\frac{1}{2}$  miles shorter than by the "pink" line.
11. The greater cost per mile of the "black" line arises principally from two causes ; one of these is the cost of taking it through the town of Geelong, and the other is the larger provision for water-way that is required on the "black" line, which is near the coast, than on the "pink" line, which lies near the foot of the Dividing range, and therefore crosses the water-courses near their sources.
12. In considering the question of the best route for a line of railway to the west, it becomes evident that no one line can provide for so extensive a district. The resources of the Western District are so great that, when they are developed, not one, but probably several lines will be necessary to afford it the accommodation which it will require ; but, at present, the population of the district is very small, and the traffic is therefore scant. I do not believe that, for several years to come, the net receipts of any western line to Hamilton will pay two per cent. on the cost of construction.
13. The following appear to me to be the most important points to be borne in mind in considering the question which is the best route for a railway to Hamilton.
14. The only large centre of population in the Western District is at Ararat, Stawell, and the Reefs, and this will be brought by the "pink" line into direct communication with Hamilton, Ballarat, Geelong, and Melbourne ; but the "black" line would be of no use whatever, to this large population.
15. The whole of the traffic of the extensive district of the Wimmera, and the overland traffic between Adelaide and Victoria, pass through Ararat. The "pink" line would provide railway accommodation for this traffic between Ararat and the coast, but no part of this traffic would use the "black" line.
16. The "pink" line offers the cheapest route by which Hamilton, and the rich country which lies between it and the South Australian border, can be connected with the ports of Melbourne and Geelong ; and it is important to observe that the people of Hamilton and the surrounding district are almost unanimously in favor of the "pink" line, and are opposed to the "black" line.
17. It is well known that a very considerable part of the traffic between Melbourne, Ararat, and the North-Western Districts of Victoria, does not pass over the railway between Geelong and Ballarat, but is conveyed between Geelong and Ararat, and the districts to the north and west of Ararat, by waggons. There can be no doubt that, if the "pink" line were made, the greater part, if not all, of this traffic, which is now lost to the line between Geelong and Ballarat, would be secured for it, and thus the making of the "pink" line would improve the revenue of the existing lines ; but the making of the "black" line would not have this effect.

18. The "black" line will cost £355,513, or upwards of forty-two per cent. more than the "pink" line, and the average cost per mile of the "black" line is greater than that of the "pink." With the same receipts per mile, therefore, the "pink" line will give a better net return than the "black" line. As the traffic on any western line to Hamilton will be very unremunerative, it is a matter of great importance that the least expensive route should be chosen, when this can be done without sacrificing important interests.

19. If the western railway were extended from Hamilton to the border line of South Australia, it would pass through a difficult, and therefore expensive, country; but an extension of the line from Ararat to the border would pass through a very easy country for railway works. Both the position of Adelaide, and the route which the principal part of the overland traffic between Victoria and South Australia takes, point to an extension of the "pink" line from Ararat by Stawell and Horsham as the best route to the South Australian border.

20. The "pink" line will be of no use to the district through which the "black" line passes; but this district is much more favorably situated as to means of communication with the coast and Melbourne than that through which the "pink" line would pass. Goods from Melbourne are now, in average seasons, delivered at the various townships along the route of the "black" line, through the ports of Geelong, Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland, at rates as low as, or even lower than, those for which they could be taken from Melbourne to those townships by rail. An inspection of the map will show that the "black" line would, in fact, be a coast line, and must compete with the ports of the south-western coast for the traffic of the district through which it would pass. It could only obtain this traffic at the expense of these ports, and to secure the traffic, I believe that a considerable reduction in the rates which are now charged for conveying goods by railway would have to be made.

21. The "pink" line would also come into competition with the ports on the south-western coast for the traffic to and from Hamilton, but it is at this point only that it would compete with them.

22. The land through which the "black" line passes, considering its extent, is probably the finest in Victoria, and is certainly superior to that on the "pink" line. The advocates of the "black" line claim in its favor that it would make available the large forests of fine timber in the Cape Otway ranges; but the "pink" line has also large forests of fine timber on its route, and though these may not be so extensive as those on the "black" line, they are nearer to Ballarat, where the timber would find its principal market.

23. If the "black" line were made, goods could be carried between Geelong and places on the route of the "black" line at lower rates than they can be taken for at present. Camperdown is the farthest point to which the trade with Geelong now reaches; but the railway would probably extend this limit, and enable Geelong to trade beyond Camperdown with places which are now supplied by way of Warrnambool and Belfast.

24. Some of the advocates of the "black" line admit that the "pink" line should be made from Ballarat to Ararat, but they say that it should not be extended to Hamilton, which ought to be connected with Geelong by the "black" line; but supposing the "pink" line to be made to Ararat, it would cost only £424,890 to extend it to Hamilton, whereas, it would cost £1,192,176 to connect Hamilton with Geelong by the "black" line.

25. An argument used by the advocates of the "black" is, that the "pink" line will connect one large producing district with another of the same character; whereas, they say, a producing district requires to be connected with a port. This argument might be used in favor of a line from Warrnambool, Belfast, or Portland to Hamilton, but not in favor of a line which, like the "black" line, runs parallel with the coast on which the ports are situated.

26. The highest point on the "black" line above the level of the sea is 804 feet. The highest point on the "pink" line, above the same level, is 1,517 feet.

27. Having given the subject my best and fullest consideration, I am of opinion that the interests of the public will be best served by adopting the "pink" line as the route to Hamilton.

My reasons for this opinion are—

That the "pink" line will serve a district which at present is very ill supplied with means of communication with Melbourne, and the "black" line would pass through a district which, comparatively, is very well supplied with these means.

That the "pink" line will cost £836,000 only, and the "black" line would cost £1,192,000, and that economy in the first outlay is of great importance, as no line to the west can be remunerative for many years.

That in consequence of the large population in and around Ararat, the traffic, per mile, on the "pink" line will probably be larger than that on the "black" line.

That the "pink" line would command the traffic of the district through which it would pass, and the "black" line must compete with the ports for the traffic of its district.

That the "pink" line would improve the revenue of the existing lines, and the "black" line would not do so.

28. I have not referred either to the statistics put forward by the advocates of the "black" and "pink" lines, or to the way in which the land along the rival routes is held and the purposes for which it is used, as on these subjects you will receive reports from the Surveyor-General and the Registrar-General respectively.

29. I shall now proceed to consider the two remaining routes—namely, that from or near to Meredith, on the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, by Rokewood, Skipton, Streatham, and Wickliffe to Hamilton, which is colored green on the map, and that from Castlemaine by Maryborough, Avoca, and Ararat to Hamilton, which is colored blue.

30. I have made a personal examination of the "green" line. It would be 117 miles long to Hamilton, being only two miles shorter than the "pink" line. No regular survey—and, therefore, no estimate—has been made of this line; but it would certainly cost a much larger sum to make than the "pink" line. It passes through a district where there is little or no population. The land along the route is in the hands of a very few proprietors, and is used almost exclusively for pastoral purposes. The distance between Melbourne and Hamilton by this line would be  $187\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

31. The "blue" line is that from Castlemaine by Maryborough and Avoca to Ararat and Hamilton. This line has been surveyed between Castlemaine and Maryborough, and flying levels have been taken over a considerable part of the route between Maryborough and Ararat. The information so obtained does not,

of course, afford the means of forming an accurate estimate of the cost of the line, but it is sufficient to enable me to say that the average cost per mile of this line would probably be as great as that of the "black" line, or £7,857 per mile. The length of the line from Castlemaine to Hamilton would be 147 miles, or only five miles shorter than the "black" line, and the distance from Melbourne to Hamilton by this route would be 225 miles. The cost of the "blue" line, estimated as I have described, would be £1,155,000.

32. The objections to this route are that it would not connect the Western District with either Ballarat or Geelong, that it makes the distance from Melbourne to Hamilton twenty-eight miles greater than by the "black" line, and ten miles more than by the "pink" line, and that it will cost nearly as much as the "black" line, and thirty-eight per cent. more than the "pink" line.

33. Between Maryborough and Ararat the "blue" line would pass through country which is generally of inferior character, and in which the population is very small. I do not know of any advantage which this route possesses to set against these objections, except one, namely, that it would connect Maryborough with Castlemaine.

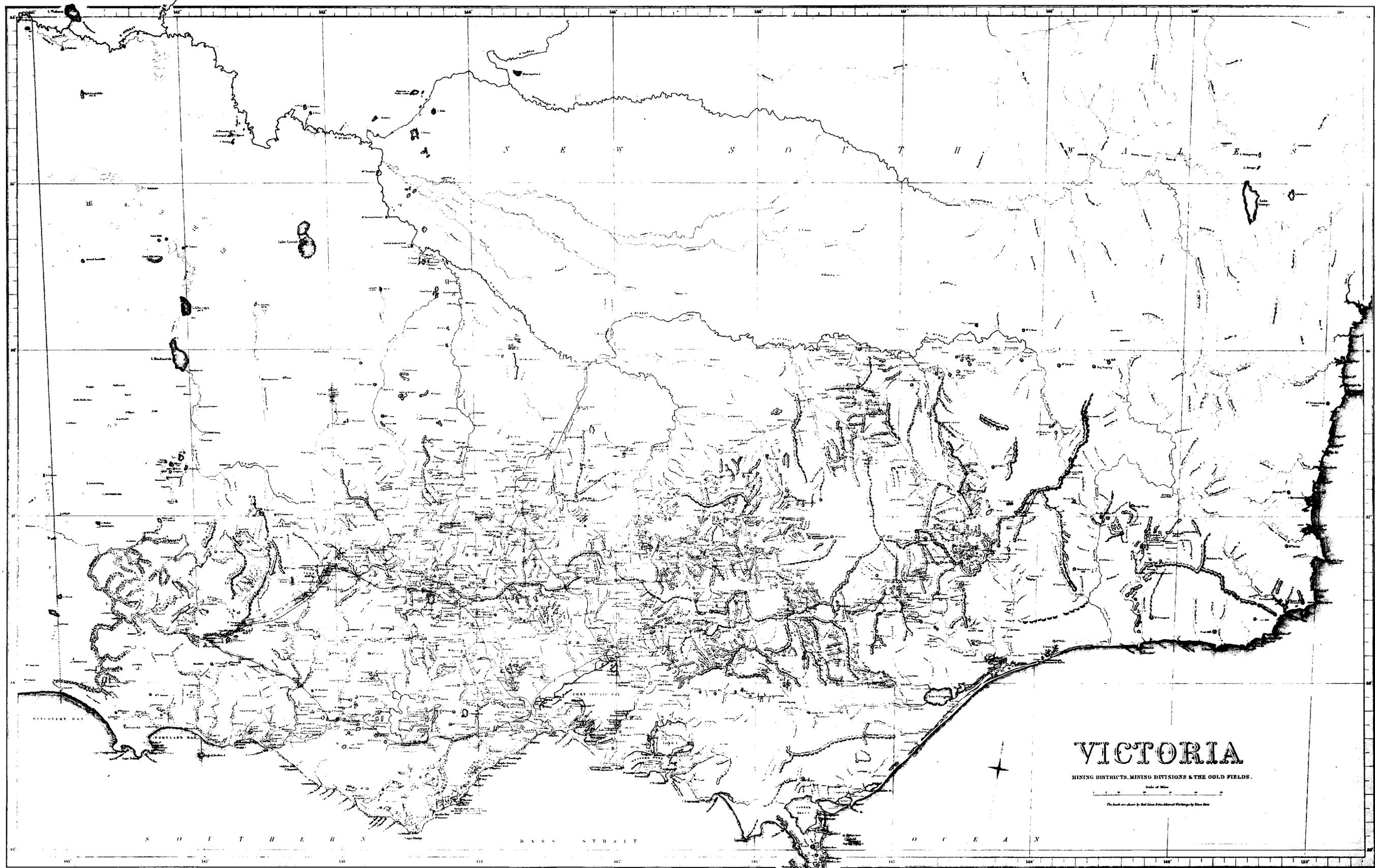
I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

T. HIGINBOTHAM,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

W. H. Wright, Secretary for Railways.

TABLE showing the Cost, Length, and Distance from Melbourne of each of the proposed Lines to Hamilton.

Route.	Cost arrived at from Detailed Survey.	Cost arrived at from General Survey.	Length of New Line to be made.	Distance from Melbourne to Hamilton.
	£	£	Miles.	Miles.
Black Line to Hamilton ... ..	1,192,176	...	151 $\frac{3}{4}$	197
Pink Line to Hamilton ... ..	836,663	...	119	215
Green Line to Hamilton ... ..	...	995,000	117	187
Blue Line to Hamilton ... ..	...	1,155,000	147	225



# VICTORIA

MINING DISTRICTS, MINING DIVISIONS & THE GOLD FIELDS.

Scale of Miles

The South-western and East Coast Railways are shown by Blue Lines

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# MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

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RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,  
Dated 9th December, 1870, for—

A RETURN showing the Number of Meetings held by the Council of the Melbourne University, the Dates of the Appointment of Members of the said Council, and the Number of Meetings attended by each Member from the Inauguration of that Body.

(*Mr. Whiteman.*)

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[Copy.]

The University of Melbourne,  
20th December, 1870.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th, which reached me too late to take steps before ten a.m. on Monday the 19th to cause the return required to be prepared.

The time allowed for the purpose has been very short, and the meeting of the Council on Monday occupied the officers and interfered with the compilation, which extended over a period of eighteen years.

Nevertheless I trust the return will be found to furnish all the information within the purview of the motion.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

REDMOND BARRY,  
Chancellor.

The Honorable  
The Chief Secretary.

A RETURN showing the Number of Meetings held by the Council of the Melbourne University, the Dates of the Appointment of Members of the said Council, and the Number of Meetings attended by each Member, commencing 3rd May, 1853, and ending 19th December, 1870.

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	Total Meetings.	Date of Appointment.
Sir Redmond Barry	12	14	19	19	24	25	23	19	20	29	27	18	21	14	21	19	14	18	356	Original Members appointed by a Proclamation in the <i>Government Gazette</i> , dated 11th April, 1853.
Mr. Colin Campbell	6	3	5	11	7	9	4	15	14	0	14	11	16	7	15	12	6	15	223	
Major Campbell	9	9	8	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	
Mr. Childers	8	10	11	5	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	
Mr. Croke	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	
The Roman Catholic Bishop	2	5	3	4	1	0	0	0	4	4	5	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	
Mr. Grimes	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	
Mr. Haines	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Mr. Hetherington	4	6	11	4	4	9	7	0	6	0	1	1	0	2	4	3	4	102		
Dr. Howitt	0	0	2	4	12	12	11	5	11	11	22	12	17	12	13	14	9	3	179	
Mr. Lonsdale	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Mr. Mackinnon	5	6	12	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	
The Bishop of Melbourne	7	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	
Mr. Morrison	7	8	11	5	15	17	9	7	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	
Sir Francis Murphy	6	4	14	9	9	17	17	13	12	13	18	15	10	7	4	7	2	1	185	
Sir James Palmer	0	0	0	3	4	6	8	5	9	3	9	3	3	3	8	2	2	1	125	
Mr. Pohnman	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	2	6	1	9	7	2	7	4	1	2	66	
Mr. Rowe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	
Mr. Rusden	9	8	15	14	13	21	12	11	13	0	16	11	20	12	17	13	11	14	230	
Sir William Stawell	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	17	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	36	
Mr. Parker	1	0	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16th May, 1853.
Mr. Foster	...	1	7	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	24th July, 1853.
Mr. McNicoll	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	23	14th June, 1855.
Dr. Brownless	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	806	14th June, 1855.
Mr. Hughes	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	66	16th November, 1857.
Mr. Howe	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	24	14th June, 1858.
Mr. Chapman	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	2	8th August, 1859.
Dr. Curtis	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	2	8th August, 1859.
Dr. Evans	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	123	8th August, 1859.
Mr. Aspinhall	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	4	3rd October, 1859.
Mr. a'Beckett	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	2	10th October, 1859.
Mr. Ebdens	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	87	29th January, 1860.
Mr. Rogers	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	10	14th May, 1860.
Mr. Stephens	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	23	17th June, 1861.
Dr. Motherwell	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	60	27th March, 1865.
Dr. Mackay	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	58	30th April, 1866.
	...	...	10	19	24	23	23	18	16	29	26	18	21	14	18	19	13	...	36	22nd February, 1868.

The following Members obtained leave of absence and left Victoria for different periods respectively:—Sir Redmond Barry, Mr. Childers, Mr. Croke, The Roman Catholic Bishop, Mr. Grimes, The Bishop of Melbourne, Sir James Palmer, Mr. Rusden, Mr. Hughes, Mr. a'Beckett, Mr. Ebdens, Mr. Rogers.

December 20, 1870.

REDMOND BARRY, Chancellor.

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# REPORT

FROM THE

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ON

# FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1870.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee of last Session on the Public Finances, a Committee for the like purposes be appointed, to consist of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Francis, Mr. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Macgregor, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wilberforce Stephen, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit; and that the evidence of the Select Committee of last Session be referred to this Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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# REPORT.

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THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed by your Honorable House on Tuesday, 1st November, 1870, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee of last session on the Public Finances, to consider the following resolutions—

- (1.) That from and after the 30th June, 1871, the financial year shall commence with the first day of July.
- (2.) That in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any one year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
- (3.) That there be appointed in every session a standing Committee of this House, to be called "The Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
- (4.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted, to give effect to the foregoing resolutions :

and to which was referred the evidence taken by the Committee appointed for the same purpose last session, have now the honor to report :—

1. The first resolution having been already affirmed by your Honorable House, there is no necessity for your Committee to express any opinion in regard to it.

2. The evidence of Mr. Agg, one of the Commissioners of Audit, and of the Under-Treasurer, is somewhat conflicting in regard to the effect of the change suggested in the second resolution. Mr. Agg thinks, that to provide only for the services coming in course of payment during the year is objectionable on several grounds, which may be shortly stated to be :—

- (1.) That the liabilities outstanding at the end of the year would not be <sup>80 to 83.\*</sup> provided for.
- (2.) That the Treasurer would at once be put in funds to the extent of <sup>106 to 118.</sup> some £600,000 which would have to be provided out of the revenue of the subsequent year.
- (3.) That after the Government had entered into a contract, they might <sup>55 et seq.</sup> not in the next session of Parliament command a vote of the House, and the public faith might suffer in consequence of the Government not being able to pay the claim.
- (4.) That the salaries for each year cannot all be paid within the year. <sup>82 et seq.</sup>

Mr. Symonds on the other hand does not think any inconvenience would result from <sup>172.</sup> the change, provided the supplies were voted sufficiently early. This gentleman also stated to the Committee that as far as the work at the Treasury is concerned, it would be rather a convenience to close the accounts absolutely at the end of each year, <sup>178.</sup> because there would not be two years' accounts going on at the same time. Mr. <sup>174 et seq.</sup> Symonds further informed your Committee that the Treasury books are, under the present system, practically closed at the end of each year, and that it is only the accounts prepared for the Audit Commissioners and for Parliament in which the <sup>180.</sup> payments made in separate years are mixed together.

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\* The numbers in the margin refer to the evidence taken by the Financial Arrangements Committee of last Session, laid upon the Table of the House 6th July, 1870. D.—No. 9.

Your Committee are unable to agree in the objections urged by Mr. Agg, for the following reasons :—

- (1.) As to the outstanding liabilities at the end of each year, there does not seem any difficulty likely to result from the proposed change. At present, all moneys which have been passed for payment, and which have not been claimed at the end of the second year, are paid into the Trust Fund, the amount of them being shown in the last column of the audited accounts of the expenditure. Mr. Agg admits that the same course could be pursued if the one year system were adopted, but he thinks the amount of the liabilities at the end of the first year would be a practical difficulty. It will be seen, however, that the amount Mr. Agg contemplated was an amount which could only be reached by delay in the passing of the Appropriation Act until the year to which it relates was just about at a close.
- (2.) Your Committee cannot regard the contingency of putting the Treasurer in funds to the extent of £600,000 as a result to be deplored. Of course, in the event of the change being made, prudence would require a larger margin in every budget : but if that prudent margin were provided, there would still be a large sum available for immediate use, which, under the present system, would lie almost unproductive in the banks for many months before it was required. But your Committee cannot agree with Mr. Agg as to the amount this sum may be expected to reach. That gentleman estimates the immediate gain to the Treasury by providing only for the payments of the year at £600,000, and he thinks that half of the outstanding liabilities at the end of each year could be ascertained and provided for under the present plan of paying into the Trust Fund. It follows therefore that only £300,000 would be immediately available for other purposes, But this your Committee are of opinion would be an exaggerated estimate ; for if only the expenditure within the year is provided for, only the revenue within the year will be relied on to meet it. At present, however, part of the revenue of every year is not received until the following year. In 1869, £217,702 was received on account of 1868 ; in 1868, £183,176 on account of 1867 ; in 1867, £149,531 on account of 1866, and so on in every year. Thus, while the expenditure for the first year under the proposed system would be lessened by probably £300,000, the revenue would also be reduced by a sum which might be estimated at from £150,000 to £220,000. The nett gain to the Treasury, therefore, could not be expected to exceed £150,000, and might be no more than £80,000 ; neither of which amounts, even if they were at once appropriated by Parliament, could seriously affect the finances still less imperil the credit of the colony.
- (3.) Nor can your Committee agree with Mr. Agg, that Government contractors would be in any worse position than at present. Indeed, Mr. Agg answered his own objection when he stated that in the case of the contract for the Kew Asylum, the total amount of which was £110,000, only £5,000 was voted in 1868, and £45,000 in 1869. Mr. Symonds, so far from agreeing with Mr. Agg, stated that no difficulty would arise in regard to contracts if Parliament votes the supplies in sufficient time.
- (4.) Mr. Agg's last objection would, your Committee think, be effectually disposed of, if the unclaimed salaries which are actually payable at the end of each year, were treated as the other unclaimed liabilities then due ; viz. : by being paid into the Trust Fund, and charged in the expenditure of the year to which they belong.

3. But a small part of the evidence taken by your Committee relates to the subject of a Standing Committee of Public Accounts ; but that of Mr. Agg, in regard to the expenditure of the vote for the entertainment of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, to the terms of the Treasurer's advance vote, to the amounts of the balances of the votes for unforeseen purposes, and to the control of the Audit Commissioners over the

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Mr. Agg's  
letter, p. 14.

destination of any moneys they pass for payment, all go to show the desirability of charging a Committee of the Assembly with the duty of examining the audited accounts of expenditure, and reporting to the House any irregularity they may discover, or any improvement they may suggest in the method of account. At present, even if the Audit Commissioners report on some special transaction, it is the duty of no one in particular to bring the matter before the Assembly; by a Standing Committee your Committee are of opinion this evil would be remedied, and the control of Parliament over the public finances made more complete and effectual.

4. Your Committee, therefore, have the honor to recommend :—

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Committee-room,  
29th November 1870.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

THUESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

*Member present:*  
Mr. Macgregor.

No quorum.

Adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past three o'clock.

TUESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

*Members present:*

Mr. Langton, | Mr. Gillies

No quorum.

Adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past three o'clock.

TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

*Members present:*

Mr. Langton, | Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. W. Stephen.

The Clerk read the extract from the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 1st November, 1870, appointing the Select Committee.

Mr. Gillies moved—That Mr. Langton do take the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Committee deliberated.

Committee adjourned until Thursday next at three o'clock.

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

*Members present:*

Mr. Gillies, | MR. LANGTON, in the Chair; | Captain MacMahon.

Committee deliberated.

Committee adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock.

TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

*Members present:*

Mr. Langton, | Mr. Macgregor.

No quorum.

Adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

*Members present:*

MR. LANGTON, in the Chair;

Mr. Macgregor, | Mr. Berry.

The Chairman then brought up the Draft Report, which was read, and is as follows:—

### DRAFT REPORT.

(*Mr. Langton.*)

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Mr. Macgregor moved—That the Draft Report be adopted as the Report of the Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the Chairman report to the House.

1870.  
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VICTORIA.

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TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1870.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Sir James McCulloch moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davies, Mr. Everard, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. G. P. Smith, and Mr. McKenna.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1870.

*Members present :*

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Davies,

Mr. Richardson.

Moved and seconded—That Mr. Speaker be Chairman of this Committee.

Moved and seconded—That this Committee meet at half-past three o'clock on Tuesday in each week during the present Session of the Parliament, if the House be not in adjournment.

Moved and seconded—That the Librarian do act as Clerk to this Committee.

The following papers were then considered :—

## PETITIONS.

Subject.	Petitioner.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.
17. Mining Leases ...	Certain applicants for mining leases.	1870. 1st November, Mr. Humffray.	That the House will adopt any easy method by which the Petitioners can obtain the amount of surplus moneys deposited by them with Wardens on applications for Mining Leases.	No order made.
21. Railway Extension to the Western District.	Certain farmers, graziers, settlers, freeholders, leaseholders, merchants, storekeepers, and others, residents in township and neighborhood of Camperdown, in the colony of Victoria.	8th November, Mr. Longmore.	That the House will cause a line of Railway to be constructed from Geelong to Hamilton, so as to pass Camperdown, Terang, Mortlake, Hexham, Caramut, and Peshurst, and grant such other relief as may seem fit.	No order made.
22.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 21, presented by Mr. Bayles, from certain farmers, graziers, settlers, freeholders, leaseholders, merchants, storekeepers, and others, in the township and neighborhood of Peshurst, with 137 signatures.			No order made.
24. Locomotive Engines.	Certain unemployed iron workers. (182 signatures.)	1870. 15th November, Mr. Everard.	That the manufacture of certain Locomotive Engines, alluded to in the Petition, be immediately proceeded with, in order to relieve in some degree the distress prevailing.	No order made.
25. Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill.	Certain members of the theatrical and musical professions, being citizens and residents in the colony of Victoria. (16 signatures.)	15th November, Mr. Cohen.	That counsel may be permitted to appear at the Bar of the House, and be heard on behalf of the Petitioners in explanation of certain modifications proposed in the Bill to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864.	No order made.
26. The like ...	Certain hotelkeepers. (321 signatures.)	15th November, Mr. Whiteman.	That provision be made in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill, now before the House, to recompense the Petitioners for any damage they may sustain, and that a law be introduced based on the English Acts, which will allow hotels to open for a reasonable time, say from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.	No order made.
28. Railway Extension to the Western District	Mayor, aldermen, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Geelong, under the seal of the town and signature of the Mayor.	15th November, Mr. Johnstone.	To adopt the Report of the Select Committee on the Colac Railway, and direct and cause steps to be taken for the early construction of a line of railway from Geelong to Hamilton by way of the southern or black line.	No order made.

## PETITIONS—continued.

Subject.	Particulars.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.
34. James Ross ...	James Ross, late a weigher in Her Majesty's Customs, Melbourne.	1870. 16th November, Mr. Crews.	To cause inquiry to be made as to the statements of the Petitioner, and if found correct order such redress as to the House may seem meet.	No order made.
38.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 28, presented by Mr. Longmore from certain farmers, graziers, settlers, freeholders, leaseholders, merchants, storekeepers, and others, resident in the township and neighborhood of Mortlake, with 343 signatures.			No order made.
39. Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill.	Certain citizens, burgesses, and residents in Victoria. (787 signatures.)	1870. 17th November, Mr. Jones.	To defer the subject of amending the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, Bill, now before the House, until after the next general election, in order that the Petitioners may have the opportunity of consulting their Representatives.	No order made.
40. The like ...	Certain Rechabites, and others, resident on and around Cambrian Hill. (69 signatures.)	17th November, Mr. Jones.	That the several amendments, as set forth in the Petition, may be embodied in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill, now before the House.	No order made.
41. The like ...	Certain members of the theatrical and musical professions, citizens and residents in the colony of Victoria. (145 signatures.)	17th November, Mr. Cohen.	That the House will take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, in order to the expunging of the clause relating to amusements in the amended Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, Bill.	No order made.
43.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 40, presented by Mr. Jones, from certain inhabitants of Bacchus Marsh, and others, with 35 signatures.			No order made.
44.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 28, presented by Mr. Connor from certain settlers, freeholders, merchants, farmers, agriculturists, storekeepers, and other residents in the shire of Colac, with 302 signatures.			No order made.
45.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 28, presented by Mr. Fellows from certain farmers, graziers, settlers, freeholders, leaseholders, merchants, storekeepers, and others, residents in the township and neighborhood of Queenscliff, with 76 signatures.			No order made.
46.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 21, presented by Mr. O'Grady from certain farmers, graziers, settlers, freeholders, leaseholders, merchants, storekeepers, and others, resident in the township and neighborhood of Hexham, with 84 signatures.			No order made.
47. Railway Rates ...	Mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Brunswick, under the seal of the borough and the signature of the Mayor.	1870. 17th November, Mr. E. Cope.	Praying that a further reduction may be made in Railway Rates.	No order made.
51. Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill.	Kyncton Temperance Society, under signature of George J. Richmond, President, on behalf of the society.	22nd November.	That the House will pass a Bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, securing the withdrawal of all night licenses, and ale and beer licenses, prohibiting dancing and singing saloons in connexion with public houses, abolishing the retail grocers' licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks, and giving to the majority of the householders in any district, shire, borough, ward, street, or neighborhood, by signatures attached to Petitions to the Licensing Bench, by votes at public meetings of said householders, by a ballot of the ratepayers, or by such other efficient means as the House may determine, power to say whether any, or how many houses, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall be in the respective neighborhood, also that a license fee of £50 for hotels in cities, towns, and boroughs, may be enforced.	No order made.

## PETITIONS—continued.

Subject.	Petitioners.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.	
52.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 21, presented by Mr. Richardson, from certain merchants, storekeepers, farmers, graziers, and others, residing in the town of Geelong, and in the borough of Newtown and Chilwell, and in the immediate vicinity thereof, with 2,662 signatures.			No order made.	
54.	Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill.	Certain Sons of Temperance, and others interested in the sobriety of the Break o' Day district, and the colony in general. (18 signatures.)	1870. 22nd November, Mr. Jones.	That the several amendments, as set forth in the Petition, may be embodied in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill, now before the House.	No order made.
55.	A similar Petition to the above, No. 54, presented by Mr. Jones from certain Rechabites, teetotallers, and others interested in sobriety in the colony, with 19 signatures.			No order made.	
56.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Watkins, from certain members of the Lillydale Tent, No. 97, Independent Order of Rechabites, under signature of Henry Ferrin, Chief Ruler.			No order made.	
57.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Burrowes, from certain Sons of Temperance, Royal Diadem Division, No. 35, Sandhurst, with 3 signatures.			No order made.	
58.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Burrowes, from certain working men of the Sandhurst district, in public meeting assembled, and signed on behalf of the meeting by Wm. A. Kenny, Chairman.			No order made.	
59.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Burrowes, from certain members of the Star of Bendigo Tent, No. 5, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of James McLaffy, Chairman.			No order made.	
60.	Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill.	Geelong Vinegrowers' Association, in public meeting assembled. Signed by Alex. Mackenzie, chairman, on behalf of the meeting.	1870. 22nd November, Mr. Stutt.	That provision may be made in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill, now before the House, for reducing the license fees for the sale of colonial wines by retail to £1 per annum for country districts, and to £2 per annum for towns, as recommended by the Royal Commission.	No order made.
61.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 21, presented by Mr. O'Grady, from certain farmers, graziers, settlers, freeholders, and others, resident in the township and neighborhood of Caramut, with 68 signatures.			No order made.	
62.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 54, presented by Mr. Jones, from certain Rechabites, Sons of Temperance, and others, interested in sobriety in Scarsdale, with 113 signatures.			No order made.	
63.	Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill.	Licensed Victuallers Association of Prahran and South Yarra.	1870. 23rd November, Mr. Stephen.	To insert in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, Amendment Bill, now before the House, the amendments suggested by the Petitioners, with such other amendments as those set forth may suggest.	No order made.
64.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 63, presented by Mr. Stephen, from the burgesses and inhabitants of South Yarra and Prahran, with 555 signatures.			No order made.	
65.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 63, presented by Mr. Stephen, from the Licensed Victuallers of Prahran, with 34 signatures.			No order made.	
66.	Carlton Gardens—Public Parks and Gardens.	Certain freeholders, leaseholders, and occupiers of property fronting to Carlton Gardens. (78 signatures.)	1870. 23rd November, Mr. Harbison.	To pass a Bill to provide for the care and management of Public Parks and Gardens.	No order made,

## PETITIONS—continued.

Subject.	Petitioner.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.
68. Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill.	Williamstown Licensed Victuallers Association. (10 signatures.)	1870. 24th November, Mr. Mason.	<p>To insert in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill, the following propositions, viz. :—</p> <p>A licensing bench to consist of a stipendiary and two other honorary and disinterested magistrates selected by the Governor-in-Council, to have discretionary power to refuse to grant licenses beyond local requirements, or prescribed ratio of population.</p> <p>A Government analyst to test the quality of wines, fermented and spirituous liquors, at any time, in the hands of importers, wine and spirit merchants, licensed victuallers, or other vendors thereof, and upon the discovery of deleterious spirits in the hands of such persons they to be punished for the same.</p> <p>The abolition of publicans' night licenses.</p> <p>The abolition of permanent dancing saloons in connection with licensed victuallers.</p> <p>The abolition of a grocer's license, occasioning unjust competition with taxed and fettered licensed victuallers.</p> <p>The abolition of beer licenses to be substituted by a country publican's license, at a low fee, three miles beyond incorporated cities or shires; with power to sell wines, fermented and spirituous liquors.</p> <p>The opening of licensed victuallers' houses from four o'clock instead of six o'clock, a.m.</p> <p>The opening of such houses on Sundays, Good Fridays, and Christmas Days, from one to three, and eight to eleven o'clock p.m.</p> <p>The opening of licensed railway refreshment rooms before and after Sunday morning service, and arrival and departure of railway trains on that day.</p> <p>Lien over property of lodgers in the house for meals and liquors supplied to them therein, and not to be liable to guests for their property brought into the house, unless specially entrusted to the landlord's care, and then only to an amount not exceeding Ten pounds.</p> <p>With such other amendments as the above may suggest to the House to be necessary.</p>	No order made.
69. A similar Petition to the above, No. 68, presented by Mr. Mason, from the Licensed Victuallers of Williamstown, with 34 signatures.				No order made.
70. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 68, presented by Mr. Mason, from certain burgesses and inhabitants of Williamstown, with 313 signatures.				No order made.
71. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 68, presented by Captain Mac Mahon, from the licensed victuallers of Melbourne, with 110 signatures.				No order made.
72. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 68, presented by Captain Mac Mahon, from the Licensed Victuallers Association, Melbourne, with 10 signatures.				No order made.
73. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 68, presented by Mr. Dyte, from the Licensed Victuallers Association of Ballarat, with 47 signatures.				No order made.
74. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 68, presented by Captain Mac Mahon, from the Victorian Licensed Victuallers Association, Melbourne, with 10 signatures.				No order made.
75. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Farrell, from certain members of the Progress Tent, No. 12, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				No order made.
76. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Enterprise Tent, No. 8, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				No order made.

PETITIONS—*continued.*

Subject.	Petitioners.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.
77.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. McLellan, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Good Hope Tent, No. 63, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.			No order made.
78.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Longmore from the Chief Ruler and members of the Friendly Help Tent, No. 62, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.			No order made.
79.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Laanecoorie, in public meeting assembled, under signature of the chairman, on behalf of the meeting.			No order made.
80.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Welcome Tent, No. 126, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.			No order made.
81.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Longmore from the Chief Ruler and members of the Evening Star Tent, No. 59, Victoria District, No. 82, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.			No order made.
82.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Jones from the Chief Ruler and members of Star of Sebastopol Tent, No. 32, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.			No order made.
83.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Dyte from the Chief Ruler and members of the Pioneer Tent, No. 3, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, Ballarat, under signature of the Acting Chief Ruler.			No order made.
84.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. J. T. Smith, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Lancefield Tent, No. 68, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of Alexander Myers.			No order made.
85.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Mr. Longmore, from certain teetotallers, Rechabites, Sons of Temperance, and others, citizens of Learmonth and the surrounding district, with 135 signatures.			No order made.
86.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 51, presented by Sir James McCulloch from the Venerable General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, under signature of the Rev. T. McKenzie Fraser, in name and by authority of the General Assembly.			No order made.
87.		1870.		
Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill.	Minister and congregation of the parish of St. Paul's, Ballarat. Signed on behalf of the congregation by Robert Cummins, Incumbent.	24th November, Sir J. McCulloch.	Not to allow a postponement of the Wines and Spirits Amendment Bill, but pass the Bill forthwith with such amendments as to the House may seem meet.	No order made.
88.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 87, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from the St. Paul's Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association in Ballarat, with 24 signatures.			No order made.
89.				
A	Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 87, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from the teachers of St. Paul's Sunday School, Ballarat, with 27 signatures.			No order made.
90.		1870.		
The like ...	Society for the Promotion of Morality, Ballarat, under the signature of the President.	24th November, Sir J. McCulloch.	That the House will speedily pass the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill, so that the country shall not have for another year to endure evils which are regarded as a disgrace to us as a people.	No order made.
92.				
The like ...	Certain teetotallers, Rechabites, Sons of Temperance, and others, Ballarat. (1,050 signatures.)	24th November, Mr. Jones.	That the several amendments as set forth in the Petition may be embodied in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill, now before the House.	No order made.
91.				
James Morrison ...	James Morrison, lately a police constable engaged in the office of the Superintendent of Police at Kilmore.	24th November, Mr. McKean.	That the House will appoint a Committee to investigate the matters referred to in the Petition, and that should your Petitioner be cleared on such investigation, he may be reinstated in his former position in the police force.	No order made.

## RETURNS.

Subject.	When moved for, and by whom.	When Laid upon the Table of the Assembly.	Report and Remarks of the Committee.
3. Victorian Volunteer Force Regulations ... ..	...	1870. 27th October, by Sir James McCulloch.	No order made.
4. Public Accounts—Regulations ... ..	...	27th October, by Sir James McCulloch.	No order made.
5. Criminal Convictions—1866-7-8-9. 1870 ...	1870. 1st March, Mr. Vale.	27th October, by Mr. Michie.	No order made.
6. Insolvency Statute, 1865—Rules, Orders, &c., under	...	27th October, by Mr. Michie.	No order made.
13. Captain E. G. Pringle ... ..	30th June, Mr. Rolfe.	1st November, by Mr. MacPherson.	No order made.
14. Immigration—Progress Reports for the months of June, July, and August, 1870.	1862. 9th December, Mr. Loader.	1st November, by Mr. Francis.	No order made.
15. Pilotage Accounts for 1868 and 1869 ... ..	...	1st November, by Mr. Francis.	Abstract ordered to be printed.
18. Mining Statute, 1865.—Order in Council—Court of Mines, Alexandra.	...	2nd November, by Mr. Wrixon.	No order made.
30. Postal Returns.—Quartz Reefs, Pleasant Creek ...	1870. 30th June, Mr. Rolfe.	15th November, by Sir James McCulloch.	No order made.
31. Common School, Alma ... ..	13th July, Mr. McKean.	15th November, by Sir James McCulloch.	No order made.
33. Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Quarter ending 30th June, 1870.	...	16th November, by Mr. Francis.	Ordered to be printed.
36. Grant for Public Worship—Regulations ... ..	16th November, Mr. Kernot.	16th November, by Mr. Francis.	Ordered to be printed.
48. Patrick Fagan—Police Reward Fund ... ..	16th November, Mr. McLellan. Notice given by Mr. Frazer.	22nd November, by Sir James McCulloch.	No order made.
49. Bank Liabilities and Assets—Quarter ending 30th September, 1870.	...	22nd November, by Mr. Francis.	Ordered to be printed.
50. Public Accounts Regulations ... ..	...	22nd November, by Mr. Francis.	
67. Immigration—Progress Report for the month of September, 1870.	1862. 9th December, Mr. Loader.	24th November, by Mr. Francis.	No order made.

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PETITIONS.

Subject.	Petitioners.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.
100. Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.	Certain residents of Sandhurst and its neighborhood. (78 signatures.)	1870. 29th November, Mr. Mackay.	To pass the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill, now before the House.	No order made.
101. The like	... Committee of the Society for the Promotion of Morality. (23 signatures.)	29th November, Sir J. McCulloch.	To pass the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill, now before the House, into law, with especial respect to the clause prohibiting the sale of liquors on the Lord's day.	
102. The like	... Certain ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church, South Yarra. (5 signatures.)	29th November, Mr. Crews.	To cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill to speedily become law, with such amendments as the House may devise, that the evils which have moved the Petitioners, as loyal subjects to present their petition, may be abated.	
103. The like	... Cabmen and carters of Melbourne. (154 signatures.)	29th November, Mr. Bates.	To cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill speedily to become law, including a liberal and workable permissive clause.	
104.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 101, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from the Wesleyan ministers of the Melbourne district, assembled in their annual meeting. Signed on behalf of the meeting by G. S. Waugh, Chairman.			
105.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from the pastor and deacons of the Baptist Church, Collins-street east, Melbourne, with 11 signatures,			
106.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Bates, from certain members of the congregation of the United Methodist Free Church, George-street, Fitzroy, with 116 signatures.			
107.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Burt, from certain members and congregation of the Primitive Methodist Church, Carlton, with 34 signatures.			
108.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Francis, from certain inhabitants of Melbourne, with 24 signatures.			
109.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Francis, from certain inhabitants of Richmond, with 122 signatures.			

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## PETITIONS—continued.

Subject.	Petitioners.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.	
110. The like	... Chief Ruler and members of the Hampden Tent, No. 45, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the signature of the Chief Ruler.	1870. 29th November, Mr. Longmore.	To pass such a Bill as will strictly prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, secure the withdrawal of all night licenses, and ale and beer licenses, prohibit dancing and singing saloons in connection with public houses, abolish the retail grocers' licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks, and give to the majority of the householders in any district, shire, borough, township, ward, street, or neighborhood, by signatures attached to petitions to the licensing bench, by votes at public meetings of said householders, or by such other efficient means as the House may determine, power to say whether any or how many houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be in their respective neighborhoods; also, that an increased license fee of £50 for hotels in cities, towns, and boroughs, be enforced.	No order made.	
111. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Bates, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Rose of Denmark Tent, No. 11, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.					
112. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Bates, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Undaunted Tent, No. 78, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.					
113. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Princess Alexandra Tent of Rechabites, No. 21, Creswick, under signature of the Chief Ruler.					
114. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Mount Pleasant Tent, No. 88, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.					
115. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Excelsior Tent, No. 18, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, Ballarat, under signature of the Chief Ruler.					
116. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Victoria Tent, No. 9, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.					
117. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Walsh, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Star of Australia Felix Tent, No. 1, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.					
118. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Casey, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Refuge Tent, No. 14, Eaglehawk Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites, under signature of the Chief Ruler.					
119. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Jones, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Pleasant Tent, No. 65, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.					
120. The like	... Certain inhabitants of Ballarat. (1,352 signatures.)	29th November, Mr. Dyte	To pass the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute amendment Bill, now before the House, so that the country may not have for another year to endure evils which are regarded as a foul disgrace to us as a people.		
121. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 120, presented by Mr. Dyte, from certain inhabitants of Ballarat, in public meeting assembled. Signed on behalf of the meeting by Andrew Anderson, J.P., Chairman.					
122. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 120, presented by Mr. Dyte, from certain inhabitants of Napoleon and neighborhood, with 92 signatures.					
123. The like	... Certain employés of Messrs. Fulton, Flinders-street. (38 signatures.)	29th November, Mr. Higinbotham.	To cause the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill, speedily to become law, with a full and workable permissive clause similar to that introduced to the British and New South Wales Parliaments, and with such other emendations as to the House shall seem fit.		

PETITIONS—*continued.*

Subject.	Petitioners.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.		
124. A Petition similar in effect to the above, No. 123, presented by Mr. Higinbotham, from certain inhabitants of East Brighton, with 68 signatures.						
125. The like	... Certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of St. Andrew's, Ballarat. (153 signatures.)	1870. 29th November, Mr. Michie.	To pass the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Statute amendment Bill, with such amendments as the House may devise.	No order made.		
126. A similar Petition to the above, No. 125, presented by Mr. McKenna, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Woodend, with 94 signatures.						
127. A similar Petition to the above, No. 125, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of St. John's, Ballarat, with 124 signatures.						
133. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Francis, from certain inhabitants of Dunolly, with 61 signatures.						
134. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Thomas, from certain inhabitants of the borough of Sandridge, with 228 signatures.						
135. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Chalmers Church, Melbourne, with 149 signatures.						
136. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from the members and adherents of St. George's Presbyterian Church, East Collingwood, with 198 signatures.						
137. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Mr. Burt, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of North Melbourne, with 75 signatures.						
138. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Mr. Lobb, from certain members and adherents of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Kilmore, with 41 signatures.						
139. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Mr. Kitto, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Kyneton, with 38 signatures.						
140. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Walsh, from certain inhabitants of Melbourne and suburbs, with 2,673 signatures.						
141. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Mr. Walsh, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of John Knox's, Melbourne, with 34 signatures.						
142. Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.	Brunswick Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites. Signed on behalf of the Tent by its officers.	1870. 30th November, Mr. E. Cope.	To maintain the right of a majority of two-thirds of the ratepaying population of any district to decide for themselves, through the magisterial licensing bench, how many licensed houses (if any) shall be allowed in their respective districts.		No order made.	
143. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain inhabitants of the parish of Essendon, with 32 signatures.						
144. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Cunningham, from the Baptist Association of Victoria, with 19 signatures.						
145. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Harcourt, from certain inhabitants of Camberwell and neighborhood, with 27 signatures.						
146. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Bates, from certain inhabitants of Bacchus Marsh, with 41 signatures.						
148. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 123, presented by Mr. Bates, from certain inhabitants of Collingwood, with 140 signatures.						
149. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Casey, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Cobden Tent, No. 39, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.						
150. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the inhabitants of the township of Cobden, with 128 signatures.						
151. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from a public meeting at Dunolly, under signature of the Chairman, on behalf of the meeting.						
152. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from certain residents in Natta Yallock, with 18 signatures.						
153. A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Albion Tent, No. 70, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.						

PETITIONS—*continued.*

Subject.	Petitioners.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.
154.				No order made.
A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Albert, No. 25, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
155.				
A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Star and Anchor Tent, No. 133, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
156.				
A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by the Chief Ruler and members of the Never Fail Tent, No. 91, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
157.				
A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Reformation Tent, No. 118, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
158.				
A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and Members of the Raglan Tent, No. 105, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
159.				
A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Tarrangower Tent, No. 7, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
160.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 123, presented by Mr. Vale, from certain inhabitants of Clunes, with 577 signatures.				
165.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. McKean, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Victoria Tent, No. 27, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
166.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Everard, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Malmsbury Tent, No. 111, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
167.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. McKean, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Oriental Tent, No. 22, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
168.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. McKean, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Guiding Star Tent, No. 77, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
169.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. McKean, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Nil Desperandum Tent, No. 67, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
170.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 170, presented by Mr. McKean, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Triumph Tent, No. 103, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
171.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Hope of Australia Tent, No. 104, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
172.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Blair, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Royal Alfred Tent, No. 66, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
173.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Plummer, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Lady Bay Tent, No. 94, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, with 22 signatures.				
174.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Ramsay, from the Chief Ruler and members of Rose of Yan Yean Tent, No. 79, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
175.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Ramsay, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Healesville Tent, No. 119, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler and 46 members.				
176.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Kitto, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Mount Alexander Tent, No. 2, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
177.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Dawn of Day Tent, No. 108, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
178.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Heart and Hand Tent, No. 125, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				

## PETITIONS—continued.

Subject.	Petitioners.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.
179.				No order made.
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Ark of Safety Tent, No. 40, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
180.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Rescue Tent, No. 33, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
181.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Paragon Tent, No. 115, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler and 18 members.				
182.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Loyal Taradale Tent, No. 107, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
183.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Yarra Yarra Tent, No. 124, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
184.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Morning Star Tent, No. 28, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
185.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Concord Tent, No. 122, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
186.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Campaspe Tent, No. 37, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
187.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Missing Link Tent, No. 98, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
188.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Soldiers Hill Tent, No. 87, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
189.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Rose of Australia Tent, No. 61, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler and 16 members.				
190.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Wrixon, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Moyne Tent, No. 48, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
191.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Stephen, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Pride of the Yarra Tent, No. 127, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler and 20 members.				
192.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Stephens, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Perseverance Tent, No. 34, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
193.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Blair, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Haste to the Rescue Tent, No. 41, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
194.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Lobb, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Unity Tent, No. 85, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
195.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Kernot, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Self Reliance Tent, No. 58, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
196.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. McKean, from the inhabitants of Taradale, in public meeting assembled, under signature of William Bell, chairman.				
197.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Bates, from certain inhabitants of Fitz Roy, in public meeting assembled; signed on behalf of the meeting by Alexander Grant, Mayor of Fitz Roy, and chairman of the meeting.				
198.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Harcourt, from certain inhabitants of Harcourt and neighborhood, with 71 signatures.				
199.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Kitto, from certain inhabitants of Castlemaine, in public meeting assembled, under signature of John Temple.				
200.				
A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Goldsborough, with 40 signatures.				

## PETITIONS—continued.

Subject.	Petitioners.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.
<p>201. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from the officers and members of the Berwick Total Abstinence Society, with 13 signatures.</p>				
<p>202. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Higinbotham, from the Daughters of Temperance, Talbot, under signatures of Catherine Earl and Fanny Earl, representing 27 members.</p>				
<p>203. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Higinbotham, from the Sons of Temperance, Talbot, with 82 signatures.</p>				
<p>204. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. McKean, from certain inhabitants of Talbot, in public meeting assembled, under signature of Thomas Bartlemore, chairman of the meeting.</p>				
<p>205. The like</p>	<p>... Certain citizens of Melbourne, in public meeting assembled. Signed on behalf of the meeting by Thomas McPherson, Mayor of Melbourne, and chairman of the meeting.</p>	<p>1870. 6th December, Sir J. McCulloch.</p>	<p>To extend the permissive clause already introduced into the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill, now before the House, so as to enable the inhabitants of a neighborhood to veto transfers and renewals, as well as the granting of new licenses; to enact that the police shall have sufficient power to enter licensed houses, and prohibit the holding of election meetings in public houses.</p>	
<p>206. Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill.</p>	<p>Certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick. (108 signatures.)</p>	<p>6th December, Mr. Lobbs.</p>	<p>To pass such a measure as will preserve the sacredness of the Sabbath rest, by enforcing the law requiring the closing of licensed houses during the whole of the Lord's day, abolish night licenses, drinking and dancing saloons, and give the right to rate-payers to object to licensed houses being opened in their neighborhood.</p>	
<p>207. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Whiteman, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Emerald Hill, with 191 signatures.</p>				
<p>208. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Harcourt, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in Wesley Church, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, with 345 signatures.</p>				
<p>209. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Harcourt, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, West Melbourne, with 59 signatures..</p>				
<p>210. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Harcourt, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Palmerston-street, Carlton, with 93 signatures.</p>				
<p>211. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Harcourt, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Hotham, with 119 signatures.</p>				
<p>212. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Mason, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Williamstown, with 50 signatures.</p>				
<p>213. A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Stephens, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in St. Kilda Wesleyan Methodist Church, with 84 signatures.</p>				
<p>214. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Bates, from certain members of the United Methodist Free Church and congregation, worshipping in the Huddle-street Chapel, East Collingwood, with 17 signatures.</p>				
<p>215. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. McKean, from certain inhabitants of Maryborough, with 29 signatures.</p>				
<p>216. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Burt, from certain inhabitants of Little Brighton, with 31 signatures.</p>				
<p>217. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Malvern, Gardiner, with 17 signatures.</p>				
<p>218. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Higinbotham, from certain inhabitants of Brighton, with 163 signatures.</p>				
<p>219. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Mr. McKean, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Maryborough, with 58 signatures.</p>				
<p>220. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Mr. Blair, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation, Pleasant Creek, with 157 signatures.</p>				
<p>221. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Mr. Longmore, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Camperdown, with 58 signatures.</p>				

No order made.

## PETITIONS—continued.

Subject.	Petitioner.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.
222.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Mr. Cunningham, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of St. George's Church, Geelong, with 80 signatures.			
223.	Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute, 1864, amendment Bill.	Certain members and office-bearers of the Prahran Female Temperance Society.	1870. 6th December, Mr. Crews.	To pass an Act conferring on rate-payers of municipal wards, road and other districts, the power of determining by ballot the number of licenses that shall be issued in their respective wards or districts for restricting or suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors.
224.	The like	Geelong Licensed Victuallers Association. Under signature of Edward H. Cole, President.	6th December, Mr. Richardson.	To insert in the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill, the suggestions set forth in the Petition, with any other of like character which the House shall deem fit.
225.	A similar Petition to the foregoing, No. 224, presented by Mr. Richardson, from the Geelong Licensed Victuallers Association, under signature of E. M. Cole, President.			
230.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. Crews, from certain inhabitants of Hawthorn, with 88 signatures.			
231.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Crews, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in Prahran Wesleyan Methodist Church, with 80 signatures.			
232.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Bates, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick-street, Fitz Roy, with 365 signatures.			
333.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Bates, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Heidelberg, with 19 signatures.			
334.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Bates, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Hoddle-street, Collingwood, with 75 signatures.			
235.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. E. Cope, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Northcote, with 73 signatures.			
236.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. E. Cope, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Coburg, with 105 signatures.			
237.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 206, presented by Mr. Thomas, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Sandridge Wesleyan Church, with 67 signatures.			
238.	The like	Certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Clunes. (54 signatures.)	1870. 7th December, Sir J. McCulloch.	To pass the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill, with such amendments as the House may devise.
239.	A Petition similar to the above, No. 238, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Daylesford, with 48 signatures.			
240.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 238, presented by Mr. Wrixon, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Belfast, with 83 signatures.			
241.	A Petition similar to the foregoing, No. 238, presented by Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Footscray and Maidstone, with 44 signatures.			
242.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Longmore, from certain householders and inhabitants of Camperdown and neighborhood, with 66 signatures.			
243.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. O'Grady, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Southern Cross Tent, No. 95, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.			
244.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Higinbotham, from the Star of Amherst division of the Sons of Temperance, with 3 signatures.			
245.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 223, presented by Mr. O'Grady, from certain inhabitants of Koroit, with 107 signatures.			
246.	The like	Minister, churchwardens, and vestry, St. Luke's Church, Emerald Hill. (9 signatures.)	1870, 7th December, Mr. Whiteman.	To pass the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill, with such amendments as to the House may seem fit.

No order made.

## PETITIONS—continued.

Subject.	Petitioners.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.	
249.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 125, presented by Mr. G. V. Smith, from certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of Yackandandah, with 56 signatures.				
250. The like	... Certain inhabitants of the borough of Brunswick, in public meeting assembled, under the signature of John Glen, Chairman.	1870. 8th December, Mr. Longmore.	To pass the Bill now before the House to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute of 1864.	No order made.	
251.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Harcourt, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Fitzroy-street, with 54 signatures.				
252.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Greensborough, with 21 signatures.				
253.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Thomastown, with 30 signatures.				
254.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Sir James McCulloch, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Preston, with 32 signatures.				
255. The like	... Certain inhabitants of Fitz Roy, Collingwood, and the neighborhood. (103 signatures.)	1870. 9th December, Mr. Longmore.	To pass with as little delay as possible the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill now before the House.		
256.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. McKean, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Anchor Tent, No. 112, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
257.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 110, presented by Mr. Kernot, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Duke of Edinburgh Tent, No. 64, Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under signature of the Chief Ruler.				
258.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. McKean, from certain inhabitants of Alma and its vicinity, with 38 signatures.				
259.	A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing, No. 102, presented by Mr. McKean, from certain inhabitants of Chinaman's Flat, and its vicinity, with 18 signatures.				
260. The like	... Certain females, resident at Chinaman's Flat.	1870. 9th December, Mr. McKean.	That means may be found for more effectually protecting the young of both sexes from the lures now held out by certain vendors of drink, and that the flagrant immorality and kindred abuses connected with tap-rooms, dancing saloons, and similar licensed places of amusements, may be promptly suppressed.		
128. Railway Extension to the Western District.	Mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Newtown and Chilwell, under seal of the borough, and signature of the Mayor.	29th November, Mr. Berry.	That the House will take the necessary steps for the construction of a line of railway to Hamilton, along or near to Camperdown, Terang, Mortlake, Hexham, Caramut, and Peshurst, as speedily as possible.		
129. Public Service	... Certain employes in the Public Service in the Victorian Water Supply Department.	29th November, Mr. Macgregor.	That the House will inquire into the reasons which have led the Government to neglect carrying out the promise made to the Petitioners by the Honorable the Minister of Mines, and deal with the Petitioners in such manner as to the House may seem fit.		
130. Carlton Road Closing Bill.	Gardens ... Certain owners of Property, burgesses, and residents in Smith Ward, in the City of Melbourne. (29 signatures.)	29th November, Mr. Langton.	That the House will take the subject matter complained of in the Petition into consideration, and pass the Carlton Gardens Road Closing Bill into law.		

PETITIONS—continued.

Subject.	Petitioner.	When and by whom Presented.	Short purport of Prayer.	Report or Remarks of the Committee.
161. Railway Extension to the Western District	Council of the Shire of Hampden, under seal of the Shire.	1870. 1st December, Mr. Longmore.	That the House will take the statement set forth in the Petition into its favorable consideration, and adopt the black line for the projected route of railway to the Western district.	No order made.
162. Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill	General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. Signed in the name of the Assembly by T. McKenzie Fraser, Moderator.	6th December, Mr. McBain.	To reject the Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister, now before the House.	
163. William Brown ...	William Brown, of Boyd's Creek.	6th December, Mr. McKean.	To inquire into the case of the Petitioner, as set forth in the Petition, and act as seems just and right to the House.	
164. Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill	Geelong Vinegrowers Association. Signed on behalf of the Association by Alex. Mackenzie, Chairman.	6th December, Mr. Lalor.	That the Board of Agriculture Abolition Bill be not passed until the House has provided by another Bill for the better encouragement of the agricultural interest of the colony.	
280. Robert Carswell ...	Robert Carswell ...	20th December, Mr. McLellan.	That the House will appoint a select committee to inquire into the case of the Petitioner, in order that right may be done.	
281. Gold Mining Leases	Mining Board of the Mining District, Ballarat. Signed by Fredk. C. Downes, Chairman.	20th December, Mr. Humffray.	That the House will appoint a commission to inquire into the matter of deposits on applications for gold mining leases, and to ascertain and report to the House whether portions of such deposits have not been wrongfully seized and retained as costs to the Crown.	
286. Alan Cameron Lyster De Lacy	A. C. L. De Lacy ...	22nd December, Mr. Humffray.	That a strict inquiry shall be made by a Committee of the House into the complaints of the Petitioner.	

RETURNS.

Subject.	When moved for, and by whom.	When Laid upon the Table of the Assembly.	Report and Remarks of the Committee.
275. Police Force—Alterations in ... ..	1870. 22nd November, Mr. Longmore.	1870. 19th December, by Sir James McCulloch.	No order made.
276. Police Complaints ... ..	9th December, Mr. McKean.	19th December, by Sir James McCulloch.	No order made.
278. Bills—Drafting of ... ..	16th November, Mr. McKean.	20th December, by Mr. Michie.	Ordered to be printed.
279. Mr. Superintendent Cobham ... ..	16th December, Capt. Mac Mahon.	20th December, by Sir James McCulloch.	Ordered to be printed.
282. Squatting Runs—Transfers ... ..	16th December, Mr. Longmore.	21st December, by Mr. MacPherson.	No order made.
283. Melbourne University—Meetings of Council ... ..	9th December, Mr. Whiteman.	21st December, by Sir James McCulloch.	No order made.
284. Cowie's Creek Railway Bridge ... ..	9th December, Mr. Kernot.	21st December, by Mr. Wilson.	No order made.
285. Westward Railways—Plans, Sections, Map, &c. ... ..	21st December, Mr. Richardson.	21st December, by Mr. Wilson.	Ordered to be printed.
94. Discoverers of Gold Fields ... ..	...	29th November, by Mr. MacKay.	No order made.

RETURNS—*continued.*

Subject.	When moved for, and by whom.	When Laid upon the Table of the Assembly.	Report and Remarks of the Committee.
95. Land Selection—Robert Bruce ... ..	1870. 16th November, Mr. Longmore.	1870. 29th November, by Mr. MacPherson.	No order made.
96. Crown Lands—Sales by Auction ... ..	3rd November, Mr. McLellan. Notice given by Mr. Longmore.	29th November, by Mr. MacPherson.	No order made.
248. Birregurra and Loutitt Bay Track—Report of Mr. Turner on	7th December, Mr. Connor.	7th December, by Mr. Wilson.	No order made.
261. Immigration—Progress Report for the month of October, 1870	1862. 9th December, Mr. Loader.	9th December, by Mr. Francis.	No order made.
262. Rewards—Gold Discovery ... ..	1870. 8th July, Mr. Frazer.	9th December, by Mr. MacKay.	Ordered to be printed.
263. Prison Labor—Portland Breakwater ... ..	30th November, Mr. T. Cope.	14th December, by Sir James McCulloch.	No order made.
271. Immigration—Progress Report for the month of November, 1870.	1862. 9th December, Mr. Loader,	16th December, by Mr. Francis.	No order made.
273. Adams—Copy Correspondence and Papers in the case of the Boy Adams	1870. 2nd November, Mr. Jones.	16th December, by Mr. Michie.	Extracts ordered to be printed.

# GOLD FIELDS LEGISLATION.

## PETITION.

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 15th November, 1870.*

TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat:

HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That the laws relating to the gold-fields and the system of gold-fields management demand the earnest and prompt attention of your Honorable House, with a view to the introduction of important reforms. That in lieu of the present cumbrous and expensive machinery for the management of the gold-fields, which is a heavy tax upon the most important industry in the State, which prevents the State from deriving any benefit from the heavy taxes paid by the mining community, and which retards instead of encouraging the development of our auriferous wealth, some simple system should be adopted on bracing uniformity of regulations throughout the colony, security of tenure, moderate rents, encouragement of mining enterprise, and local self-government.

That gold mining leases are prejudicial to the mining interest, and are unsuitable to the requirements of the gold-fields.

- 1st. Because a lease of a given piece of land may be refused to A and granted to B, without reference to the rights, legal or equitable, of the parties; and the party aggrieved has no redress.
- 2nd. Because the length of time which elapses between the date of making application for, and obtaining a lease is so great, that in many cases the adventurers have abandoned the venture before the issue of the lease.
- 3rd. Because the labor covenants are at present inoperative, and must be inoperative or insufficient, for the reason that any number of men that would be a fair minimum at one stage of the works of a company or under one set of circumstances, would not be a fair minimum at another stage of the works or under other circumstances. In fact, it is scarcely possible to fix beforehand a number that, under all circumstances, would represent a fair minimum; and it is not necessary to fix any minimum if the tenure of the land is made to depend upon efficient work, and if facilities are afforded of enforcing forfeiture of land inefficiently worked.
- 4th. Because the receipt of rent is a waiver of every breach of covenants made prior to the payment of such rent.
- 5th. Because the lessee holds the land demised for his own sole benefit, and may do so to the injury of the public, and the public has virtually no means of obtaining redress.
- 6th. Because there are no facilities under the leasing regulations for assigning or transferring the land demised, or of any share or interest therein, or of uniting any two or more adjacent leaseholds.
- 7th. Because the rent is too high, and the only reason for paying the high rent is, that the lessee enjoys a monopoly.
- 8th. Because a very large number of the leases are invalid, and are known to be invalid, and the security of lessees is due, not to the validity of their title, but to the fact that the public has no power: without the consent of the Honorable the Attorney-General, to invoke the aid of a court of law for the purpose of testing the rights or powers of lessees to use wrongfully the land demised, and that the persons instituting proceedings against lessees have no preferential right to acquire an interest in the land.
- 9th. Because under cover of the leasing regulations sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to many thousands of pounds, have been wrongfully forfeited to the Crown, and the persons whose money has been so forfeited have no means of enforcing restitution.
- 10th. Because, notwithstanding the exorbitant rents reserved under gold mining leases, the cost of preparing and issuing leases, and collecting the rents, exceeds the revenue derived from the land demised, and, consequently, the miners are heavily taxed to support a department which is unprofitable to the State, and obstructive to mining enterprise.

That miners' rights are in the highest degree inimical to the mining interest, and are utterly worthless to the State as a source of revenue.

- 1st. Because in order to compel persons engaged in mining upon the waste lands of the Crown to hold miners' rights, they are made the basis of the title of such persons to hold and mine upon such lands, and the basis of the right of such persons to appear in Court in respect of such land, and as a basis of title they are and have always been a fruitful source of litigation.
- 2nd. Because in consequence of the litigation inseparable from holdings under miners' rights, they are as a rule very costly to the miners.
- 3rd. Because the revenue derived by the State from the sale of miners' rights is small.
- 4th. Because the cost of preparing and issuing miners' rights, and the cost of maintaining the large number of courts rendered necessary by reason of miners' rights being made the basis of title, far exceeds the revenue derived from the sale of miners' rights.
- 5th. Because the abolition of miners' rights would save the miners from most expensive and vexatious litigation, and would save the State the expense of maintaining a large staff of officers who would then no longer be necessary.
- 6th. Because holdings under miners' rights offer temptations to unprincipled persons to attack the title on technical grounds notwithstanding the holders work the land efficiently.

That all the waste lands of the Crown should be open to be taken up for mining purposes, and any person willing to work it efficiently should be entitled to take up, and hold as a mining claim, any such unoccupied portion of waste lands of the Crown as may be prescribed.

That priority of possession and of registration of a claim should confer upon the person or persons taking possession and obtaining registration, the indefeasible right to occupy it and to extract therefrom all the gold within the boundaries, and that such right should be impeachable only on the grounds of the claim not being efficiently worked.

That in the event of any dispute arising, as to the priority of taking possession, or as to the right to obtain possession of, or to hold a given piece of land, such dispute should be referred to, and be adjudicated upon by a competent judicial officer in open court.

That survey of a claim should precede registration, and the metes and bounds of each claim, and the position of such claim in relation to some other claim, or to some fixed point, should be fully and accurately described in the register.

That if upon survey of any claim it should appear that the claim so surveyed would interfere with or encroach upon any other claim, or with or upon the rights of other persons, the Mining Registrar should refuse registration of such claim until the rights of the parties shall have been determined by a competent court.

That so soon as registration of a claim shall have been completed, the Mining Registrar should issue to the holders of the claim a certificate of registration, the form whereof should be prescribed by Statute, and that under the provisions of the Statute, such certificate should be deemed in law a lease from the Crown, and should be deemed to contain a covenant to work the claim efficiently, in accordance with the usual practice of efficient mining, and a covenant to pay such and so much rent therefor as shall be by the Mining Board of the district in which the claim is situated be prescribed, and that the Statute declare that the receipt of rent, after breach of working covenant, shall not be or be deemed a waiver of such covenant.

That the Statute should provide that any person or persons desiring to obtain possession of a claim which is not being efficiently worked, or which may appear to be forfeited or abandoned, shall on paying into court such a sum of money as may be fixed by Statute to cover the costs thereof, be entitled to enter a suit in a competent court, in the name of the Honorable the Attorney-General, to try whether the holders of such claim have worked, or are working their claim efficiently, or have forfeited or abandoned such claim; and the court should not be permitted to award any costs as against the Honorable the Attorney-General in excess of the amount paid into court as aforesaid.

That the mode of taking possession of a claim, and the mode of registering, transferring, or encumbering any claim, or any interest in a claim, the events on which a claim or interest shall be forfeitable, the mode of enforcing forfeiture, and exemptions from forfeiture and the like respecting water-rights, and residence or business areas, should be uniform throughout the colony, and should be prescribed by Statute.

That persons to whom lands have been demised, under gold mining leases, should be permitted to retain such lease during the unexpired portion of the term created, or at once to convert the land demised into a claim under the Statute; and upon surrender of the lease the Mining Registrar should forthwith registrar the holders of the lease as the holders of the claim, and issue to them a certificate of registration as aforesaid.

That the holders of claims under miners' rights should be permitted, at any time, to convert the claim into a claim under the Statute by simply giving notice, in proper form, to the Mining Registrar and surrendering to him the documents under which such claim had been held; and the Mining Registrar should thereupon, forthwith, register the persons giving such notice as the holders of the claim under the Statute, and issue to them a certificate of registration as aforesaid, but any persons holding claims under miners' rights might retain such claims without any change of title, on condition that such persons, immediately upon the expiration of such miners' rights, pay in respect of such claim, as and by way of rent, so much money as they now pay for the miners' rights under which such claim is held.

That within and for each mining district a board should be created, the members whereof should be elected by the persons within the several divisions of the district who, from time to time, are eligible to vote for Members of your Honorable House, and that the number of members for each division and each district, the time and mode of electing such members, the term of office, and the mode of retirement, should be fixed by Statute.

That each board should have power, by general regulations or by bye-laws, to fix the extent and form of claims, &c., &c., within the district to which it belongs,

That each board should have power, by general regulations or by bye-laws, to fix the rent to be paid, within the district to which such board belongs, for claims, water-rights, or residence, or business areas, and by its officers to enforce payment of such rent.

That the Mining Boards should appoint, control, and pay the Mining Registrars, Mining Surveyors, and other mining officers within their respective districts.

That the rents payable for claims, water-rights, or residence or business areas should be collected by the Mining Registrars by whom respectively such claims, water-rights, or residence or business areas are registered, and the rents so collected should be by such Mining Registrars paid into a fund to be called the District Fund.

That the Mining Boards should have control of the District Fund of their respective districts, should have power to regulate and prescribe the mode of collecting the rents, and the mode of paying the revenue collected into the District Fund, and should have charge of and be responsible for the disbursement of such fund.

That the Mining Board of each district should fix the amount of fees to be paid for or in respect of the duties performed by Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars within such district, and by general regulations or by bye-laws to apply such fees to the payment of such Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars, or to prescribe that such fees be paid into the District Fund, and to fix the amount of remuneration to be paid to the Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars and to cause such remuneration to be paid out of the District Fund.

That the allowance to members of Mining Boards should be fixed by Statute, and should be paid out of the district funds of the several districts.

That the powers and duties of Mining Boards should be fixed and defined by Statute, and the Statute should be administered by a responsible Minister of the Crown.

That the surplus of each district fund after defraying all the working expenses (including the allowances to members of the respective boards and the mining officers), should be applied by the boards to any purpose prescribed by the Statute, including the endowment of schools of mines, the discovery by prospecting of new auriferous deposits, the testing of deep leads and lodes, and the introduction of improvements in the treatment of metalliferous ores, etc.

That the district funds should be subject to the supervision of the Commissioners of Audit, or of auditors especially appointed by the Government for that purpose.

That by the adoption of the foregoing scheme as the basis of an Act for the management of the gold-fields, the mining interest would be fostered and encouraged, the State would be relieved of the trouble and expense of collecting a tax which is obnoxious and oppressive to the miners, and cost them more than it yields to the State.

That under this scheme the tax upon the miner would be reduced fifty or seventy-five per centum, and yet a large surplus would remain for the endowment of schools of mines, prospecting, &c., &c.

That the value of schools of mines upon our principal gold-fields cannot be over estimated, as it is becoming daily more apparent that to render gold mining remunerative the greatest skill is required in those who have charge of our mines, and that in addition to practical skill, scientific knowledge in relation to mining is imperatively necessary to the profitable working of our poorer and deeper leads and lodes; and that schools of mines to be of utility to persons engaged in the mines must be in the vicinity of those mines, so that practical experience and scientific instruction may go hand in hand, and that the operative may acquire the requisite scientific knowledge while earning his livelihood.

That in the present depressed state of mining enterprise it is of the first importance to the colony that the discovery of new auriferous deposits should be aided and encouraged, and it has been found by experience that the testing of our deep leads and lodes, and the prospecting for new auriferous deposits cannot be carried out by private enterprise.

That the operative miner is too poor to prospect on his own account, and capitalists prefer investing their capital in mines that have been proved, to risking it in prospecting ventures.

That unless a large proportion of the revenue derived from the gold-fields be set apart for the endowment of schools of mines and the encouragement of prospecting, or they be paid for out of the general revenue of the colony, they will be neglected, and the colony will be deprived of the benefits that might be derived from them.

That by a judicious expenditure of money in opening up new auriferous ground, and in testing our quartz lodes to the greatest possible depth, and by the introduction of superior skill and appliances for the working of leads and lodes now lying unremunerative, an almost inexhaustible field of profitable labor might be opened for our operative miners, whereby the general prosperity of the colony would be greatly enhanced.

That inasmuch as the State does not tax the agriculturist for the use of the lands of the State (the rent paid going in payment of the purchase-money), there is no reason why the miner should be taxed, because the miner does not seek to acquire any permanent right to the land, and because, though the miner may to some extent injure the surface of the land mined upon, the value of the land to the State is invariably increased by the settlement induced by the carrying on of mining operations.

That the State does not tax the miner who mines upon alienated lands.

That the tax upon the miner was originally imposed for the sole purpose of defraying the special cost of police protection, &c., on the gold-fields; and as no such special protection is now needed or provided, there can be no longer any excuse for the special tax.

That by adopting the scheme herein submitted, the whole expense of gold-fields management will be defrayed by those engaged or interested in the mines; both the State and the mining community will be profited, and the taxes contributed by the miners will be spent in works for their special benefit.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly and earnestly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to give the prayer of this their humble Petition the most patient and favorable consideration, and will pass a law for the better management of the gold-fields, based upon the scheme herein set forth.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

FREDK. C. DOWNES,  
Chairman for and on behalf of the Mining Board of the  
Mining District of Ballarat.

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WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864  
AMENDMENT BILL.

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PETITION.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24th November, 1870.*

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TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER AND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Memorial of a numerous public meeting of ratepayers and others, resident on Ballarat, held in the Alfred Hall, on Monday, November 21st, His Worship the Mayor of Ballarat, H. B. Chalmers, Esq., in the chair :

HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That the said meeting all but unanimously disapproved of the Bill to amend the Liquors Laws of this Colony now before your Honorable House, because of its want of thoroughness and adaptation to meet the evils which afflict the Colony under the existing law. And the said meeting desired further to urge upon your Honorable House, that the proposed composition of the Licensing Bench, under the amending Bill before referred to, would be found unworkable and irresponsible.

That the working of a permissive clause demands better definition of the term neighborhood, and the provision of more convenient means of ascertaining the will of people resident therein.

That the issue of wine licenses at low prices, as provided by the said Bill, will materially assist in fostering illicit traffic in other liquors besides wine; and that the single bottle license, commonly called the grocer's license, is beyond all other features of the existing law most baneful in effect, and prolific in multiplying drunkenness and pauperism.

And the said meeting humbly request your Honorable House to cause the embodiment of the foregoing amendments in the amending Bill now under consideration.

And as in duty bound will ever pray, &c., &c., &c.

Signed for and on behalf of the aforesaid public meeting by Order of the same.

H. B. CHALMERS,  
Chairman,  
Mayor of the City of Ballarat.

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# MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY.

## PETITION.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,  
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat:

HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That while the principle of limited liability, as applied to mining companies, is highly desirable, it is in many cases attended with evil consequences to the working miner.

That the laborer, when seeking employment in a mine, does not ask the manager, and, consequently, has not the same means of learning the financial position of the company, as have the merchant or banker with whom the company has dealing.

That in many cases, the banker or merchant takes a mortgage over the company's property, as security for the payment of money advanced or goods supplied.

That, practically, the working miners have no means of knowing whether or not the property of the company is mortgaged.

That although the sums due to individual miners are comparatively small, in some cases the aggregate amount of the wages due by a company may exceed the amount of its secured debts.

That while it may be desirable that mining companies should be enabled to obtain goods, &c., on credit, it is not desirable that credit should be obtained at the expense of the working miner.

That in the present state of the law, it frequently happens that a banker or merchant having a mortgage over the property of the company, will sell that property. The company will then be wound-up, and the working miners will lose all the wages due to them; and their wives and families may be plunged into the deepest distress, and become burthens upon charitable institutions.

That in the opinion of your Petitioners, the law limiting the liability of mining companies should be so altered as to provide for the wages, not exceeding four weeks, actually due to laborers and servants employed in or about a mine being a first charge upon the assets and property of the company; and that all claims for such wages actually due and owing, shall have a preference over, and be paid before any other claim upon the assets and property of the company, whether secured by judgment, mortgage, lien, or otherwise.

That moneys due to contractors for *labor only*, and for a like period, that is to say, not exceeding four weeks' work, should have a preference over and be paid before other debts (for wages excepted) whether secured or otherwise.

That in the opinion of your Petitioners, while this would amply protect the working miner, it would not injure the legitimate credit of the company, because any banker or merchant before giving the company credit could inspect the wages book; and in the event of taking security by mortgage or other instrument, could insert therein a condition that the wages should be paid punctually, at certain fixed periods, or failing therein take power to foreclose forthwith.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly and earnestly pray, that your Honorable House will be pleased to give this their humble petition its favorable consideration, and so alter the law relating to the incorporation of mining companies as will secure to the working miners the payment of the wages due to them as aforesaid.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

(Signed) FREDK. DOWNES,  
Chairman for and on behalf of the Mining Board of the  
Mining District of Ballarat.

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