

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1875 - 76

MINISTER'S ROOM

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY 1875.

1. DR. MADDEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the practice now prevailing in the Public Works Department of levying costs upon warrants of distress for arrears of water rates issued by the Board of Land and Works under section 247 of the "Public Works Statute 1865;" and to ask by what authority such costs are levied.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the question of affording the House an early opportunity of expressing an opinion on the annexation of the Island of New Guinea by the Imperial Government; and to ask if he will afford such an opportunity.
3. MR. HOPKINS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the recent stranding of the *Isa* and *Lady Emma* at Point Richards; and to ask if he will cause a beacon to be erected upon the bank, and a light upon the jetty, at Drysdale.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day, and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock p.m.
2. MR. KERFERD : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday, Private Bills shall have precedence from half-past four to half-past six o'clock.
3. MR. KERFERD : To move, 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. Walker, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. R. M. Smith, and Mr. Jones.
4. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hanna, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Bayles, and Mr. Coppin.
5. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Thomas, Major W. C. Smith, and Mr. Godfrey.
6. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders during the present Session, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Service, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kerferd, Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Davies.
7. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. Richardson, Mr. Berry, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Crews, Dr. Madden, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Bent, and Mr. Langridge.
8. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Laws relating to Markets.
9. MR. CURTAIN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the correspondence that has taken place between the Central Board of Health, the Melbourne City Council, the Brunswick Borough Council, and the Public Works Department, respecting the vote for filling up the quarry holes in the line of Parkside street, Carlton and Brunswick.
10. MR. LANGTON : To move, That this House will, in future, appoint the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means at the commencement of every Session, so soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency the Governor's Speech.
(2.) That the Standing Orders of the House be altered accordingly.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—To be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 27TH MAY.

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to an outbreak of fever in Kew; and to ask whether the Government will cause a special investigation to be made into the cause thereof.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH MAY 1875.

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Return of Members of the Legislative Council 25th May 1875, at the opening of the twenty-third session of Parliament.

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Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ended 31st December 1874. No. 1.

Shipping Returns, &c., for 1874. No. 3.

King Island—Report, &c.; with Minutes of Evidence, &c. No. 4.

Statistical Register for 1874—Part I. Blue Book. No. 7.

Chief Medical Officer—Report on the Sanatory Station for 1874. No. 8.

Statistical Register for 1874—Part II. Finance, &c. No. 9.

Pilot Board—Accounts, &c., for the Year ending 31st August 1874. No. 10.

Statistical Register for 1874—Part III. Population. No. 12.

Health Officer—Report &c., for 1874. No. 15.

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3. MR. MCLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if it is true, as reported, that the Board of Land and Works refuses selectors, who have complied with all the conditions of the " *Land Act 1869*," their Crown grants after they have become legally entitled to the same.
4. MR. MCLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will be in a position to call for tenders for any portion of the Ararat and Hamilton Railway.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it will be convenient for him to have a survey made of the proposed line of Railway from Bairnsdale to the main line of Railway from Melbourne to Sale.
6. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any distinctions are authorized, or as a fact exist, in the Industrial Schools and Reformatories, between children belonging to different religious sects or denominations, with regard either to the means or the subjects of instruction, or the general treatment of the children ; if so, whether the Minister is prepared to state particularly the nature and extent of such distinctions, and the grounds on which they are supposed to be justified.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when it will be convenient for him to appoint a teacher for the State school at Happy-go-Lucky, North Gippsland.
8. DR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, under what circumstances the sum of £62, which was passed on the Estimates for the widow of Andrew McLean, has not been paid to her on applying for the same.
9. DR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (1.) If the Education Department has on any occasion refused permission to any applicant to use any State school building, after the State school hours, for the purpose of imparting religious instruction, on the ground that the use of such building for such a purpose would be opposed to the spirit of the Act.
 - (2.) If so, in what way is the use of such building for such a purpose contrary to the spirit of the Act.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) All reports and correspondence in reference to the purchase of a quantity of tailings for railway ballast from a mining company at Chiltern.
 - (2.) The cost of the branch from the main line to the shaft of the mining company, together with a statement whether the same branch line was constructed by day labour or by the contractor for that section, at his schedule prices.

Government Business.

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1. SUPPLY—Motion for—To be considered in Committee.

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3. DR. MADDEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Dog Act 1864*."
4. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing all the accidents that have occurred on the Victorian Railways since the 1st of July 1872, together with their nature and cost to the State.
5. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That this House views with regret and disapproval the action of the Lands Department in alienating a portion of the Albert Park Reserve.
6. MR. CONNOR : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Thistle Prevention Statute 1865*."

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10. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing fully what has been done, and what is proposed to be done, by the Honorable the Minister of Education in pursuance of the resolutions agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in December 1874, respecting the salaries of teachers in State schools, and their admission to the benefits of membership in the public service, and in particular with regard to the salaries, showing in tabular form :—
 - (1.) The names of all teachers employed on 31st December 1872, and the rates per annum at which they were then paid.
 - (2.) The names of all teachers who have left the service since that date to the present time.
 - (3.) The rates at which all teachers have been paid from 1st January 1873 to the present time, distinguishing any changes which have been made during that period.
 - (4.) The increase of salary or the compensation allotted, or proposed to be allotted, for the year 1874 to teachers, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE.

General Business.

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1. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Conditions signed by successful tenderers in the Railway Department.
2. MR. WOODS: To move for the repeal of the Railway Construction Act of 1873, in so far as the authority to construct a line from Ararat to Hamilton, and from Tarrawingee to Beechworth, is concerned.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion respecting alteration—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move—
 - (1.) That, from and after the first day of July next, no person shall acquire by purchase and hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown, of Crown lands) a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
 - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 1.

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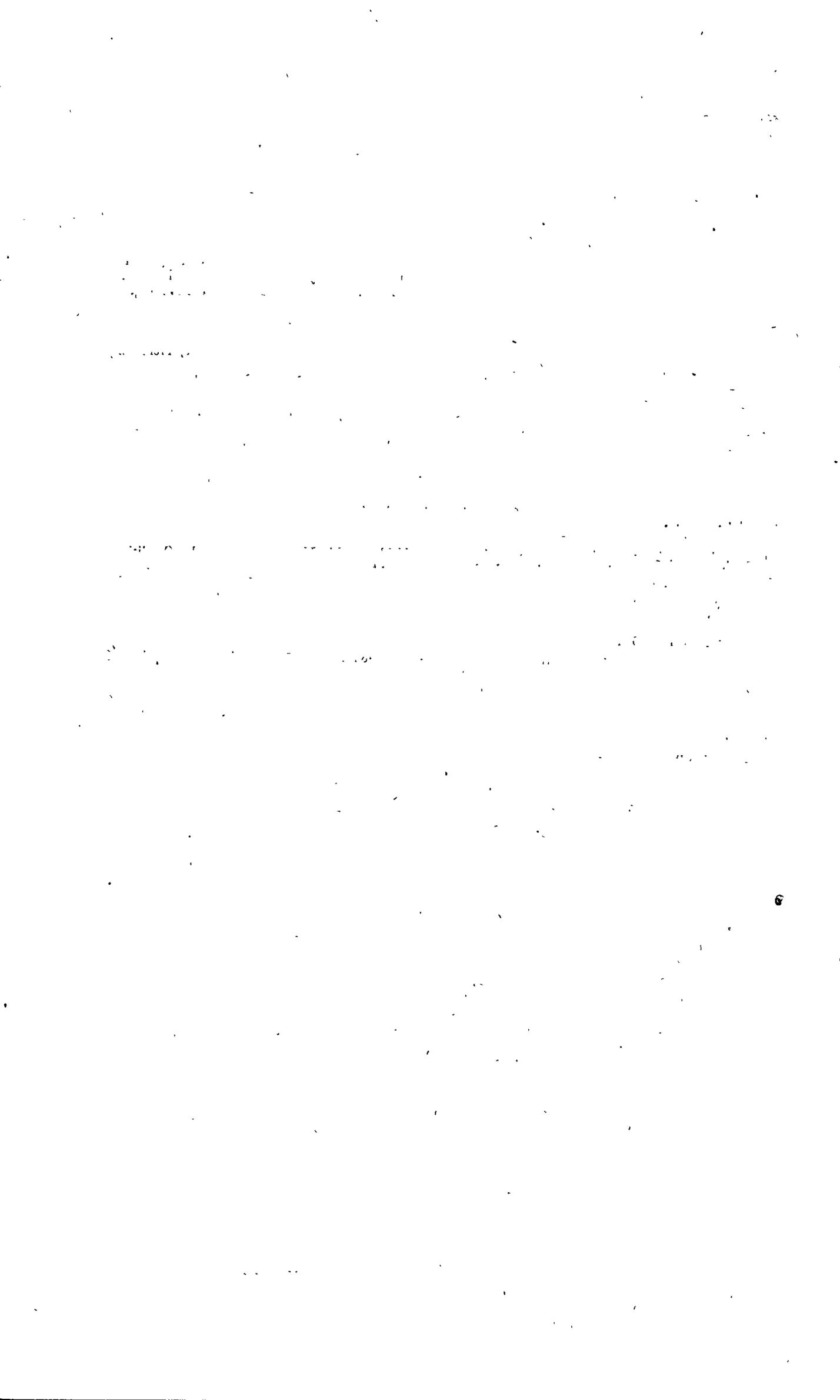
Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines, &c., for 1874. No. 14.

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 - (2.) The total amount of Revenue received from each scheme during the same period ; and showing the sums received from the city of Sandhurst, towns of Castlemaine and Geelong separately.
 - (3.) The cost of collecting the water rates in each place ; the cost of general management and supervision ; together with such other information as may enable the House to form a correct opinion of the present condition of such undertaking.
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General Business.

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1. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
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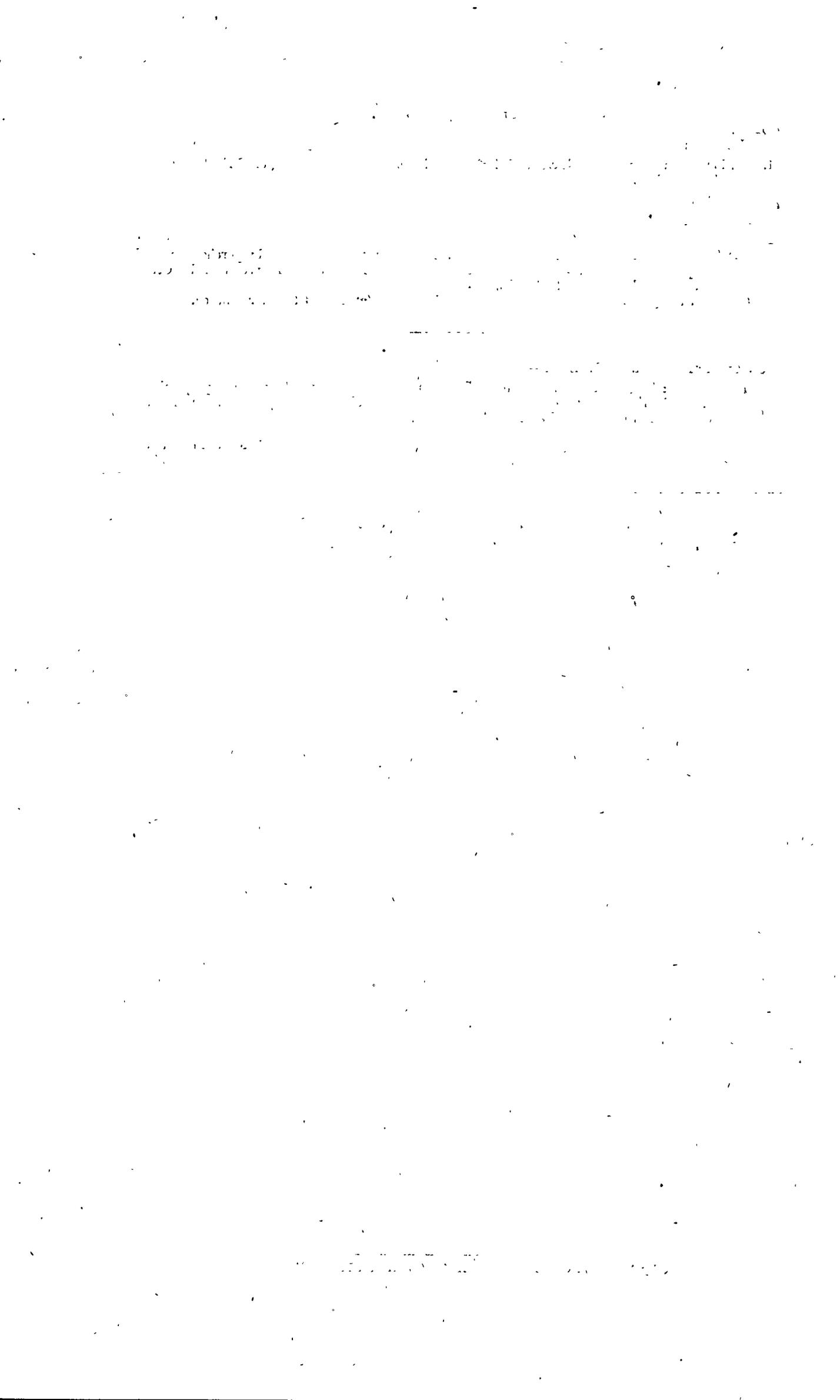
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 2.
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 Railway Loan—Correspondence, &c. No. 5.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE 1875.

1. MR. GARRATT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads to an error which has occurred in the numbering of certain sections in *The Local Government Act 1874*, viz.:—Section 521, where 212 is substituted for 213, thus depriving the town of Geelong of certain advantages intended to be conferred; and to ask whether he can remedy such errors.
2. MR. MCLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his Government have determined to send an Amending Land Bill and a Mining on Private Property Bill for the consideration of the Legislative Council before a measure having for its object the reform of that body has been dealt with.
3. MR. JOHNSTONE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the exceptional rate of mortality of children in the Geelong Industrial School; and to ask if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a Return showing the number of deaths that have occurred in that institution, from 1st January 1875 to 31st May 1875, and the state of health of such deceased children at the date of their admission.
4. MR. JAMES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to a complaint made by Richard Pryor, a recent patient in the Kew Asylum, who states that he was cruelly treated while there; and to ask whether an inquiry will be made into the case.
5. MR. JOHNSTONE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the impurity of the water supplied to the district of Geelong; and to ask him when the necessary settling ponds for purifying and making it suitable for domestic purposes will be completed.
6. MR. MCLELLAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the conduct of a railway porter or guard as described in a letter in yesterday's *Age*, signed "W. H. Bourke, head teacher, State school 452;" and to ask him if he will take steps to enquire if the statements made by Mr. Bourke are correct, and, if found correct, will he deal with the individual in question according to his merits.
7. MR. CAMPBELL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the want of sufficient accommodation for goods and passengers on the Ararat line of railway; and to ask whether the cost of goods sheds is provided for out of the allowance of £5,900 per mile.
8. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the case of Mr. Samuel Buckley, a selector at Stockyard Creek, and to the excision of a portion of his selection after having effected considerable improvements thereon; and to ask if he will recommend that compensation for such excision be granted to the selector in question.
9. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether official communication has been made to Her Majesty's Government for Victoria of any documents, purporting to be circular or other despatches, containing the opinions of an English Secretary of State respecting the exercise by the Queen's Representative in this or any other Australian Colony of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy; and, if so, whether there is any objection to lay on the Table copies of such documents so communicated, and of the replies (if any) given by Her Majesty's Government.
10. MR. CURTAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will be prepared to introduce a Bill to connect the Gippsland Railway with Melbourne.
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14. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to his promise last Session to appoint a Board to enquire into certain allegations of fraud against the Postmaster at Nagambie; and to ask whether any enquiry has taken place, if so, when, before whom, and the nature of the authority given to hold such enquiry.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
2. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. MARKET LAWS.—Resolutions to be reported.

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 (2.) The several Acts which authorized such advances.
 (3.) The several loans on account of which such advances were made.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Local Government Act 1874.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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1. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Chief Secretary to the present state of the Colony ; and to ask him what steps the present or the previous Government have taken to make the character and resources of the colony considered as an eligible field for emigration from Europe, known in the mother country or in Europe.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.
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 Selectors who have not complied with Conditions of the Land Act—Return. A 1.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 3.
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 Finance, 1873-4—The Treasurer's Statement, &c. A.—No. 1.
 Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases and Deaths, &c., for 1874. No. 20.
 Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.—[1] (To Members of both Houses.)
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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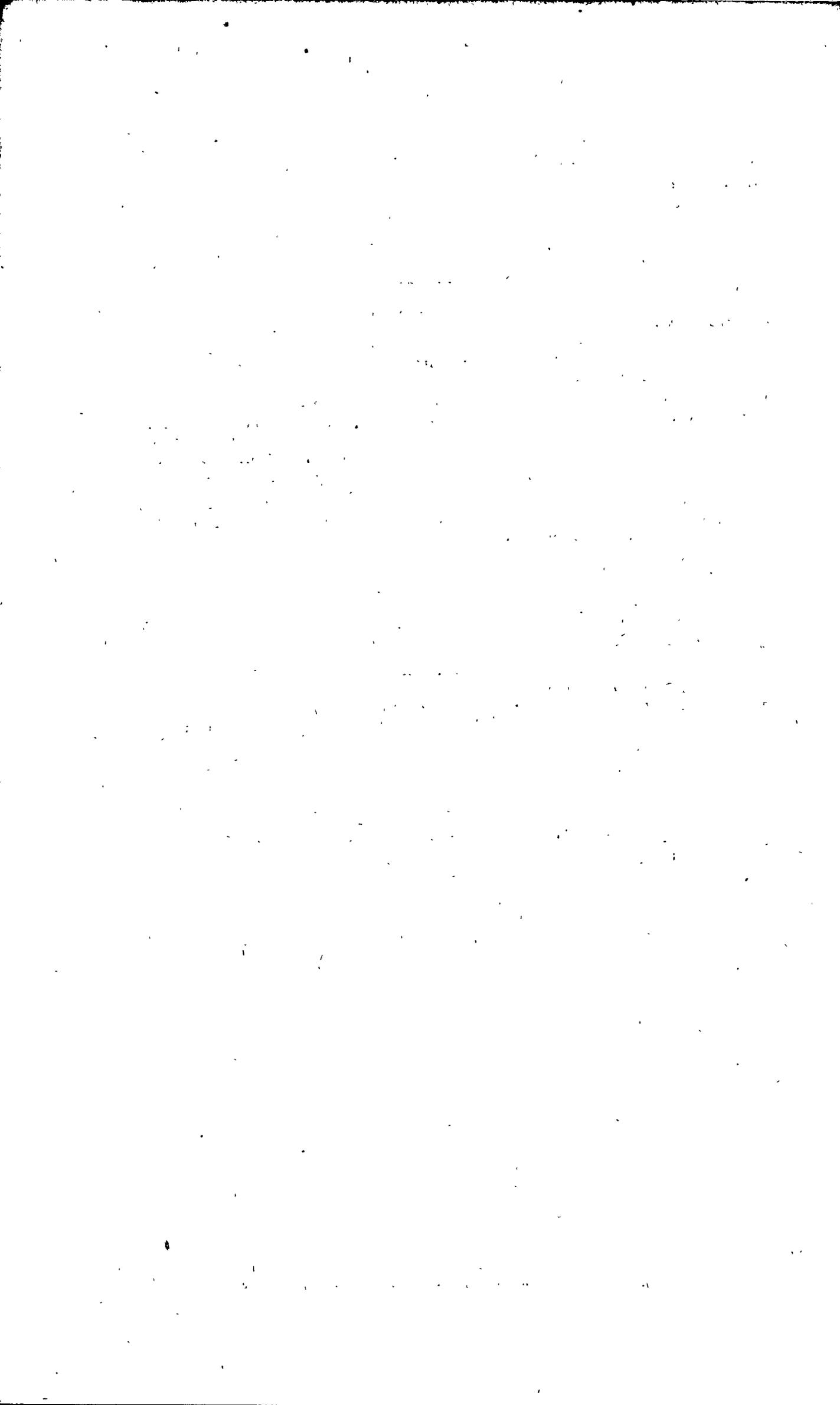
PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD JUNE.

Surgery Degrees Bill.—[16]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 4.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[5]

Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.—[1] (Issue completed.)



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5. **MR. GODFREY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads to the Second Schedule of the Local Government Act passed last Session, containing the description of the boundaries of Shires, &c. ; and to ask him if it is his intention to bring in a Bill to amend this Schedule of the Act.
6. **MR. JOHNSTONE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to a charge of assault preferred at the Prahran Police Court by Charles Hodgson, aged 17, apprenticed to Mr. Sargood, against W. H. Sturdy, overseer of the workshop. The alleged assault consisted in Sturdy having, with much severity, and without lawful authority, tied the youth to a post on his employer's premises, and then administering a severe flogging with a leather strap cut into thongs ; the punishment was inflicted in consequence of it having been represented that Hodgson had neglected his work ; and to ask him whether the dismissal of this case by the police magistrate has been brought under his notice, and whether he intends to take any further steps in the matter.
7. **MR. CAMPBELL** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether any, and what sums are in the Treasury as deposits from persons in this colony desirous of bringing out their friends under the warrant system ; and what he proposes to do with such sums in fulfilment of the intentions of the depositors.
8. **MR. DUFFY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads to the want of a bridge over the Taggerty River, on the road between Marysville and Alexandra ; and to ask him when he will supply this want.
9. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the case of the Alma Consols Gold Mining Company, in the mining district of Maryborough ; and to ask him what are his intentions in the matter.
10. **MR. GRANT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he intends calling for tenders for the construction of the Railway from Maryborough to Avoca.
11. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture upon what terms and conditions the land in Victoria street has been granted to the City Council for market purposes.
12. **MR. LANGTON** : To call the attention of the Government to the provisions of sections 14, 15, and 20 of the "*Life Assurance Companies Act*," and to ask whether any steps are being taken to enforce them.
13. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the promise made by him, some months ago, that he would apportion the sum of £1,200, out of the Vote of £29,000, for the erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Bairnsdale ; and to ask him when he will so apportion this amount, and thereby enable tenders for the work to be called for.
14. **MR. CURTAIN** : To ask—
 - (1.) What is the exact distance in feet or chains which the Geodetic lines, marked on the ground as the 144th, 145th and 146th meridians, are out of place.
 - (2.) Whether any portion of the Geodetic lines in this colony are marked out in their proper position on the ground.
15. **MR. R. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) If he can say whether any person who is unable to teach the extra subjects has been appointed head teacher in any large State school.
 - (2.) If he will institute an examination embracing those subjects.
 - (3.) If he will require all teachers to pass such examination before they are permanently appointed to schools where they will be required to teach them.

16. **MR. WITT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands to the fact that, the only suitable land for a township close to the railway station at Longwood has been selected, and the area, about 200 acres, is now held under license ; and to ask if he will cancel the license, and cause a sufficient portion of said land to be surveyed and sold as township allotments.
17. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the appointment of Mr. Marcus Clarke to compile a History of Australia for use in Victorian Schools ; and to ask him whether Mr. Clarke was appointed without the matter having been submitted to competition.
18. **MR. GAUNSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the great loss and inconvenience caused to the public travelling by the Ararat Railway, by the recent alterations in the time table, by which passengers from Ararat to Melbourne are unnecessarily detained about two hours at Ballarat ; and to ask him whether or not he will forthwith remedy the same.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. GRANT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the quantity and value of wheat and flour and other breadstuffs imported into and exported from Victoria in each year, from the 1st January 1860 to the 1st January 1875.
2. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of the various Reports by Mr. Gordon and others, upon the proposed new opening of the Gippsland Lakes.
3. **MR. CREWS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers relating to the case of Ellen McKee, late a female warder in the Kew Lunatic Asylum.
4. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and reports on the subject of the establishment of a County Court at Foster.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second Reading.

General Business.

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1. **DR. MADDEN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, in view of the effect of past legislation and of the present condition of the country, the adoption of a system of immigration, assisted by and under the control of the State, is an immediate necessity.
2. **MR. CURTAIN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. Mason, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Munro, Major W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. GRANT** : To move—
 - (1.) That, from and after the first day of July next, no person shall acquire by purchase and hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown, of Crown lands) a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

1. **MR. LOCK:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 (1.) Whether he will inform this House what steps he has taken for the apportionment and expenditure of the £10,000 voted for prospecting purposes.
 (2.) Whether it is his intention to ask a further vote of this House for prospecting purposes.
2. **MR. GODFREY:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the necessity for better accommodation for passengers, and for the goods traffic, at the Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Donnybrook, and Beveridge stations, on the North-Eastern line; and to ask if he is prepared to provide such.
3. **MR. HANNA:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the want of school accommodation at Wangaratta; and to ask him when he will call for tenders for the erection of a State school at the above place.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. HANNA:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the Schedule of distribution of the Vote of £3000 in aid of the building funds of Free Libraries during 1874-5.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
 2. MARKET LAWS.—Resolutions to be reported.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LOCK:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Coroners Juries.
2. **MR. GODFREY:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Reginald Green, with a view to its adoption as regards the re-instatement of Mr. Green as Superintendent of Police; and to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place, during the present Session, the sum of £ upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6, by way of some compensation to Mr. Green, for his deprivation of office and pay, since 1870, as recommended by the Report.
3. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That in the opinion of this House, all libraries, museums, and picture galleries, which are supported wholly, or in part, out of the general revenue, should be open to the public every Sunday from two p.m. until a suitable hour in the evening, due provision being made with the consent and approval of the trustees or managers for securing to all persons employed in such institutions one clear day of rest at the least in every seven days.
4. **MR. CONNOR:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Thistle Prevention Statute 1865.*"

THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. COPPIN:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the branches of the Legal Profession in Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WRIXON:** To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 8th June.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JUNE.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 5.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[6]
Supplementary Estimates 1874-5—Message. B.—No. 1.
The Land Act 1869—Report, &c., for 1874. No. 16.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE 1875.

1. **MR. LOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) Whether he will inform this House what steps he has taken for the apportionment and expenditure of the £10,000 voted for prospecting purposes.
 - (2.) Whether it is his intention to ask a further vote of this House for prospecting purposes.
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3. **MR. HANNA** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the want of school accommodation at Wangaratta; and to ask him when he will call for tenders for the erection of a State school at the above place.
4. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads if it is his intention to recommend the Governor in Council to appoint auditors for all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils in connection with the Local Government Act 1874.
5. **MR. PATTERSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the annoyance caused to the general public by boys selling newspapers on Sundays; and to ask if steps will be taken to put a stop to the nuisance.
6. **MR. LANGRIDGE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the necessity of altering clause 306 of the Local Government Act of 1874 in the proposed amending Local Government Act so as to include in permanent works and undertakings, the kerbing, channelling, and flagging of streets which is at present omitted from the Act; and to ask him if he will take the necessary steps for making such alteration.
7. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the application of the City of Ballarat Mining Company for a portion of the prospecting vote; and to ask if he is in a position to state the intention of the Government in the matter.
8. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Government intend to take possession of the land on the east side of the St. Kilda road presently occupied by the Immigrants' Aid Society; and where it is intended to remove the inmates of the Immigrants' Home to.
9. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Chief Secretary to the inadequate and unsightly buildings now used for Police quarters in Sale; and to ask if there is any provision on the approaching Estimates for the erection of suitable quarters on the proper reserve as repeatedly promised by this and previous Governments.
10. **MR. LANGRIDGE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the fact that tenders are called for the Johnston street bridge in iron only; and to ask if he would have any objection to have alternative tenders called for a brick bridge at the same time.
11. **MR. JAMES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the irregular manner in which the teachers' salaries are paid; and to ask whether he will adopt a uniform period for payment.
12. **MR. WOODS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the cost of the last section of the Beechworth branch line; and to ask him if such expenditure has either been anticipated or authorized by Parliament.
13. **MR. BERRY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the inconvenience of the present railway time-table, so far as the Melbourne, Geelong, and Ballarat line is concerned; and to ask if the time-table of May will be again adopted, or some other equally convenient arrangement.
14. **MR. R. MURRAY SMITH** : To call the attention of the Government to the advertisement of the County Permanent Building and Assurance Society; and to ask if that society has paid the preliminary deposit of £5,000 required by the Life Assurance Companies Act.
15. **MR. GODFREY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads to the Second Schedule of the Local Government Act passed last Session, containing the description of the boundaries of Shires, &c.; and to ask him if it is his intention to bring in a Bill to amend this Schedule of the Act.
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General Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **MARKET LAWS.**—Resolutions to be reported.

NOTICES OF MOTION (Unopposed):—

1. **MR. HANNA:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the Schedule of distribution of the Vote of £3000 in aid of the building funds of Free Libraries during 1874-5.
2. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of estates in excess of 20,000 acres each, held by any one individual, together with the names of the holders.
3. **MR. LANGTON:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all iron pipes purchased by the Government, from 1st January 1872 to the present time, giving the particulars in the form below—

Date of contract.	Date of delivery.	How contracted for.	If made in Victoria, from whom bought and by whom made.	Sizes of Pipes.	Price per Ton.	No. of Tons.	Total cost.	Amount of duty, if paid by importing Contractor.

4. **MR. MASON:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and reports on the subject of the establishment of a County Court at Foster.

Government Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **JURIES BILL.**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
2. **LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

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4. **MR. CONNOR:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Thistle Prevention Statute 1865.*"
5. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of Mr. Gordon on the proposed North-Western Canal.
6. **MR. BURROWES:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should afford the mining community every facility to enable them to forward their gold to the Mint, thereby ensuring the miner a fair value for his gold.
7. **MR. MCKEAN:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the depositions taken in the case of Frank Sperrin, and also in the cases of Harriet Utting, senior, and Harriet Utting, junior, at the Collingwood Police Court, and all other letters or papers relating thereto.
8. **MR. PURVES:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Messrs. Irons and Co. with reference to their contract for the Alfred Graving Dock, and the losses sustained by them by reason of the introduction of the eight hours system of labor during the term and pending the completion of their contract; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. Hanna, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Langridge, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
9. **MR. YOUNG:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) A return of the number of pupils on the rolls of schools for the last half year under the old regulations, and the number of those so on the rolls who made sixty attendances in the year.
 - (2.) A similar return for the past six months under present regulations.
 - (3.) A return of pupils absent from last result examination of schools, and what per centage of the number was on the Inspector's book.
10. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** To move, That the reasons assigned by the Honorable the Minister of Railways for the disgrace and removal of Guard Fowler, appear to have been arrived at in error, and therefore, that Fowler should be reinstated, and the harsh memorandum referring to him withdrawn.

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THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE.

1. MR. CONNOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the desirability of planting suitable trees round and near to the different railway stations on the Government lines of railway ; and to ask him if he will take any action in the matter.
2. MR. DUFFY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the want of postal facilities at Upper Thomson ; and to ask him if he will allow a loose bag to be left at the State school.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. JURIS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COPPIN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the branches of the Legal Profession in Victoria.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE.

1. MR. LALOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the circumstances connected with the application of Mr. J. Cadogan, of Elaine, for a mining lease in that district; and to ask him what has been done, and what he proposes to do in the matter.
2. MR. LEVIEN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Chief Secretary to the desirability of excluding from the operation of the Game Act the species of duck commonly known as Hardheads; and to ask if he will consider the propriety of so doing.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 6.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[7]
Conference of Government Statists—Report, &c. No. 11.
Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ended 31st March 1875. No. 18.
Order in Council—Polling-places for Beechworth Mining District. No. 29.
" Polling-places for Beechworth Mining District. No. 30.
" Polling-places for Maryborough Mining District. No. 31.
" Divisions of the Maryborough Mining District. No. 32.
" Polling-places for the Ballarat Mining District. No. 33.
" Polling-places for the Gippsland Mining District. No. 34.
" Polling-place for the Sandhurst Mining District. No. 35.
" Alterations of the boundaries of the Maryborough Division of the Mining District of Maryborough. No. 36.
" Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases. No. 37.
Mining on Private Property Bill.—[17]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1. **MR. COPPIN :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the case of a Mr. Botterill, who was fined £10 at the City Court for practising as a medical man without a sufficient diploma ; and, as the conviction has been upheld by the Upper Court upon appeal, to ask if it is the intention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to interfere under the Medical Practitioners' Act.
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3. **MR. G. P. SMITH :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) To the circumstance of the ship *City of Calcutta* having cleared the Customs, being at the time unseaworthy.
 - (2.) To the fact that the ship having been pronounced to be unfit for sea, nevertheless was permitted to proceed on her voyage.
 - (3.) To the unjust sentence passed by the magistrates at Williamstown on certain seamen of the said ship ; and to ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will consider the circumstances with a view of preventing the recurrence of a similar state of affairs.

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TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE.

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to his promise that he would institute further enquiries into the matter of the separation in Industrial and Reformatory Schools of Protestant and Roman Catholic children ; and to enquire whether any further facts relating to the subject remain to be communicated to the House, and if not, whether the separation of the children of one sect from those of all the other sects is an arrangement which, in the opinion of the Government, can be justified, and which ought to be maintained.
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General Business.

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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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1. **MR. COPPIN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the branches of the Legal Profession in Victoria.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.

C. MAC MAHON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH JUNE.

Corporation Bye-Laws Proof Bill.—[12] As reported 15th June. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 10.
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9. **MR. TUCKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to a system adopted in England and in the neighbouring Colony of New Zealand which affords the industrial classes a safe and simple means of effecting life assurances or the purchase of annuities through the medium of the Post Office, the State thus being the insurer ; and to ask if he will take into consideration the advisability of adopting a similar system here.
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13. **MR. CREWS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the case of Ellen McKee, late warder in the Kew Lunatic Asylum ; and to ask if he will have any objection to appoint a Board to give her an opportunity of clearing her character.

14. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

- (1.) Whether the Imperial Act, imposing a penalty of £200 upon brewers of beer using sugar as an ingredient in its manufacture, is in force in this colony ; and if so, if the Government is prepared to enforce such law.
- (2.) If the Government has taken cognizance of recent legal proceedings, showing that certain brewers hold a large number of public houses, or possess a beneficial interest therein ; and whether the Government will, in the new Licensing Bill, introduce a clause rendering such beneficial interest illegal.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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6. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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3. **MR. GODFREY** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Reginald Green, with a view to its adoption as regards the re-instatement of Mr. Green as Superintendent of Police ; and to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place, during the present Session, the sum of £ upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6, by way of some compensation to Mr. Green, for his deprivation of office and pay, since 1870, as recommended by the Report.
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General Business.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.

C. MAC MAHON,
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 11.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. **MR. MUST** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when tenders will be called for the Portland and Hamilton line.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will postpone selling the land occupied by the Sandridge Butts until the Royal Volunteer Commission furnish its report.
4. **MR. B. G. DAVIES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the long promised extension of telegraphic communication from Inglewood to Wedderburn, and to the large increase of population in the locality; and to ask if he will consider the desirability of undertaking the work without further delay.
5. **MR. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has received a Report from the Chief Inspector of Stock of an outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in the Talbot district.
6. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the delay of the 7.30 a.m. train from Ararat for fifty-five minutes, and of the 2.20 p.m. train for one hour and twenty-one minutes at Ballarat; and to ask if he will consider the matter with a view to the greater public convenience.
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9. **MR. DUFFY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the case of John Maher, of Edgecombe; and ask him if he has any objection to a Crown grant issuing in the new form recently gazetted.
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11. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether the Imperial Act, imposing a penalty of £200 upon brewers of beer using sugar as an ingredient in its manufacture, is in force in this colony; and if so, if the Government is prepared to enforce such law.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MARKET LAWS.**—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.**—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **ALBERT PARK RESERVE.**—Motion respecting alienation of.—Resumption of debate.

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1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The basis upon which the vote for Public Parks and Gardens is distributed.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd June.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.

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Estimates of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous Services for the Year ending 30th June 1876—Message. B.—No. 3.

Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1874. No. 2.

Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 1. (To Members of both Houses.)

Proof of Bye-Laws and Proceedings of Corporations Bill.—[12] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THISLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Third reading.
3. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH JUNE.

Cheques, &c., Law Amendment Bill.—[18]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 13.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[14]

Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 1. (Issue completed.)

Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 55, during the year 1873-4. No. 40.

Progress Report of the Royal Commission upon the Lighting and Ventilation of the Legislative Assembly Chamber, &c. No. 41.

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3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH:** To call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory administration of the Education Act; and to ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what steps he intends to take to enforce the provisions of this Act.
4. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM:** To call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the published report of a discussion in the House of Lords, on the 16th April last, relative to the exercise of the Royal prerogative of pardon in English colonies having responsible Government, and to the terms of a Circular Despatch, dated November 9th, 1874, connected with the same subject, a copy of which has recently been laid on the Table; and to ask the Honorable the Premier and Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether the statement be correct which is reported to have been made by the Earl of Carnarvon, in the House of Lords, to the effect that, in Victoria, as well as in New South Wales and New Zealand, the practice is that the prerogative is exercised out of Council; after the opinions of the Ministers of the Crown have been heard, by the Governor himself—judging for himself upon his own independent judgment, and subject to liability to be punished by the Imperial authorities for an improper decision; and, if such be the practice, how long has that practice existed, and to what extent has it prevailed.
 - (2.) Whether Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria approve and are prepared to allow effect to be given in Victoria to the following views upon this question, prescribed by the Earl of Carnarvon, and concurred in by two ex-Secretaries of State for the Colonies—Earl Granville and Earl Kimberley:—

“The Ministry in a colony cannot be looked upon as occupying the same position in regard to the Queen's prerogative of pardon, as the Home Secretary in this country (England); and the Governor, like the Home Secretary, is personally selected by the Sovereign as the depository of this prerogative, which is not alienated from the Crown by any general delegation, but only conferred as a matter of high trust to those individuals whom the Crown commissions for the purpose.”
 - (3.) Whether the honorable and learned the Attorney-General has any objection to inform the House if Her Majesty's Government intend to endeavour to procure the repeal of the provisions of the section of the Act of Parliament corresponding with those of 11 Vict. No. 34, s. 4, as requested by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
5. **MR. LOCK:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the memorandum read by him in reply to the question put on the 15th June, relating to the condition of the Snake Valley, Carngham, State school; and to ask whether he has received the report of the inspector referred to in that memo., or any communication from the Board of Advice, confirming the representation made as to the disrepair of the present school buildings, and the undesirability of enforcing the compulsory clauses until a suitable structure is erected.
6. **MR. G. PATON SMITH:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the case of a person named Sullivan, incarcerated under the Influx of Criminals Prevention Act; and to ask what the Government intend doing with him.
7. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the telegrams reported to have been received by the Government announcing the decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the cases of *Winter v. the Queen*, *McMillan v. the Queen*, *Ettershank v. the Queen*, and *Glass v. the Queen*; and to ask if Her Majesty's Government will postpone the tender of advice to the representative of the Crown on the subject of the issue of the Crown grants in all of those cases until the report of the judgments delivered by the Court of Appeal shall have been received, and until the Legislative Assembly shall have had further time sufficient to enable it to express an opinion whether the Crown grants should be issued at all in any of those cases, or if issued, upon what terms they should be issued.
8. **MR. G. PATON SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House of the grounds of appeal in the cases of *Winter*, *Ettershank*, and *Glass* to the Privy Council, and the legal effect of the decisions as far as can be ascertained.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorise the sale of Trust lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust moneys in the purchase of a site and building thereon a church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran.*"
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25TH JUNE.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[16]

Remission of Sentences on Condition of Leaving Victoria—Copy of Despatch, &c., No. 42.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY 1875.

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads to the necessity that exists for the immediate construction of the Geelong to Colac Railway ; and to ask him when tenders will be invited for the work.
2. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the correspondence which has recently passed between the Williamstown Board of Advice and the Education Department, relative to the enforcement of the compulsory clauses, and to the fact that the department virtually declines to assist the local Board in carrying out the most important portion of the present Act ; and to ask what steps, if any, he proposes to take in the matter.
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5. **MR. PATTERSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the Harcourt Reservoir, and to the great length of time it has been unused ; and to ask what steps, if any, the Government intend to take to render it reproductive and advantageous to the inhabitants of Barker's Creek and Castlemaine.
6. **MR. PURVES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the urgent necessity which exists for the appointment of a Justice or of Justices of the Peace in the Fern Tree Gully, Scoresby, and Ringwood districts, of the County of Mornington ; and to several petitions forwarded to him from the residents of those districts, praying that such appointments may be made ; and to ask whether he will take steps to comply with the request of his petitioners.
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8. **MR. WITT** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General when he will proclaim Shepparton a place at which a Court of Petty Sessions may be held ; also, when he will appoint Justices of the Peace for that district.
9. **MR. PATTERSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the distribution of the vote for Public Parks and Gardens ; and to ask upon what principle Sandhurst is allotted £1,654, whilst Castlemaine is only to receive £29, Eaglehawk £102, Chewton only £9, and Stawell £3.
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 - (2.) The number of convictions and of acquittals by juries.
 - (3.) The number of times that juries in criminal cases were discharged from giving a verdict owing to disagreement.
 - (4.) The number of criminal cases tried before special juries.

2. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The number of locomotive engines employed in piloting and shunting at the Spencer-street goods and passenger station, stating the average number of hours each engine is employed per week.
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 - (3.) The total average cost of the work per month during the last six months.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. **DR. MADDEN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, in view of the effect of past legislation and of the present condition of the country, the adoption of a system of immigration, assisted by and under the control of the State, is an immediate necessity.
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- (1.) That, from and after the first day of July next, no person shall acquire by purchase and hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown, of Crown lands) a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
 - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
20. **MR. WOODS** : To move for the repeal of the Railway Construction Act of 1873, in so far as the authority to construct a line from Ararat to Hamilton, and from Tarrawingee to Beechworth, is concerned.
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- (1.) All land alienated should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
 - (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1,000 acres owned by any individual.
 - (3.) That land to the extent of 320 acres in the possession of one individual be exempted from general taxation and subject only to local rating.
23. **MR. TUCKER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the eight hours system of labor.
24. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) All the monies that have been expended since the first of July 1872, on the Coliban and Geelong Water schemes respectively.
 - (2.) The total amount of Revenue received from each scheme during the same period ; and showing the sums received from the city of Sandhurst, towns of Castlemaine and Geelong separately.
 - (3.) The cost of collecting the water rates in each place ; the cost of general management and supervision ; together with such other information as may enable the House to form a correct opinion of the present condition of such undertaking.
25. **DR. MADDEN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Dog Act 1864.*"
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

1. **MR. HANNA** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the arduous duties performed by some of the County Court Judges in consequence of the number being reduced ; and ask him if there was not an implied promise that some of them would get an increase of pay on the same ratio as the late increase to the Supreme Court Judges.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. R. MURRAY SMITH** : To move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorise the sale of Trust lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust moneys in the purchase of a site and building thereon a church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran.*"
2. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move, That Standing Order No. 7 relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain land situate at Emerald Hill vested in such Corporation as a site for an asylum for Orphan Children and for other purposes.*"

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND JULY.

Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Bill—New Clause proposed by Hon. Dr. Dobson. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 16.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[17]

Thistle Prevention Statute Amendment Bill.—[22] (Issue completed.)

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2. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Acting Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If it is true that the whole of the night-soil and other filth from the Kew Asylum is allowed to flow over a portion of the pasture land used by the cattle that supply the patients and other persons with milk.
 - (2.) If it is not ultimately allowed to flow into the Yarra River ; and, if not, how is it disposed of.
 - (3.) Where do the sewers from the Asylum flow into.
3. **MR. DUFFY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the case of Maurice Hayes, gatekeeper on the North-Eastern Railway line ; and to ask him if he will reconsider his decision.
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1. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the correspondence which has recently passed between the Williamstown Board of Advice and the Education Department, relative to the enforcement of the compulsory clauses, and to the fact that the department virtually declines to assist the local Board in carrying out the most important portion of the present Act; and to ask what steps, if any, he proposes to take in the matter.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.
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 Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December 1874. A.—No. 2.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 8TH JULY 1875.

1. SIR JAMES McCULLOCH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to charges made by the *Maryborough Advertiser* reflecting on the conduct of Mr. Dunne, one of the County Court Judges, while presiding on the Bench at Maryborough; and to ask what steps have been taken by the Government to enquire as to the correctness or otherwise of such charges.
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5. MR. MCKEAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to a copy of the Minutes of the Gippsland Railway Extension Committee which were forwarded to him, and to his letter in reply thereto, in which he states that he did not promise that a trial survey should be immediately made of the proposed line from Traralgon to Bairnsdale, but that, as soon as the Honorable the Minister had a survey party and funds available, he would take the opportunity of having one effected; and ask him when a survey party and funds will probably be available, and will he then have the survey made.
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Government Business.

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1. MR. KERFERD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Police Offences Statute 1865*" and "*The Police Offences Statute Amendment Act 1872.*"

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Second reading.

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That the Order of the Day be discharged and the Bill recommitted with the view of inserting clauses enabling the Governor in Council to have the pastoral runs subdivided and let in blocks capable of carrying 4,000 sheep.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH JULY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[19]

Vote for Public Parks and Gardens. C.—No. 1. (To Members of both Houses.)

Public Parks and Gardens—Regulations, &c. No. 46.

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5. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey when he will reserve a site on Mr. Garvey's selection at Glenmaggie for a State school.
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Government Business.

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2. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH: To move, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of Trust lands and the application of the proceeds, and of Trust moneys in the purchase of a site and building thereon a Church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran*" be now read a second time.

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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. CAMPBELL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all denominational school lands handed over absolutely to the different denominations on the passing of the Education Act of 1872, together with the buildings thereon, specifying the area of the sites, the locality, and the amount contributed by the State towards the erection of school buildings.
2. MR. PATTERSON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of the sworn declarations made on behalf of local bodies with respect to their expenditure on Public Parks and Gardens, for the years 1873 and 1874.
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Government Business.

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1. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.—Second reading.
6. CORPORATION BYE-LAWS PROOF BILL.—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PATTERSON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number and titles of Bills presented to Parliament since the passing of "*The Constitution Act.*"
 - (2.) The number and titles of Bills which have not become law during that time.
 - (3.) The number and titles of amended Acts within the same period.
 - (4.) The cost of drafting such Bills.
 - (5.) The names of the draftsmen.
 - (6.) The cost of printing and preparing them for presentation to the Legislature.
2. MR. BENT: To move, That the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Markets be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Langton, Mr. Connor, Mr. Munro, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Hopkins, and the Mover; five to form a quorum.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6 a sum of £300 by way of compensation to the widow of the late Edward Shepherd, who lost his life in the execution of his duty as a laborer in the Public Works Department.
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5. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all applications made under the 20th section of "*The Land Act 1869,*" in respect of land licensed under section 19 of such Act, in the parishes of Alexandra, Yarck, and Molesworth; together with all papers showing the result of such applications.
6. MR. WITT: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers relating to the dismissal of John Mullowney, late police constable at Gaffney's Creek.
7. MR. CONNOR: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report recently made to the Minister of Lands and Agriculture by Mr. McGregor and other officers of his department in reference to the Colac and Cape Otway Forests.
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9. **MR. GODFREY** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Reginald Green, with a view to its adoption as regards the re-instatement of Mr. Green as Superintendent of Police ; and to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place, during the present Session, the sum of £ upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6, by way of some compensation to Mr. Green, for his deprivation of office and pay, since 1870, as recommended by the Report.
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14. **MR. BURROWES** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should afford the mining community every facility to enable them to forward their gold to the Mint, thereby ensuring the miner a fair value for his gold.
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TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.

Cheques, &c., Law Amendment Bill.—[18] As reported 7th July. (To Members of Council only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[21]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March 1875. A.—No. 3.

Statistical Register for 1874. Part IV.—Law, Crime, &c. No. 27.

Cheques, &c., Law Amendment Bill.—[18] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—[24]

Mining on Private Property Bill.—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Lock. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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 - (2.) The amount of money voted for the said buildings, but not expended thereon.
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- (1.) A return of the number of pupils on the rolls of schools for the last half 'year' under the old regulations, and the number of those so on the rolls who made sixty attendances in the year.
 - (2.) A similar return for the past six months under present regulations.
 - (3.) A return of pupils absent from last result examination of schools, and what per centage of the number was on the Inspector's book.
18. **DR. MADDEN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, in view of the effect of past legislation and of the present condition of the country, the adoption of a system of immigration, assisted by and under the control of the State, is an immediate necessity.
19. **MR. CURTAIN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. Mason, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Munro, Major W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
20. **MR. GRANT** : To move—
- (1.) That, from and after the first day of July next, no person shall acquire by purchase and hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown, of Crown lands) a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
 - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
21. **MR. WOODS** : To move for the repeal of the Railway Construction Act of 1873, in so far as the authority to construct a line from Ararat to Hamilton, and from Tarrawingee to Beechworth, is concerned.
22. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) All land alienated should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
 - (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1,000 acres owned by any individual.
 - (3.) That land to the extent of 320 acres in the possession of one individual be exempted from general taxation and subject only to local rating.
23. **MR. TUCKER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the eight hours system of labor.
24. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) All the monies that have been expended since the first of July 1872, on the Coliban and Geelong Water schemes respectively.
 - (2.) The total amount of Revenue received from each scheme during the same period ; and showing the sums received from the city of Sandhurst, towns of Castlemaine and Geelong separately.
 - (3.) The cost of collecting the water rates in each place ; the cost of general management and supervision ; together with such other information as may enable the House to form a correct opinion of the present condition of such undertaking.
25. **DR. MADDEN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Dog Act 1864.*"
26. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the alienation of the land held by the "Rob Roy Company" at Gordon ; such Committee to consist of Mr. W. Fraser, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stewart, Mr. James, Mr. Lock, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

1. **MR. COPPIN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the reply given last session of Parliament in answer to a question upon the subject of military drill in the public schools of the colony ; and to ask if Colonel Anderson has made any suggestions with a view to the adoption of a system of drill capable of general application, if so, what action has been taken to carry out the recommendation.
2. **MR. LANGRIDGE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the great hardships and expense a large number of people are put to in being compelled to provide water meters in small dwellings ; and to ask if the department would provide meters, and charge a rental for the same in accordance with the Public Works Statute.
3. **MR. MUNRO** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the want of suitable school buildings in the Carlton school district of the city of Melbourne, and the impossibility of carrying out the provisions of the Education Act under present circumstances ; to point out the danger to the health and lives of the children of the said district arising from their being crowded into small ill-ventilated buildings, or exposed outside to the inclemency of the weather ; to remind the Minister of several promises made by his department to the Carlton Board of Advice with respect to the erection of suitable buildings ; and to ask when does the Minister intend to erect the promised buildings.
4. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Chief Secretary to the want of police protection at Brandy Creek, and to the fact that Mr. Superintendent Kabat recommended some time since the establishment of a police station there ; and to ask if he is prepared to carry out such recommendation.
5. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to certain resolutions passed at a public meeting held at Haddon, protesting against any change in the site of the State school at Haddon ; and to ask what the intentions of the department are in reference to this subject.
6. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the seizure of two children by the Rev. Mr. Dalton, and their detention at his instance in the Catholic Orphan Asylum at Emerald Hill ; and to ask by what authority this was done, and whether he intends to take any steps in reference to the said children, or to prevent a similar misuse of an institution assisted by the State in future.

7. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the subject of the differences in treatment between children of different religious sects in Industrial Schools and in Reformatories, and to ask—
- (1.) Whether it be true that in addition to the distinctions already reported, there is any difference in the form or in the terms of the indentures of apprenticeship under which children of different sects are apprenticed from these schools.
 - (2.) Whether the report upon the subject, promised by the Honorable the Chief Secretary, will be in readiness, and placed in the hands of Members of the House.
 - (3.) Whether there will be any objection to making such report a complete, full, and precise statement of all differences of every kind whatsoever which have existed in the past, or which it may be proposed to continue in the future, in the treatment in these institutions of the children of different religious sects, so that the consideration of the subject by the House may be based on an adequate knowledge of the whole of the facts of the case.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. DUFFY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*An Act to incorporate and endow the University of Melbourne.*"

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
2. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, the regulation of the 14th December 1874, prescribing a new form of lease under the 20th section of "*The Land Act 1869*" is illegal, and that such form cannot be lawfully imposed on those selectors who were entitled to their leases many months prior to such regulation.
3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That inasmuch as provision has not been made in the Local Government Act of 1874 to carry out the expressed will of Parliament in relation to subsidies to local bodies for 1874-5, this House deems it expedient to present a respectful address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place a sum of money upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6 for so doing.
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 3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH JULY.

Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Honorable F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 21.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[22]

Lighting, &c., Legislative Assembly Chamber—Second Progress Report, &c. No. 44.

Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Kerferd. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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8. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Acting Chief Secretary under what circumstances Sérgt. Daly, in charge of the Williamstown Police Force, does not proceed with the prosecutions of certain persons whose names were furnished to him for breaches of the Education Act 1872, in accordance with the authority given to that officer by the Williamstown Board of Advice on the 12th of April last.
9. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to an order made by Mr. Mollison, a police magistrate, for the imprisonment of a boy of tender years for non-payment of damages and costs awarded in the Police Court at Sandridge.
10. **MR. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the vote of £2,000 as " Allowances to Postmasters in country districts acting as Receivers and Paymasters," has been expended ; and, if not, is the money now available for distribution.
11. **MR. CONNOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to the complaint made by Mr. John Parish, of Wensleydale, in reference to his selection of 60 acres of land in the parish of Wormbete ; and to ask if he will confirm the selection made by Mr. Parish, or cause compensation to be made to him, either by the Government, or the Winchelsea Shire Council, for the survey fees he paid.
12. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the case of the Misses McGauly, and to the various educational works published by their late brother, Professor McGauly ; and to ask if he would recommend that a gratuity be given to the ladies in question, as a recognition of the educational services rendered the country by their late brother.
13. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to certain statements made by the seamen of the ship *City of Calcutta* ; and ask whether the Government intend to afford them any pecuniary assistance for the injustice they have suffered.

14. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Chief Secretary to the statements by Dr. Robertson, the Superintendent of the Kew Lunatic Asylum, to the effect that political influence was being injuriously exercised in connection with the management of the institution in question, and that two persons whose dismissal had been approved by the Chief Secretary were, in consequence of the undue exercise of political influence, allowed to remain in the public service ; and to ask if he has received any communications on the subject since it was last brought under the attention of this House, and, if so, will he be good enough to inform the House of the nature of such communications.
15. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the respective amounts voted for public buildings during 1874-5, not expended, will, during the present session, be again submitted to the Assembly.
16. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Acting Chief Secretary—
 (1.) Have there been any cases of typhoid fever at the Kew Lunatic Asylum during the present year ; and, if so, to what cause were they ascribed.
 (2.) Has the inspector of nuisances at Kew reported to the Local Board of Health on the existence of any nuisance at the Kew Lunatic Asylum during the present year ; and, if so, what action was taken upon the report.
 (3.) Have the requirements of the Act been enforced by the Kew Local Board of Health, with a view to prevent a recurrence of the recent outbreak of typhoid fever at Kew.
 (4.) Has the Acting Chief Secretary any objection to obtain full information on the foregoing questions, and lay the same on the Table of this House.
17. **MR. WITT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the inconvenience to which some honorable Members are put, through the removal of the Parliamentary Stables ; and to ask him if he can inform this House whether it is intended to erect new stables in place of those removed.
18. **MR. DUFFY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to a memorial from the inhabitants of Trentham, asking for the appointment of a magistrate there ; and ask him if he will accede to the prayer of the memorial.
19. **DR. MADDEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to his promise made some time since to appoint a male teacher to the State school at Darraweit-Guim ; and to ask him when it will be convenient to him to act upon that promise.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 (1.) The number of pastoral tenants of the Crown.
 (2.) The total amount of land in acreage held by them.
 (3.) The amount received per annum from them for such lands.
2. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Secretary for Mines for 1874-5, relative to the School of Mines, Ballarat.
3. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 (1.) The particulars of the public buildings for the erection, continuance, or completion of which moneys were voted during the year 1874-5, but which were not carried out, or only partially so.
 (2.) The amount of money voted for the said buildings, but not expended thereon.
4. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 (1.) The total cost of the Marine Surveys to this Colony from the first appointment of Commander Ross to the present date, including the cost of the *Lalia*, and of the *Victoria*, and *Pharos* steamers when employed upon such service.
 (2.) The results of such expenditure in the form of charts that are now sanctioned for use by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.
5. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a statement or return of the rate per ton paid by Messrs. Cain and Company to the Railway Department for the carriage of goods, plant, material, &c., connected with their contract of the third section of the North-Eastern Railway.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
2. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Second reading.
8. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.—Second reading.
11. CORPORATION BYE-LAWS PROOF BILL.—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

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 (4.) The cost of drafting such Bills.
 (5.) The names of the draftsmen.
 (6.) The cost of printing and preparing them for presentation to the Legislature.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
4. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 20th July.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[23]

Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.—New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Langton. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY 1875.

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Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain land situate at Emerald Hill vested in such Corporation as a site for an asylum for Orphan Children and for other purposes*" be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Moore, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
2. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of Trust lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust moneys in the purchase of a site and building thereon a Church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran*" be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Dixon, Mr. Godfrey, Dr. Madden, Mr. Langton, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

General Business.

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1. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. CAMPBELL : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of—
 - (1.) All Crown lands appropriated to denominations as school lands in connection with churches, from 1st July 1851, showing the area and locality of such lands.
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2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return giving the amount of duties paid within the last two months on spirits, tobacco, and beer ; the names of the firms operating, the amount of duties paid, and the dates thereof.

Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Second reading.
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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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C. MAC MAHON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND JULY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 24.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[25]
 Regulations under the Education Act 1872. A.—No. 4.
 Public Parks and Gardens—Regulation, &c. No. 47.
 University Degrees Bill.—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Mason. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY 1875.

1. **MR. MCKEAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the evidence of Detective Alexander, given on the 9th instant, at Sandhurst, in the case against Mr. J. P. MacDonald, where he stated that he had retained an attorney and employed counsel specially from Melbourne to prosecute the case at his own expense, that he would have to pay the legal expenses out of his own pocket in the first instance, and expected that the head of his department would recoup such expenses; and to ask whether the police are authorised so to retain professional men, and whether the expenditure is sanctioned by the Honorable the Solicitor-General and would be paid by him.
2. **MR. MUNRO:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the advertisement in the daily papers inviting persons willing to supply gasaliers and other gas fittings for the new Government House to communicate with the Inspector-General of Public Works, so that their stocks may be examined, with a view to a selection of what may be required; and to ask if it is correct that he has promised to call for tenders from local manufacturers for the said work, and is now departing from that promise.
3. **MR. MCKEAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister representing the Commissioner of Public Works whether the respective amounts voted for Public Works during 1874-5, not expended, will, during the present Session, be again submitted to the Assembly.
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 - (4.) The cost of drafting such Bills.
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 - (6.) The cost of printing and preparing them for presentation to the Legislature.
4. MR. BENT : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the laws relating to Markets be referred for consideration and report :—Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Langton, Mr. Connor, Mr. Munro, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Hopkins, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6 a sum of £300 by way of compensation to the widow of the late Edward Shepherd, who lost his life in the execution of his duty as a laborer in the Public Works Department.
6. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the names of the surveyors who surveyed the Chirnside property between Melbourne and the Little River, and the instructions under which such surveyors acted in reference to survey of roads and swamps.
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8. MR. WITT : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers relating to the dismissal of John Mallowney, late police constable at Gaffney's Creek.
9. MR. CONNOR : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the Report recently made to the Minister of Lands and Agriculture by Mr. McGregor and other officers of his department in reference to the Colac and Cape Otway Forests.
10. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present laws, affecting shipping and seamen generally, with a view to remedy some of the evils at present existing with regard to both ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Johnstone, Mr. J. Richardson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bent, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
11. MR. GODFREY : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Reginald Green, with a view to its adoption as regards the re-instatement of Mr. Green as Superintendent of Police ; and to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place, during the present Session, the sum of £ upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6, by way of some compensation to Mr. Green, for his deprivation of office and pay, since 1870, as recommended by the Report.
12. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House, all libraries, museums, and picture galleries, which are supported wholly, or in part, out of the general revenue, should be open to the public every Sunday from two p.m. until a suitable hour in the evening, due provision being made with the consent and approval of the trustees or managers for securing to all persons employed in such institutions one clear day of rest at the least in every seven days.
13. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of Mr. Gordon on the proposed North-Western Canal.
14. MR. BURROWES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should afford the mining community every facility to enable them to forward their gold to the Mint, thereby ensuring the miner a fair value for his gold.
15. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the depositions taken in the case of Frank Sperrin, and also in the cases of Harriet Utting, senior, and Harriet Utting, junior, at the Collingwood Police Court, and all other letters or papers relating thereto.
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21. **MR. WOODS** : To move for the repeal of the Railway Construction Act of 1873, in so far as the authority to construct a line from Ararat to Hamilton, and from Tarrawingee to Beechworth, is concerned.
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

General Business.

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Tuesday, 27th July.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 29th July.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD JULY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 25.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[26]

University Degrees Bill.—Amendment by Mr. Mason, and Amendment by Mr. Gaunson. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY 1875.

1. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Minister representing the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is true that an order has been sent to England to purchase, without limit as to cost, all the marble mantel-pieces required for the state rooms at new Government House, without first ascertaining if said articles could have been made in this colony equally well ; and whether the Commissioner was aware that a supply of costly material had been kept in stock, in the natural expectation that it would be required for this special purpose ; and if he also knew that there are high class carvers in marble residing here quite capable of producing the very best style of work.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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C. MAC MAHON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 29th July.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 23RD JULY.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.
 Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Bill.—[2] As reported 20th July. (To Members of Council only.)
 Impounding Law Amendment Bill.—[13]
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- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 26.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[27]
 Medical Practitioners Statute Amendment Bill.—[25]
 Customs and other Duties and Customs Laws.—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Woods. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Thistle Prevention Act Amendment Bill.—New clause by Mr. Duffy. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 29TH JULY 1875.

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- (4.) The Government be invited to enter into correspondence with the various Governments affected by these proposals, and with the Imperial Government, with a view of establishing a common ground of right to territory on the basis of—1. Geographical position; 2. Means of communication; 3. Proximity to and capacity of markets; 4. Colonial expenditure on public works; and 5. Comparative value of land since settlement.
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- (1.) The number and titles of Bills presented to Parliament since the passing of "*The Constitution Act.*"
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18. **MR. BURROWES** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should afford the mining community every facility to enable them to forward their gold to the Mint, thereby ensuring the miner a fair value for his gold.
19. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the depositions taken in the case of Frank Sperrin, and also in the cases of Harriet Utting, senior, and Harriet Utting, junior, at the Collingwood Police Court, and all other letters or papers relating thereto.
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21. **MR. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) A return of the number of pupils on the rolls of schools for the last half year under the old regulations, and the number of those so on the rolls who made sixty attendances in the year.
 - (2.) A similar return for the past six months under present regulations.
 - (3.) A return of pupils absent from last result examination of schools, and what per centage of the number was on the Inspector's book.
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 - (1.) That, from and after the first day of July next, no person shall acquire by purchase and hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown, of Crown lands) a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
 - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
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 - (1.) All land alienated should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
 - (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1,000 acres owned by any individual.
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General Business.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

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1. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
7. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 27.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[28]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST 1875.

1. **MR. LANGRIDGE**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the injustice done to the Tenderers for School Buildings at Warrnambool under the following circumstances:—
 - (1.) Tenders were called by advertisement and opened, but were considered too high.
 - (2.) Tenders were again advertised for on the 25th May, and Messrs. Cockrane and Co.'s tender was accepted for £7,600; they forfeited their deposit, and declined to take up the contract.
 - (3.) The next lowest tenderer was written to, asking him to send in an amended tender, as some modification of the plans had been made, and requesting him to send in a schedule of the quantities priced out accompanying the tender. This was done; and now he finds, from private information, that the tender of Messrs. Spence and Purdie has been privately accepted, although they did not tender on the two occasions when publicly advertised for; and to ask the Honorable the Minister if he will cause an inquiry to be made into the particulars of this case.
2. **MR. PATTERSON**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the granting of certain land at Taradale to Messrs. Austin and Cahill, after a petition had been presented against the alienation of such land; and to ask if he will endeavor to have the grant revoked in the interest of the miners of Taradale.
3. **MR. MCKEAN**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the defective state of the walls, floor, and fire-place of the State school at Traralgon, North Gippsland; and to the absence of suitable school furniture therein, which prevents parents from sending the children to school; and to ask him if he will have the necessary repairs made and suitable school furniture provided.
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General Business.

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1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
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- (1.) The territory of Victoria, as compared with the territory of New South Wales, of Queensland, of South Australia, or of Western Australia, is small and insignificant.
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 - (2.) The number, wealth, enterprise, and governing capacity of the inhabitants of Victoria entitle them to the management and control of an amount of territory equal to that of the colonies of New South Wales, and South Australia, calculated on the basis of the money which each colony has expended, and the liabilities it has incurred, for public works of a necessary or reproductive character, as well as on the additional commercial value which settlement, industry, and enterprise have imparted to the lands of each colony.
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 - (4.) The Government be invited to enter into correspondence with the various Governments affected by these proposals, and with the Imperial Government, with a view of establishing a common ground of right to territory on the basis of—1. Geographical position; 2. Means of communication; 3. Proximity to and capacity of markets; 4. Colonial expenditure on public works; and 5. Comparative value of land since settlement.
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16. **MR. GODFREY** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Reginald Green, with a view to its adoption as regards the re-instatement of Mr. Green as Superintendent of Police ; and to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place, during the present Session, the sum of £ upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6, by way of some compensation to Mr. Green, for his deprivation of office and pay, since 1870, as recommended by the Report.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

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9. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present laws, affecting shipping and seamen generally, with a view to remedy some of the evils at present existing with regard to both; such Committee to consist of Mr. Johnstone, Mr. J. Richardson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bent, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
10. MR. GODFREY : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Reginald Green, with a view to its adoption as regards the re-instatement of Mr. Green as Superintendent of Police; and to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place, during the present Session, the sum of £ upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6, by way of some compensation to Mr. Green, for his deprivation of office and pay, since 1870, as recommended by the Report.
11. MR. BURROWES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should afford the mining community every facility to enable them to forward their gold to the Mint, thereby ensuring the miner a fair value for his gold.
12. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the depositions taken in the case of Frank Sperrin, and also in the cases of Harriet Utting, senior, and Harriet Utting, junior, at the Collingwood Police Court, and all other letters or papers relating thereto.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL**.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
7. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS**—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
8. **CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
2. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, the regulation of the 14th December 1874, prescribing a new form of lease under the 20th section of "The Land Act 1869" is illegal, and that such form cannot be lawfully imposed on those selectors who were entitled to their leases many months prior to such regulation.
3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That inasmuch as provision has not been made in the Local Government Act of 1874 to carry out the expressed will of Parliament in relation to subsidies to local bodies for 1874-5, this House deems it expedient to present a respectful address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place a sum of money upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6 for so doing.
4. **MR. DUFFY** : To move, *on the third reading of "The Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill"* the following new clause :—
 3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
5. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That this House do now take into consideration the petition from the residents of Sandridge, praying for the establishment of a Water Police Court in that borough.
6. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That the proved silting-up of Hobson's Bay is a national calamity, and that the Government be called upon to take steps to mitigate the evil without delay.
7. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, *on an early day*, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that an enquiry be made into the conduct of Judge Dunne.
8. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : *On an early day*, on the motion—That the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the House to a paper made public in England, and also in some of the Australian colonies, purporting to be an official despatch from the Earl of Carnarvon, dated "Downing street, May 4, 1875 ;" and to move—
 - (1.) That the opinion of a Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the distribution of responsibility between the Representative of the Crown and Her Majesty's Ministers in a colony possessing responsible government, when the prerogative of pardon is exercised, has no legal authority ; and the expression of such opinion in an official despatch from the Secretary of State conveys an insult to the independence of the Representative of the Crown, and a menace to the system of self-government established by law in such colony.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House it is the imperative duty of Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria to take immediate and effectual steps to guard the Queen's Representative in this colony from being made the recipient in future of illegal official communications from any Imperial servant of Her Majesty.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

1. MR. MACDERMOTT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has made any and what arrangements for carrying on the Government business in the Legislative Council.
2. MR. WHITEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to call for tenders for the gas fittings for Government House.
3. MR. McLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is his intention to call for tenders for the construction of the Ararat and Hamilton Railway.
4. MR. WITT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads whether it is the intention of the Government to provide compensation for the losses which will occur to the Shire Councils through the abolition of tolls at the expiration of the present year.
5. MR. CONNOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Minister of Agriculture to the large area of land comprised in the Cape Otway State Forest ; and to ask him if he intends to open any portion of this Reserve for settlement.
6. MR. WITT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is his intention to make provision for the payment of the second instalment of the Subsidy to the Local Government bodies previous to the 30th September.
7. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he intends to introduce a Bill for Forest Conservancy this Session.
8. MR. LANGRIDGE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the injustice done to the Tenderers for School Buildings at Warrnambool under the following circumstances :—
 - (1.) Tenders were called by advertisement and opened, but were considered too high.
 - (2.) Tenders were again advertised for on the 25th May, and Messrs. Cockrane and Co.'s tender was accepted for £7,600 ; they forfeited their deposit, and declined to take up the contract.
 - (3.) The next lowest tenderer was written to, asking him to send in an amended tender, as some modification of the plans had been made, and requesting him to send in a schedule of the quantities priced out accompanying the tender. This was done ; and now he finds, from private information, that the tender of Messrs. Spence and Purdie has been privately accepted, although they did not tender on the two occasions when publicly advertised for ; and to ask the Honorable the Minister if he will cause an inquiry to be made into the particulars of this case.
9. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to his promise, given eleven months since, to provide a crane for the wharf at Foster ; and to ask when he purposes complying with such promise.
10. MR. WRIXON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the Report of Baron von Mueller, on the encroachment of sand along the coast line of the Colony ; and to ask if the Government intend to take steps to give effect to the recommendations of that Report.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. McKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the absence of proper school accommodation at Clydebank, North Gippsland ; and to ask when a suitable school will be erected there.
2. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the inequalities of the present Electoral districts ; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this Session to remedy the same.
3. **MR. INGLIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has any objection to communicate with the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company with a view to the purchase of that Railway.
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, the regulation of the 14th December 1874, prescribing a new form of lease under the 20th section of " *The Land Act 1869*" is illegal, and that such form cannot be lawfully imposed on those selectors who were entitled to their leases many months prior to such regulation.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That inasmuch as provision has not been made in the Local Government Act of 1874 to carry out the expressed will of Parliament in relation to subsidies to local bodies for 1874-5, this House deems it expedient to present a respectful address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place a sum of money upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6 for so doing.
4. MR. DUFFY : To move, *on the third reading of " The Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill "* the following new clause :—
 3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
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 - (1.) That the opinion of a Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the distribution of responsibility between the Representative of the Crown and Her Majesty's Ministers in a colony possessing responsible government, when the prerogative of pardon is exercised, has no legal authority ; and the expression of such opinion in an official despatch from the Secretary of State conveys an insult to the independence of the Representative of the Crown, and a menace to the system of self-government established by law in such colony.
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C. MAC MAHON,
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Agricultural Societies—Regulations, &c. No. 55.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Minister of Agriculture to the large area of land comprised in the Cape Otway State Forest ; and to ask him if he intends to open any portion of this Reserve for settlement.
2. **MR. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the line of Railway from Woodend to Daylesford will be included in the Railway Construction Bill promised by the Chief Secretary.
3. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he intends to introduce a Bill for Forest Conservancy this Session.
4. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to his promise, given eleven months since, to provide a crane for the wharf at Foster ; and to ask when he purposes complying with such promise.
5. **MR. WRIXON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the Report of Baron von Mueller, on the encroachment of sand along the coast line of the Colony ; and to ask if the Government intend to take steps to give effect to the recommendations of that Report.
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 - (2.) All amounts contributed by the State through the Denominational School Board towards the erection of school buildings on the above lands.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1876, under the Second Schedule of the Act 331, Item 1.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876 under the Act 415, from the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876 under the Act 468, Schedule 2, Item 1.
4. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending 30th June 1876 under the Act 468, Schedule 2, Item 2.
5. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure 1875-6 under the Act 37 Vic., 475, from the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account of Funds provided out of the £200,000 per annum appropriated in accordance with section 42 of "*The Land Act 1869.*"

6. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, under *The Railway Loan Act*, 32 Vict., 331.
7. MR. LONGMORE: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Land Act 1869*."
8. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold or Silver.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Second reading.
7. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CORPORATION BYE-LAWS PROOF BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the disinterested and distinguished services of the late Mr. Wilson Gray, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in his endeavours to promote the distribution of land among the people, are entitled to the grateful recognition of this House.
 - (2.) That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Representative of the Crown, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 for the purchase of a portrait of Mr. Gray, which shall be kept in the Parliament Library.
2. DR. MADDEN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) A copy of the final account by which Messrs. Cain and Co., the contractors for the third section of the North-Eastern Railway, were paid.
 - (2.) A complete return, showing at what rates these contractors were paid for the various extras, additions, alterations, deviations, &c., done by them, and for which no rates were scheduled in and fixed by their tender sent in to the Board of Land and Works on the 15th November 1871.
 - (3.) A return of all sleepers (not placed in the permanent way on the third section, North-Eastern line, at the time the Government finally settled the contractors' claims for that section), machinery, rolling-stock, plant, tools, timber, &c., &c., purchased from Messrs. Cain and Co. by the Government, together with the rate or price paid for each article.
3. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all applications for assignments of leases, under the 20th section of *The Land Act 1869*, since 1st January last; and of all the consents or refusals and reasons for withholding any consents.
4. MR. BENT: To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the laws relating to Markets be referred for consideration and report:—Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Langton, Mr. Connor, Mr. Munro, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Hopkins, and the Mover; five to form a quorum.
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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1. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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7. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

1. **MR. WITT** : To call the attention of the Minister of Public Instruction to the necessity for a State school at Dookie North ; and to ask him if he will give instructions for the erection of one as early as possible.
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4. **MR. CAMPBELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he was aware, when proposing to initiate a system of night schools, that there were already eighty-eight night schools in operation under the Education Act.
5. **MR. JONES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the increase of charges by the recent change of the railway freight tariff ; and to ask whether he intends to remedy the evils complained of, and when.
6. **MR. MACKAY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the sale of town allotments at Stawell, last week ; and ask if it is true that after the land had been withdrawn from sale, at the instance of the Mining Department, on Monday evening, the land was nevertheless sold on Tuesday, the following day, without any further public notice.
7. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the great need of a crane at the wharf at Foster ; and to ask if he will recommend to the Public Works Department the propriety of providing one.
8. **MR. CURTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will be prepared to carry out the promise of the Department respecting increased school accommodation in Carlton.
9. **MR. WRIXON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the Report of Baron von Mueller, on the encroachment of sand along the coast line of the Colony ; and to ask if the Government intend to take steps to give effect to the recommendations of that Report.
10. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is the duty of the police, or the members of the Boards of Advice, to furnish the necessary evidence to secure a conviction for breaches of the Education Act.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. JAMES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of children on State School Rolls ; the number of children who have attended school sixty days for the half-year ending 30th June, 1875 ; and the number of children of school ages in the colony who are not accounted for as attending either State or private schools.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PATTERSON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 1876, for the construction of Works authorized by the *Public Works Loan Act 1872*, No. 428.
2. **MR. PATTERSON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the year ending 30th June, 1876, under Act No. 428.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1876, under the Second Schedule of the Act 331, Item 1.
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9. MR. LONGMORE: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Land Act* 1869."
10. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold or Silver.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Second reading.
7. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CORPORATION BYE-LAWS PROOF BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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 - (1.) That the disinterested and distinguished services of the late Mr. Wilson Gray, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in his endeavours to promote the distribution of land among the people, are entitled to the grateful recognition of this House.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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Prahran Church of England Trust Lands Sale Bill. As reported from Select Committee. (Private.)

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

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3. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
7. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
8. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
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3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That inasmuch as provision has not been made in the Local Government Act of 1874 to carry out the expressed will of Parliament in relation to subsidies to local bodies for 1874-5, this House deems it expedient to present a respectful address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place a sum of money upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6 for so doing.
4. MR. DUFFY : To move, *on the third reading of "The Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill"* the following new clause :—
3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
5. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That this House do now take into consideration the petition from the residents of Sandridge, praying for the establishment of a Water Police Court in that borough.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 21st September.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. **MR. GAUNSON** : To call the attention of the honorable member for Mandurang, W. Thompson Moore, Esq., to a statement made by Mr. J. J. Caldwell at a public meeting at the Town Hall, Sandhurst, on Tuesday evening last, to the effect that he had been advised by the honorable member to take no notice of the residence clause in the *Land Act*, and to take up as much land as possible for himself and his family ; and to ask what truth there is in the statement.
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1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers connected with the application for land of Chevalier Bruno.
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3. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all applications made under section 20, *Land Act* 1869, for leases or grants for land in the parishes of Alexandra, Yareck, and Molesworth, and showing the result of such applications and the manner in which the Act has been complied with in each case.

Government Business.

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9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Second reading.
15. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
18. CORPORATION BYE-LAWS PROOF BILL.—Second reading.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. S. FRASER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the burning of goods at the Avenel goods station.
2. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the disinterested and distinguished services of the late Mr. Wilson Gray, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in his endeavours to promote the distribution of land among the people, are entitled to the grateful recognition of this House.
 - (2.) That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Representative of the Crown, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 for the purchase of a portrait of Mr. Gray, which shall be kept in the Parliament Library.
3. DR. MADDEN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) A copy of the final account by which Messrs. Cain and Co., the contractors for the third section of the North-Eastern Railway, were paid.
 - (2.) A complete return, showing at what rates these contractors were paid for the various extras, additions, alterations, deviations, &c., done by them, and for which no rates were scheduled in and fixed by their tender sent in to the Board of Land and Works on the 15th November 1871.
 - (3.) A return of all sleepers (not placed in the permanent way on the third section, North-Eastern line, at the time the Government finally settled the contractors' claims for that section), machinery, rolling-stock, plant, tools, timber, &c., &c., purchased from Messrs. Cain and Co. by the Government, together with the rate or price paid for each article.
4. MR. BENT: To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the laws relating to Markets be referred for consideration and report:—Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Langton, Mr. Connor, Mr. Munro, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Hopkins, and the Mover; five to form a quorum.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6 a sum of £300 by way of compensation to the widow of the late Edward Shepherd, who lost his life in the execution of his duty as a laborer in the Public Works Department.
6. MR. WITT: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers relating to the dismissal of John Mullowney, late police constable at Gaffney's Creek.
7. MR. CONNOR: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the Report recently made to the Minister of Lands and Agriculture by Mr. McGregor and other officers of his department in reference to the Colac and Cape Otway Forests.

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9. **MR. GODFREY** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Reginald Green, with a view to its adoption as regards the re-instatement of Mr. Green as Superintendent of Police ; and to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place, during the present Session, the sum of £ upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6, by way of some compensation to Mr. Green, for his deprivation of office and pay, since 1870, as recommended by the Report.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 28th September.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o’clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 38.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39]
 Construction Orders—Main Roads and Bridges—Return. C.—No. 3.
 Iron Pipes—Return. C.—No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the insufficiency of State schools in Hawthorn; and to ask when the Government will be in a position to provide adequate accommodation.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH: To move, That a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Sale of Trust Lands and the application of the proceeds and of Trust Moneys in the Purchase of a Site and building thereon a Church for the Members of the Church of England in the parish of Prahran," be now read a third time; and that the following amendments be made therein:—
In clause 2, line 6, after the word "one" the word "sale" to be omitted, and the word "lot" to be inserted.
In clause 4, line 5, after the words "for a church" the words "and a sunday school in connection therewith" to be inserted. And in the same clause, line 8, after the words "of a church" the words "and of a sunday school in connection therewith" to be inserted.
In clause 5, line 3, after the word "Victoria" the words "and a sunday school in connection therewith" to be inserted.
And in clause 6, line 6, after the word "purchased" the words "and of a sunday school in connection therewith" to be inserted.
2. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, That a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Melbourne Orphan Asylum Corporation to sell and otherwise deal with certain Land situate at Emerald Hill vested in such Corporation as a site for an Asylum for Orphan Children and for other purposes," be now read a third time; and that the following amendment be made therein:—
In clause 9, line 2, after the word "corporation" the word "in" to be inserted.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Land Act 1869.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold or Silver.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872, No. 428—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SALARIES, WAGES, ETC., UNDER ACT NO. 428—Resolutions to be reported.
3. EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 331, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1—Resolution to be reported.
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TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is the duty of the police, or the members of the Boards of Advice, to furnish the necessary evidence to secure a conviction for breaches of the Education Act.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 29th September.

MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 39.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[40]

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June 1875.

A.—No. 14.

Public Works Loan Act and the Railway Loan Act, 1873—Statement, &c. A.—No. 15.

School Buildings—Return. C.—No. 5.

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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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 - (1.) That the opinion of a Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the distribution of responsibility between the Representative of the Crown and Her Majesty's Ministers in a colony possessing responsible government, when the prerogative of pardon is exercised, has no legal authority ; and the expression of such opinion in an official despatch from the Secretary of State conveys an insult to the independence of the Representative of the Crown, and a menace to the system of self-government established by law in such colony.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 40.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[41]

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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th October.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST OCTOBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 41.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[42]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 1875.

1. **MR. HANNA :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the conditions of contract for the erection of a bridge over the river Murray at Echuca ; and to ask him how the duties (if any) are to be collected, or levied, on the materials, plant, tools, and appliances used in the erection of the above bridge, in order that intending tenderers may not tender under any misapprehension as to the duties to be levied or collected during the erection of such bridge.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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Wednesday, 13th October.

MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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2. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.—Resumption of debate.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - (1.) How many prisoners of the Crown are at present detained in gaol under such a sentence of imprisonment for life that such sentence is not or has not been deemed to expire at the end of fifteen years from their conviction.
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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers connected with the application for land of Chevalier Bruno.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all applications for assignments of leases under section 20, *Land Act* 1869, since 1st January last; and of all the consents or refusals, and reasons for withholding any consents.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all applications made under section 20, *Land Act* 1869, for leases or grants for land in the parishes of Alexandra, Yarek, and Molesworth, and showing the result of such applications and the manner in which the Act has been complied with in each case.
4. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copy of the correspondence which has taken place between the Town Council of Emerald Hill and the Department of the Chief Secretary relative to a Bill which the Council seek to introduce to this House to enable them to deal with certain lands at Emerald Hill.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Land Act* 1869."
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold or Silver.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Second reading.
7. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CORPORATION BYE-LAWS PROOF BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGTON : To move, That as suggested by Mr. Speaker, the Standing Orders Committee be directed to consider and report upon the question of order referred from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 5th October instant, for the decision of Mr. Speaker, and on Mr. Speaker's decision thereon.
2. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That the fees paid in the matter of the Church of England Prahran Trust Lands Sale Bill be remitted.
3. MR. GODFREY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the closing of the Plenty Ranges Water Reserve and preventing splitters going upon it; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and that the Committee have power to move from place to place.
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5. MR. INGLIS : To move, 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 Administrator of the Government, requesting him to cause a sum of £2,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the Year 1875-6 for the purpose of forming the road through Yarra Park, being the continuation of Swan street, Richmond, to Swanston street, Melbourne.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Land Act* 1869."
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for Gold or Silver.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—To be further considered in Committee.
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C. MAC MAHON,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 1875.

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the necessity of establishing State schools throughout the colony within a limited period ; and to inquire what provision the Government propose to make, by means of a loan or otherwise, for the purpose of erecting school buildings, before the 31st day of December 1877, in all localities where there are at present no State schools, or an insufficient number.
2. **MR. COPE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Education to the fact that tenders were sent in about twelve months since for building a new State school at Branhholme ; and to ask him when the said building will be proceeded with.
3. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To enquire of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, the circumstances under which the delay has taken place in carrying into effect the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on December 17th, 1874, authorising provision to be made, as from January 1, 1874, for maintaining all the salaries, except the highest, of the teachers employed in Common schools, and admitted into the public service, at the same average under the new as under the old system ; and to ask him how soon the compensation will be provided and paid to the teachers, and the regulations for its distribution communicated to the House.
4. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister representing the Railway Department to the practice of the Department in refusing to give facilities for fostering the traffic on our railways on the occasion of agricultural exhibitions, fetes for charitable purposes, and gatherings of a like nature ; and to ask him whether he will consider the desirability of adopting a different practice.
5. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister representing the Railway Department to the fact that the new American carriage has not yet been on the North-Eastern line ; and to ask when it will run thereon.
6. **MR. CURTAIN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to a promise he made, when the head of a previous Government, that he would take immediate steps to amend the Police Offences Statute where found unequal to the suppression of Chinese lotteries ; and to ask whether he will carry out that promise with as little delay as possible.
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8. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the number of judges and the general amount of business in the Supreme Court ; and to ask if, in the event of a vacancy occurring on the Bench in that court, the Government will take into consideration the propriety of not filling up such vacancy.
9. **MR. CURTAIN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the promise made by the Honorable Mr. Casey in July last, with respect to filling up certain dangerous quarry holes west of Lygon street, North Carlton, previous to offering the land for sale ; and to ask whether he will give effect to the expressed intention of his predecessor in the matter.
10. **MR. McDERMOTT** : To call the attention of the Head of the Government to the fact that a large number of death producing nuisances exist in and around the metropolis, and the inadequacy of the present law to suppress them, and the urgent necessity for immediate legislation on the subject ; and to ask when the Government intend to introduce a Bill dealing with the matter.
11. **MR. CURTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will be prepared to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of the Melbourne end of the Gippsland line between Oakleigh and Spencer street *via* North Melbourne.
12. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the leader of the *Argus* newspaper of the 20th October last ; and to ask if, in the event of a vacancy occurring on the Supreme Court Bench, it is his intention to assert the presumed right of his political position and claim the vacant judicial seat.
13. **MR. LANGRIDGE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if certain allegations made through the Melbourne journals, more particularly in the *Age* newspaper of Saturday, the 2nd instant, respecting the management of the Locomotive branch of the Government Railways, have any foundation in fact ; and, if so, whether the Commissioner intends to take any action respecting such charges.
14. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is the duty of the police, or the members of the Boards of Advice, to furnish the necessary evidence to secure a conviction for breaches of the Education Act.
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16. MR. COPPIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the question of Penny Postage Cards ; and to ask for their introduction into this colony.
17. MR. W. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is his intention to appoint a singing and drawing master for the State schools situated at Durham Lead, Garibaldi, Clarendon, and Buninyong East.
18. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will call for tenders for the construction of the Ararat and Hamilton Railway.
19. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the fact of State aid being withdrawn from the girls' school in connection with the Roman Catholic Orphanage, the same being still continued to the Protestant Orphanage, known as the Melbourne Orphanage ; and to ask whether he will take any steps to see that justice is done to the orphans in connection with the above institution.
20. MR. HUNT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the leases held under 47th section of *The Land Act 1872* (novel industries clause) ; and ask whether he will make provision to facilitate the issue of Crown grants to such lessees as are desirous of obtaining same.
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Government Business.

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2. SIR JAMES McCULLOCH : To move, That Major W. C. Smith be appointed member of the Refreshment Rooms Committee.
3. SIR JAMES McCULLOCH : To move, That the following members be appointed members of the Standing Orders Committee :—Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Lalor, and the mover.
4. SIR JAMES McCULLOCH : To move, That Mr. Berry and Mr. MacDermott be appointed members of the Printing Committee.
5. MR. MACPHERSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Public Health Act."
6. MR. RAMSAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "The Post Office Statute 1866."

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

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2. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 1875.

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the necessity of establishing State schools throughout the colony within a limited period ; and to inquire what provision the Government propose to make, by means of a loan or otherwise, for the purpose of erecting school buildings, before the 31st day of December 1877, in all localities where there are at present no State schools, or an insufficient number.
2. **MR. COPE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Education to the fact that tenders were sent in about twelve months since for building a new State school at Branzholme ; and to ask him when the said building will be proceeded with.
3. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To enquire of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, the circumstances under which the delay has taken place in carrying into effect the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on December 17th, 1874, authorising provision to be made, as from January 1, 1874, for maintaining all the salaries, except the highest, of the teachers employed in Common schools, and admitted into the public service, at the same average under the new as under the old system ; and to ask him how soon the compensation will be provided and paid to the teachers, and the regulations for its distribution communicated to the House.
4. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister representing the Railway Department to the practice of the Department in refusing to give facilities for fostering the traffic on our railways on the occasion of agricultural exhibitions, fetes for charitable purposes, and gatherings of a like nature ; and to ask him whether he will consider the desirability of adopting a different practice.
5. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister representing the Railway Department to the fact that the new American carriage has not yet been on the North-Eastern line ; and to ask when it will run thereon.
6. **MR. CURTAIN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to a promise he made, when the head of a previous Government, that he would take immediate steps to amend the Police Offences Statute where found unequal to the suppression of Chinese lotteries ; and to ask whether he will carry out that promise with as little delay as possible.
7. **MR. WITT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the necessity of appointing Justices of the Peace at Major Plains, Shepparton, and other places within the electoral district of the Murray ; and to ask when these appointments will be made.
8. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the number of judges and the general amount of business in the Supreme Court ; and to ask if, in the event of a vacancy occurring on the Bench in that court, the Government will take into consideration the propriety of not filling up such vacancy.
9. **MR. CURTAIN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the promise made by the Honorable Mr. Casey in July last, with respect to filling up certain dangerous quarry holes west of Lygon street, North Carlton, previous to offering the land for sale ; and to ask whether he will give effect to the expressed intention of his predecessor in the matter.
10. **MR. McDERMOTT** : To call the attention of the Head of the Government to the fact that a large number of death producing nuisances exist in and around the metropolis, and the inadequacy of the present law to suppress them, and the urgent necessity for immediate legislation on the subject ; and to ask when the Government intend to introduce a Bill dealing with the matter.
11. **MR. CURTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will be prepared to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of the Melbourne end of the Gippsland line between Oakleigh and Spencer street *via* North Melbourne.
12. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the leader of the *Argus* newspaper of the 20th October last ; and to ask if, in the event of a vacancy occurring on the Supreme Court Bench, it is his intention to assert the presumed right of his political position and claim the vacant judicial seat.
13. **MR. LANGRIDGE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if certain allegations made through the Melbourne journals, more particularly in the *Age* newspaper of Saturday, the 2nd instant, respecting the management of the Locomotive branch of the Government Railways, have any foundation in fact ; and, if so, whether the Commissioner intends to take any action respecting such charges.
14. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is the duty of the police, or the members of the Boards of Advice, to furnish the necessary evidence to secure a conviction for breaches of the Education Act.
15. **MR. CONNOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to the necessity for the Government taking early measures to establish Agricultural Colleges throughout the country, and to endow each college with grants of land ; and to ask him what action, if any, the Government will take in this matter.

16. MR. COPPIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the question of Penny Postage Cards ; and to ask for their introduction into this colony.
17. MR. W. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is his intention to appoint a singing and drawing master for the State schools situated at Durham Lead, Garibaldi, Clarendón, and Buninyong East.
18. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will call for tenders for the construction of the Ararat and Hamilton Railway.
19. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the fact of State aid being withdrawn from the girls' school in connection with the Roman Catholic Orphanage, the same being still continued to the Protestant Orphanage, known as the Melbourne Orphanage ; and to ask whether he will take any steps to see that justice is done to the orphans in connection with the above institution.
20. MR. HUNT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the leases held under 47th section of *The Land Act 1872* (novel industries clause) ; and ask whether he will make provision to facilitate the issue of Crown grants to such lessees as are desirous of obtaining same.
21. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain correspondence which has taken place between the town council of Emerald Hill and his department, relative to a Bill which they seek to introduce to this House, to enable them to sell and buy certain lands in the town ; and to ask whether he will afford facilities for the introduction of such a measure as will secure to them the power they ask.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR JAMES McCULLOCH : To move, That Mr. Langton be appointed member of the Library Committee.
2. SIR JAMES McCULLOCH : To move, That Major W. C. Smith be appointed member of the Refreshment Rooms Committee.
3. SIR JAMES McCULLOCH : To move, That the following members be appointed members of the Standing Orders Committee :—Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Lalor, and the mover.
4. SIR JAMES McCULLOCH : To move, That Mr. Berry and Mr. MacDermott be appointed members of the Printing Committee.
5. MR. MACPHERSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Public Health Act."
6. MR. RAMSAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "The Post Office Statute 1866."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME AND OTHER TAXES.—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES, AND CUSTOMS LAWS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Second reading.
8. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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6. MR. BENT : To move, That leave be given to the Select Committee upon the Market Laws amendment Bill to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
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1. MR. WRIXON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
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4. MR. DUFFY : To move, *on the third reading of "The Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill"* the following new clause :—
 3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
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- (1.) That the opinion of a Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the distribution of responsibility between the Representative of the Crown and Her Majesty's Ministers in a colony possessing responsible government, when the prerogative of pardon is exercised, has no legal authority; and the expression of such opinion in an official despatch from the Secretary of State conveys an insult to the independence of the Representative of the Crown, and a menace to the system of self-government established by law in such colony.
- (2.) That in the opinion of this House it is the imperative duty of Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria to take immediate and effectual steps to guard the Queen's Representative in this colony from being made the recipient in future of illegal official communications from any Imperial servant of Her Majesty.
8. MR. LANGTON: To move, *as an amendment on the contingent motion of Mr. Higinbotham*, That in the opinion of this House, in a colony possessing responsible Government, proposals dealing with subjects of such gravity and importance as the relations of the Imperial and Colonial Governments, ought to be submitted for the consideration of the Legislature by a Minister of the Crown.
9. MR. W. CLARKE: To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House the duty on candles and kerosene should be abolished.
10. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, *on an early day, on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering *The Land Act 1869* to abstain from advising the Representative of the Crown to execute or issue the Crown grant of any allotment of land in respect of which a penalty has been, in the opinion of such Minister, incurred by any person under the 126th section of *The Land Act 1862*, or the 7th section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, unless and until the person applying for such grant shall have paid a penalty at the rate of Five shillings for every acre of such allotment. This resolution extends to all cases to which, in the opinion of the Responsible Minister, the provisions of the 98th section of *The Land Act 1869* shall apply, save and except the cases of *James Winter v. The Queen*, *William Irving Winter v. The Queen*, and *McMillan v. The Queen*, which have been recently decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on appeal from the Supreme Court of Victoria.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

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Amended Estimates of Revenue and Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June 1876; with Statement of Accounts 1875-6—Message. B.—No. 5. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 1875.

1. **MR. MACBAIN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the serious inconvenience and expence to the parties concerned by no police magistrate visiting Horsham last week on the court day, and to the necessity that exists for the appointment of a resident police magistrate at Horsham, who would visit Dimboola, Weracknabeal, Harrow, and Edenhope; and to ask what steps the Government intend taking with the view to the proper administration of justice at the places referred to.
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Government Business.

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2. POST OFFICE STATUTE 1866 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

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1. MR. CONNOR : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Dog Act 1864*."

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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH NOVEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 50.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[51]

Amended Estimates of Revenue and Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June 1876; with Statement of Accounts 1875-6—Message. B.—No. 5. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1875.

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister representing the Department of Public Works to matters connected with the furnishing of gas fittings for the new Government House ; and to ask if the Commissioner has decided to select the said fittings from certain importing firms instead of calling for tenders from local manufacturers as promised by the Kerferd administration.
2. **MR. McKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the leader of the *Argus* newspaper of the 20th October last ; and to ask if, in the event of a vacancy occurring on the Supreme Court Bench, it is his intention to assert the presumed right of his political position and claim the vacant judicial seat.
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5. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the insufficiency of State schools in Hawthorn ; and to ask when the Government will be in a position to provide adequate accommodation.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, in pursuance with the provisions of the Judicature Act, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, praying that a Court of General Sessions may be erected at St. Arnaud.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME AND OTHER TAXES.**—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **POST OFFICE STATUTE 1866 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **CORPORATION BYE-LAWS PROOF BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. INGLIS** : To move, 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 Administrator of the Government, requesting him to cause a sum of £2,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the Year 1875-6 for the purpose of forming the road through Yarra Park, being the continuation of Swan street, Richmond, to Swanston street, Melbourne.
2. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the Report recently made to the Minister of Lands and Agriculture by Mr. McGregor and other officers of his department in reference to the Colac and Cape Otway Forests.
3. **MR. CURTAIN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. Mason, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Munro, Major W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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5. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That the fees paid in the matter of the Church of England Prahran Trust Lands Sale Bill be remitted.
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 - (2.) That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Representative of the Crown, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 for the purchase of a portrait of Mr. Gray, which shall be kept in the Parliament Library.
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10. MR. BURROWES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should afford the mining community every facility to enable them to forward their gold to the Mint, thereby ensuring the miner a fair value for his gold.
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12. MR. TUCKER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the eight hours system of labor.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
5. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Dog Act 1864.*"

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, the regulation of the 14th December 1874, prescribing a new form of lease under the 20th section of "*The Land Act 1869*" is illegal, and that such form cannot be lawfully imposed on those selectors who were entitled to their leases many months prior to such regulation.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That inasmuch as provision has not been made in the Local Government Act of 1874 to carry out the expressed will of Parliament in relation to subsidies to local bodies for 1874-5, this House deems it expedient to present a respectful address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place a sum of money upon an Additional Estimate for 1875-6 for so doing.
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 3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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- (1.) That the opinion of a Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the distribution of responsibility between the Representative of the Crown and Her Majesty's Ministers in a colony possessing responsible government, when the prerogative of pardon is exercised, has no legal authority; and the expression of such opinion in an official despatch from the Secretary of State conveys an insult to the independence of the Representative of the Crown, and a menace to the system of self-government established by law in such colony.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH NOVEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 51.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[52]

The Education Act—Petition. E.—No: 2.

Post Office Savings Banks—General Regulations. No. 64.

Post Office Savings Banks—Amended Regulations and Instructions, &c. No. 65.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 1875.

1. MR. CONNOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to the promise made by the late Minister of Lands to open up for settlement a portion of the Cape Otway State Forest; and to ask what action (if any) he intends to take in the matter.
2. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will offer a fair inducement to the contractors of the Ararat and Stawell Railway to have the line open for traffic some three months before the contract time expires.
3. MR. MCKEAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the leader of the *Argus* newspaper of the 20th October last; and to ask if, in the event of a vacancy occurring on the Supreme Court Bench, it is his intention to assert the presumed right of his political position and claim the vacant judicial seat.
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6. MR. PURVES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the loan of a large sum of money, viz., £1000 to the Labour Bureau; and to ask him whether he will take steps to obtain the repayment of the said money.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
5. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the statistical information recently collected by the Construction Branch of the Railway department on the proposed line of railway between Ararat and Hamilton, embracing a strip of country some ten miles wide by about fifty-six miles in length, through which the railway survey has been made.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME AND OTHER TAXES.—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the application of the Ararat Borough Council to convert the old school building at Ararat into public baths ; and to ask him what objection he has thereto.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

1. **MR. S. FRASER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister representing the Department of Public Works to the want of accommodation given at the Echuca wharf, and the consequent loss to railway traffic on the Melbourne and Echuca line ; and to ask if he will cause the same to be remedied.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the administration of the Land Department, and of *The Land Act 1869* ; such Committee to consist of twelve members to be chosen by ballot, seven to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and to move from place to place.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, the regulation of the 14th December 1874, prescribing a new form of lease under the 20th section of "*The Land Act 1869*" is illegal, and that such form cannot be lawfully imposed on those selectors who were entitled to their leases many months prior to such regulation.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH NOVEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 52.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[53]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 5.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 1875.

1. MR. GAUNSON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the application of the Ararat Borough Council to convert the old school building at Ararat into public baths; and to ask him what objection he has thereto.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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2. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—Third reading.
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Government Business.

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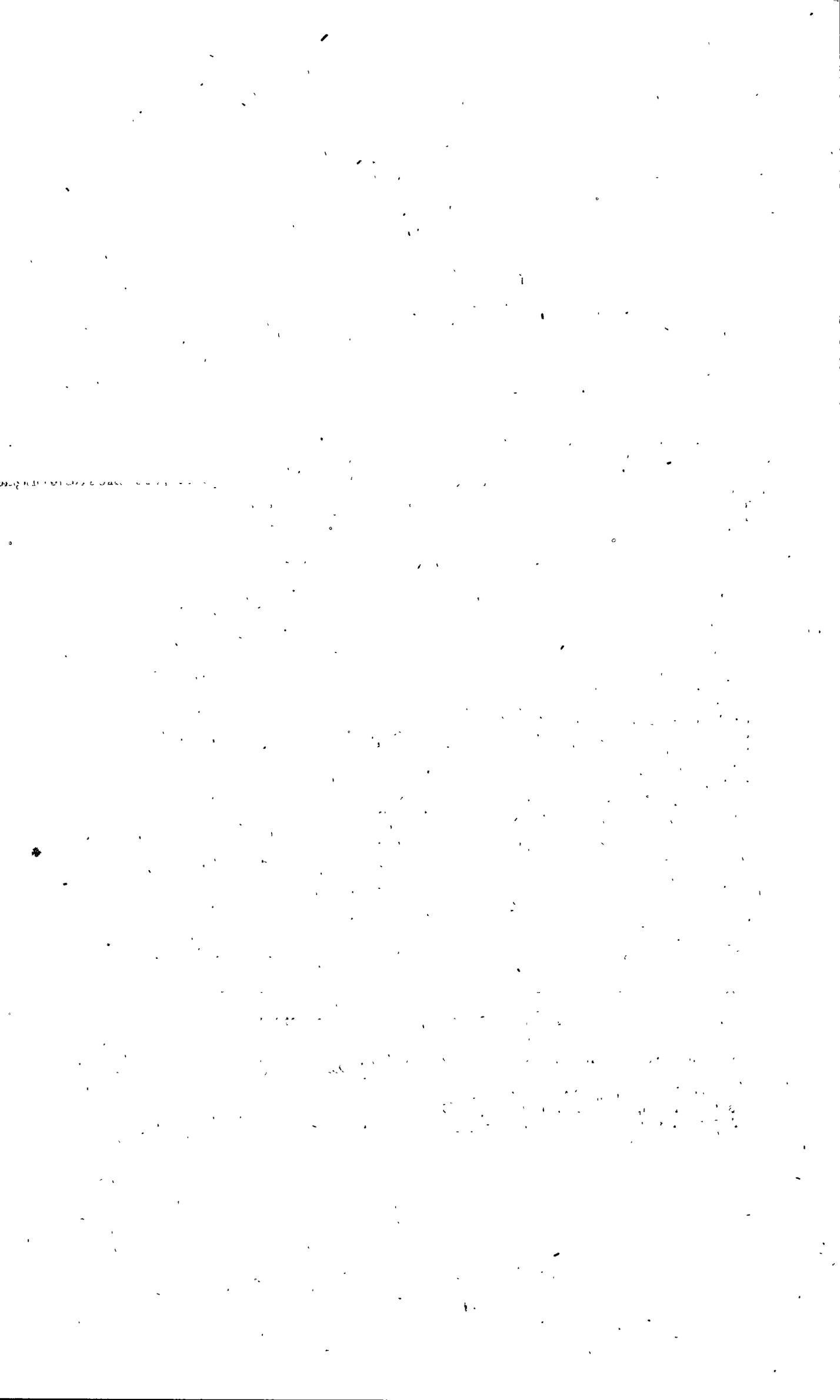
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WITT : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of electors on the roll now in force for each electoral district of this Colony, distinguishing those who are ratepaying electors and those who are on the general roll; together with the number of members representing each district.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 7th December.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, 8th December.

WATER RESERVE, PLENTY RANGES—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD DECEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 54.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[55]

Estimates of Expenditure for 1875-6—Statement, &c. A.—No. 17.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 1875.

1. **MR. FINCHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware that minors (many of whom are mere boys) in Government employ are permitted to give H. orders to money lenders, authorising them to draw their salaries, as security for money borrowed, thereby causing much grief to parents and guardians; and to ask whether he is prepared to restrict the use of these H. orders in future to adults only, or to minors whose parents or guardians will endorse the same.
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Wednesday, 8th December.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

WATER RESERVE, PLENTY RANGES—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.

Impounding Law Amendment Bill.—[13] As reported 7th December. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 55.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[56]

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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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1. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
5. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
6. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COLLECTION OF TOLLS EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 15th December.

WATER RESERVE, PLENTY RANGES—at half-past 3 o'clock.

MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH DECEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 56.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[57]

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September 1875. A.—No. 16.

Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill.—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Gaunson. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARRATT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Local Government Act 1874.*"

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
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1. MR. WRIXON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
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 - (1.) That the opinion of a Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the distribution of responsibility between the Representative of the Crown and Her Majesty's Ministers in a colony possessing responsible government, when the prerogative of pardon is exercised, has no legal authority ; and the expression of such opinion in an official despatch from the Secretary of State conveys an insult to the independence of the Representative of the Crown, and a menace to the system of self-government established by law in such colony.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 21st December.

WATER RESERVE, PLENTY RANGES—at 2 o'clock.

MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH DECEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 59.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[60]

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3. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.

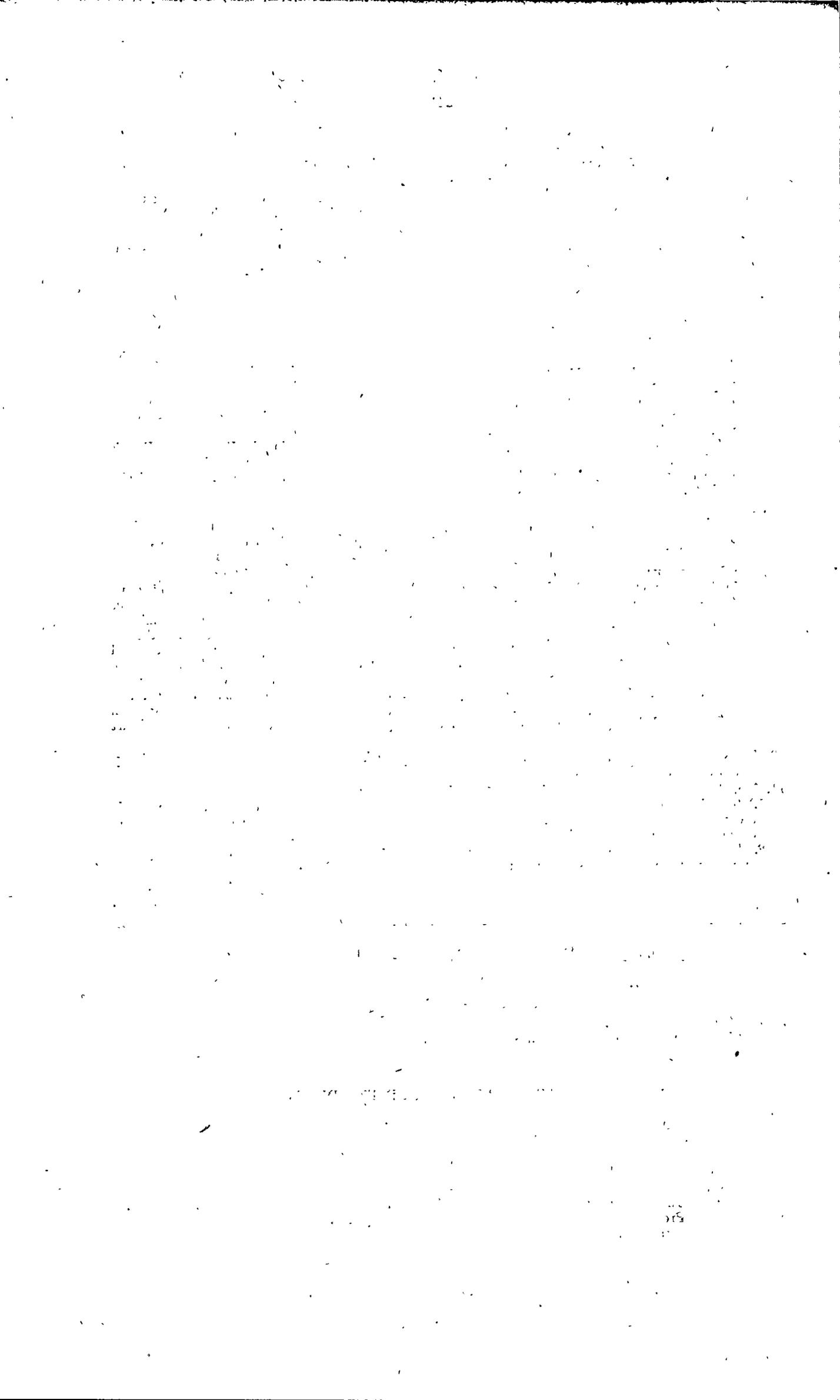
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 60.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[61]

Statistical Register for 1874. Part. IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress. No. 63.

Land, Property, Income, and other Taxes.—Motion by Mr. Tucker, as addition to the first paragraph. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 22nd December.

WATER RESERVE, PLENTY RANGES—at 2 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND DECEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23.

Public Health Bill.—New clauses to be proposed by the Honorable F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 61.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[62]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.

Impounding Law Amendment Bill.—[13] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.—[49] As reported 21st December. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Higinbotham. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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 - (1.) At what rate per ton per mile is the plant of the contractors for the Moama and Deniliquin Railway being carried over the Victorian Railways.
 - (2.) The names of the contractors for the above railway.
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12. MR. GRANT: To ask the Honorable the Minister representing the Department of Railways—
 - (1.) When does the contract time for the Sandhurst and Inglewood railway expire.
 - (2.) How soon is it expected that it will be finished.
 - (3.) What number of men are now employed on the works.
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14. MR. WITT: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister representing the Department of Railways to the fact that, on the occasion of the burning of the goods shed at the Avenel Railway Station, one Martin Ford alleges that there were goods belonging to him of the value of £46 15s. destroyed by the fire; and to ask whether the Department will grant compensation to the sufferer for his loss.
15. MR. A. T. CLARK: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the last answer received by the Williamstown Board of Advice from his department relative to the enforcement of the compulsory clauses of the Act; and ask whether the course indicated in such circular is the one the Government intend to adopt to carry out the compulsory clause of the Act.
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Government Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME AND OTHER TAXES.—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
2. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, AND PROCTORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. POST OFFICE STATUTE 1866 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Second reading.
9. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. CORPORATION BYE-LAWS PROOF BILL.—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. GARRATT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Local Government Act 1874.*"
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing all the special rates or rulings made by the Railway department since the 21st of November ultimo ; such return to show the published rate and the rate imposed or agreed to by the department.
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH JANUARY 1876.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL.**—To be further re-considered in Committee.
2. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
4. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS**—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
5. **CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.

Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.—[49] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Public Health Bill.—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 62.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[63]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 11TH JANUARY 1876.

1. **MR. McKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the promise made by the Department of Roads and Bridges, on or about the 8th September 1872, to mark out and make a road from Donnelly's Creek to Mount Look-out, Aberfeldy, which promise has not yet been fulfilled ; and also to the dangerous state of the Zig Zag road or track from Donnelly's Creek to Edward's Reef ; and to ask him what the Department intends doing with respect to these roads.
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12. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the condition of lessees under the 47th section of *The Land Act* 1862, and to licensees under section 49 of *The Land Act* 1869 ; and to ask him when he will give them relief.
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH JANUARY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
4. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS**—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
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1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
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4. **MR. DUFFY** : To move, *on the third reading of "The Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill"* the following new clause :—
3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
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7. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : *On an early day*, on the motion—That the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the House to a paper made public in England, and also in some of the Australian colonies, purporting to be an official despatch from the Earl of Carnarvon, dated "Downing street, May 4, 1875;" and to move—
(1.) That the opinion of a Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the distribution of responsibility between the Representative of the Crown and Her Majesty's Ministers in a colony possessing responsible government, when the prerogative of pardon is exercised, has no legal authority; and the expression of such opinion in an official despatch from the Secretary of State conveys an insult to the independence of the Representative of the Crown, and a menace to the system of self-government established by law in such colony.
(2.) That in the opinion of this House it is the imperative duty of Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria to take immediate and effectual steps to guard the Queen's Representative in this colony from being made the recipient in future of illegal official communications from any Imperial servant of Her Majesty.
8. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, *as an amendment on the contingent motion of Mr. Higinbotham*, That in the opinion of this House, in a colony possessing responsible Government and Colonial dealings with subjects of such gravity and importance as the relations of the Imperial and Colonial Governments, ought to be submitted for the consideration of the Legislature by a Minister of the Crown.
9. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move, *on an early day, on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering *The Land Act 1869* to abstain from advising the Representative of the Crown to execute or issue the Crown grant of any allotment of land in respect of which a penalty has been, in the opinion of such Minister, incurred by any person under the 126th section of *The Land Act 1862*, or the 7th section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, unless and until the person applying for such grant shall have paid a penalty at the rate of Five shillings for every acre of such allotment. This resolution extends to all cases to which, in the opinion of the Responsible Minister, the provisions of the 98th section of *The Land Act 1869* shall apply, save and except the cases of *James Winter v. The Queen*, *William Irving Winter v. The Queen*, and *McMillan v. The Queen*, which have been recently decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on appeal from the Supreme Court of Victoria.

10. MR. CAMPBELL : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House steps should be taken by the Government to ascertain what roads are not required for public use, and proprietors of adjoining lands, who have been in occupation of such roads, should be required to pay the appraised value of such roads.
- (2.) That the State should reserve to itself full power to resume the property in such roads at any time on repayment of the price so paid for such roads to the purchasers thereof.

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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JANUARY 1876.

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the great loss and inconvenience to butchers, dealers, and stockowners, by the recent order issued by the Chief Inspector of Sheep to Mr. Riley, sheep inspector, Geelong, instructing him not to permit sheep to be removed from the Geelong sale yards to the adjoining districts before being twice dipped, notwithstanding the fact that scab has not been known to exist in the Geelong and adjoining districts for the last two years ; and to ask what action, if any, he will take in the matter.
2. **MR. BURROWES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is his intention to place on the Estimates for 1876 an amount for prospecting purposes similar to that voted last year.
3. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to a statement made by the Earl of Carnarvon in a recent communication addressed to the New Guinea Association ; and to enquire whether any representations have been made by Her Majesty's Government for Victoria to Her Majesty's Imperial Government in favour of the annexation of New Guinea by Great Britain.
4. **MR. CAMPBELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he is prepared to bring forward this Session an amending Land Bill, and if he will provide in such Bill for the settlement of questions now in dispute as to residence.
5. **MR. CURTAIN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the wholesale destruction of fish in the Saltwater and Yarra rivers, caused by poisonous drainage from various factories ; and also to the destruction of young fish caused by illegal netting in contravention of the Act ; and to ask if the Government will appoint a proper and competent person to see to the conservation of the fish in those rivers.
6. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the condition of lessees under the 47th section of *The Land Act* 1862, and to licensees under section 49 of *The Land Act* 1869 ; and to ask him when he will give them relief.

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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. BURROWES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a report showing how, and where, the £10,000 voted by this House last year for prospecting for gold was spent, and the result, if any.
2. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the Papers in connection with the applications under the 19th and 20th sections of *The Land Act* 1869 with reference to — Nolan, of Echuca ; Jonathan Chapple and — McKinlay, of Kyneton ; Mary McCormick, parish of Nanneella ; — Cattlin, butcher, Runnymede ; Patrick Doherty, of Rochester hotelkeeper, land, parish of Rochester West ; Willm. Nelson, allotment 80, parish of Rochester West ; Owen Sweetman, allotment 81, parish of Rochester West ; Samuel Rake, part of allotments 59 and 60, Ballendella ; Simon Groham, 320 acres, Rochester West ; William Woolsey, Wharparilla ; Phillip Nolan, Wharparilla ; John Stokes, Wharparilla ; A. C. McStune, Wharparilla ; John Chappel, Rochester ; H. P. Feely, Rochester ; Hector Mars, Nanneella ; Saml. Twycross, butcher, Rochester ; Jeremiah Sullivan, Newbridge, allotment 160A, parish of Derby.

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19. MR. TUCKER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the eight hours system of labor.

THURSDAY, 13TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the existing state of matters in reference to the Ararat and Hamilton Railway Contract ; and to ask if the Government will refrain from taking any further steps in connection with the proposed railway until the next Railway Extension Bill has been submitted to the consideration of Parliament.
2. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to a Bridge lately erected over the Mitchell River, at Bairnsdale, at the joint expense of the Government and the Bairnsdale Shire Council, on a plan prepared or adopted by Mr. Rowand, the Government Engineer, showing that the Bridge was to be a moveable one, and that it is unworkable and prevents the navigation of the River ; and to ask what the Government intend doing in the matter.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the defective state of a very considerable portion of the permanent way plant, recently imported into this colony, more especially large quantities of rails, which are said to be bent and buckled, and in their present condition unfit for use ; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to hold the late Inspecting Engineers, Messrs. Brereton and Lewis responsible for the cost of straightening the said rails.
4. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the fact that a schoolhouse has been built at Delvine, North Gippsland, by the people of Delvine, and the Government have furnished it, but have not supplied a teacher therefor ; and to ask when a master to the said school will be appointed.
5. **MR. CURTAIN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to a book published in the colony, written by the Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of Carlton, called *Homes and Homesteads in the Land of Plenty*, containing varied information up to the beginning of 1874, useful to intending emigrants ; also containing numerous engravings of our public and private buildings, and placing the colony in a fair and favorable light as a field for immigration ; and to ask if he will place a sum on the Estimates for the purpose of circulating some thousands of copies of the said publication gratis to the libraries and reading rooms throughout Great Britain and Ireland and other desirable places.
6. **MR. MACKAY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the suspicious circumstances attending the recent death of Mr. L. W. Lewis, a patient in the Kew Lunatic Asylum ; and to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to institute a searching enquiry into these circumstances, in order that those persons guilty of the ill-treatment of the unfortunate patient may be brought to justice.
7. **MR. LANGRIDGE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the Regulations issued by the Public Works Department with regard to the Yan Yean water supply to Melbourne and suburbs ; and to ask to have these Regulations withdrawn.
8. **MR. SERVICE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to certain correspondence that has taken place regarding school accommodation at South Ravenswood (School No. 1546), especially to a letter from Mr. Venables, under date 15th October last, addressed to James R. Warren, Esq. ; and to ask what decision has been arrived at.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CASEY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend *The Electoral Act 1865*.

TUESDAY, 18TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to section 135 of the *Transfer of Land Statute*, and the apparently unjust and oppressive character of some of the provisions contained therein ; and to ask if he will consider the effect of these provisions with a view to an alteration in the law at an early convenient period.
2. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the last answer received by the Williamstown Board of Advice from his department relative to the enforcement of the compulsory clauses of the Act ; and ask whether the course indicated in such circular is the one the Government intend to adopt to carry out the compulsory clause of the Act.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACDERMOTT** : To move, That in the opinion of this House all future appointments to the Civil Service should be secured through a competitive examination of qualified candidates.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 13TH JANUARY 1876.

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5. MR. CURTAIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to a book published in the colony, written by the Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of Carlton, called *Homes and Homesteads in the Land of Plenty*, containing varied information up to the beginning of 1874, useful to intending emigrants ; also containing numerous engravings of our public and private buildings, and placing the colony in a fair and favorable light as a field for immigration ; and to ask if he will place a sum on the Estimates for the purpose of circulating some thousands of copies of the said publication gratis to the libraries and reading rooms throughout Great Britain and Ireland and other desirable places.
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9. MR. PATTERSON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the position of a large number of miners at Golden Point, Chewton, who are rendered unable to carry on work through the natural supply of water being intercepted by the Expedition Pass Reservoir, and by the water from the Coliban being allowed to escape from the aqueduct ; and to ask the Minister of Mines to direct that such a supply of water shall be turned into the creek as would have been available for the miners if the reservoir had not been constructed.
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TUESDAY, 18TH JANUARY.

1. MR. SERVICE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to section 135 of the *Transfer of Land Statute*, and the apparently unjust and oppressive character of some of the provisions contained therein ; and to ask if he will consider the effect of these provisions with a view to an alteration in the law at an early convenient period.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the last answer received by the Williamstown Board of Advice from his department relative to the enforcement of the compulsory clauses of the Act ; and ask whether the course indicated in such circular is the one the Government intend to adopt to carry out the compulsory clause of the Act.
3. MR. CONNOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to the loss occasioned to the State, and to land owners adjoining to and in the vicinity of Lake Corangamite, owing to the great rise in the waters of the lake that has taken place during the last few years ; and to ask him if he will cause an officer to examine and report as to the best and most economical means of reducing the water level of the lake by at least four feet.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACDERMOTT : To move, That in the opinion of this House all future appointments to the Civil Service should be secured through a competitive examination of qualified candidates.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JANUARY.

General Business.

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2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading—Resumption of debate.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
5. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
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 3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JANUARY 1876.

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2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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5. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY 1876.

1. MR. LONGMORE : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands to the cases of Caldwell, Kennedy, and others, which were heard before the special Land Board, at Echuca, on the 2nd and 3rd September 1875, and afterwards heard on appeal in the Board-room, Melbourne, and determined by the late President ; and ask what he intends to do with such cases.
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3. MR. WOODS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the existing state of matters in reference to the Ararat and Hamilton Railway Contract ; and to ask if the Government will refrain from taking any further steps in connection with the proposed railway until the next Railway Extension Bill has been submitted to the consideration of Parliament.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME AND OTHER TAXES.—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
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- (1.) That the disinterested and distinguished services of the late Mr. Wilson Gray, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in his endeavours to promote the distribution of land among the people, are entitled to the grateful recognition of this House.
 - (2.) That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Representative of the Crown, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 for the purchase of a portrait of Mr. Gray, which shall be kept in the Parliament Library.
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH. JANUARY.

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2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.—Resumption of debate.
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5. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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Friendly Societies.—List of all Societies which have been registered, &c. No. 70.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JANUARY 1876.

1. **MR. PURVES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the precarious nature of investments by the public in Building and other Investment Societies ; and to ask if he will take legislative means to appoint Government Auditors to audit the accounts of such societies.
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2. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the days of meeting be read, and that, during the remainder of the Session, Friday be a day on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on such day ; and that the transaction of Government business take precedence of all other business on such day.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 26th January.

MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—at 4 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21st JANUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.
 Public Health Bill.—[44] As reported 25th January. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 70.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[71]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 27TH JANUARY 1876.

1. **MR. PURVES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the precarious nature of investments by the public in Building and other Investment Societies ; and to ask if he will take legislative means to appoint Government Auditors to audit the accounts of such societies.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That during the remainder of the present Session the Government business be called on not later than five o'clock.
2. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the days of meeting be read, and that, during the remainder of the Session, Friday be a day on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on such day ; and that the transaction of Government business take precedence of all other business on such day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LAND, PROPERTY, INCOME AND OTHER TAXES**.—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
3. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, AND PROCTORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
5. **POST OFFICE STATUTE 1866 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL**.—Second reading.
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10. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.

General Business.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JANUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 71.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72]

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy auditing of the accounts.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 1876.

1. MR. STEWART : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the urgent necessity that exists for passing the Loan Bill; and to ask when the Government contemplate taking the necessary steps for that purpose.
2. MR. LONGMORE : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands to clauses 21 and 22 of *The Land Act* 1869, and certain advertisements in the *Government Gazette* with reference to certain lands dealt with by the Local Land Board, which sat at Echuca, on the 2nd and 3rd of September 1875; and ask him what he intends to do under the circumstances.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JANUARY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 72.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[73]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 8.
 Statistics of Friendly Societies for the Year 1874, with Introductory Report. No. 66.
 Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1874-5. No. 69.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 1876.

1. **MR. CAMPBELL:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the introduction of sheep from Tasmania; and to ask if he will take steps to prevent such introduction until Tasmania shall be clear of scab.
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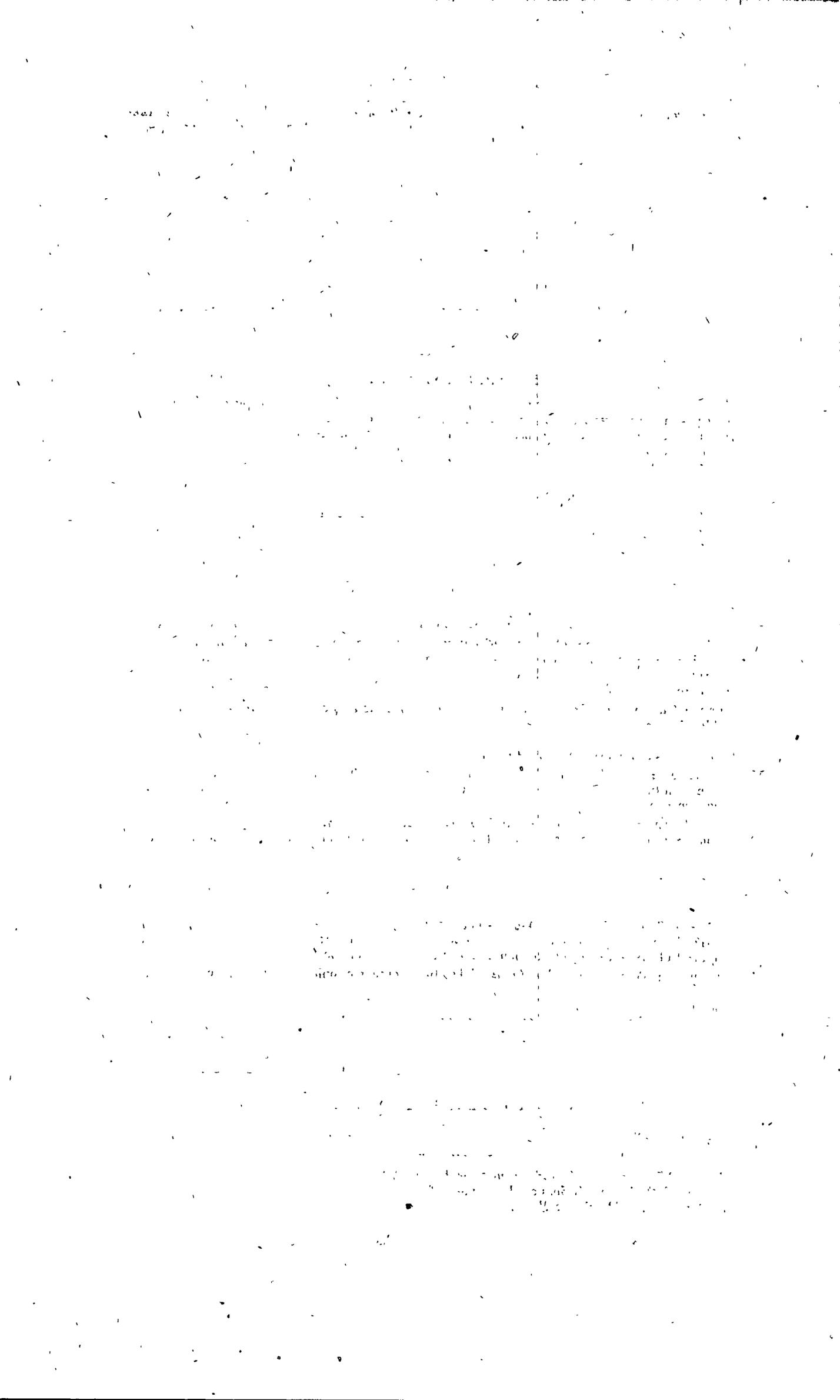
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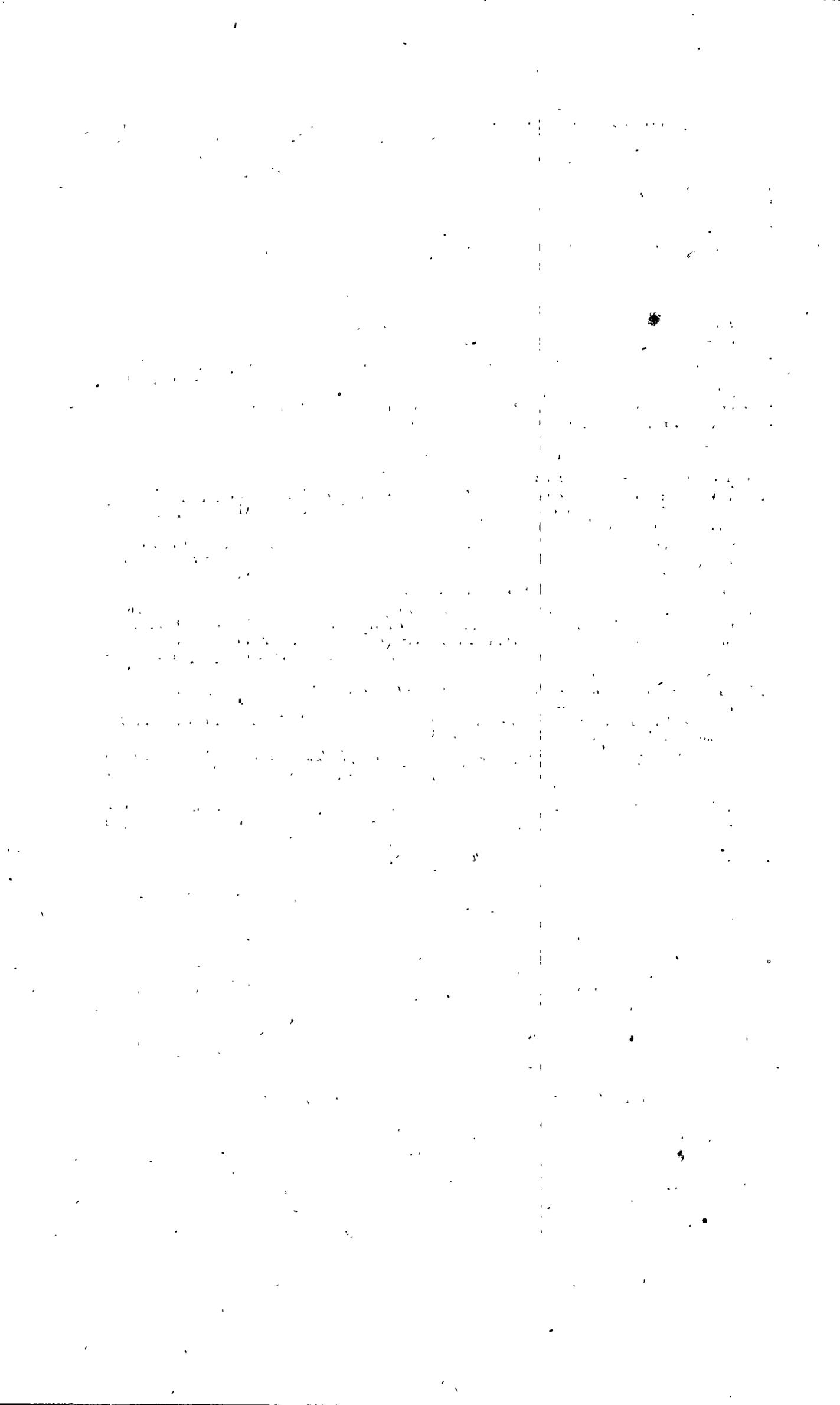
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2. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment on third reading—Resumption of debate.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 1876.

1. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the sale of the site of the Free Library, Clunes, and to the recent notice from the Department annulling said sale ; and to ask when the trustees will get a freehold title.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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PRIVILEGE—THE HON. P. LALOR—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

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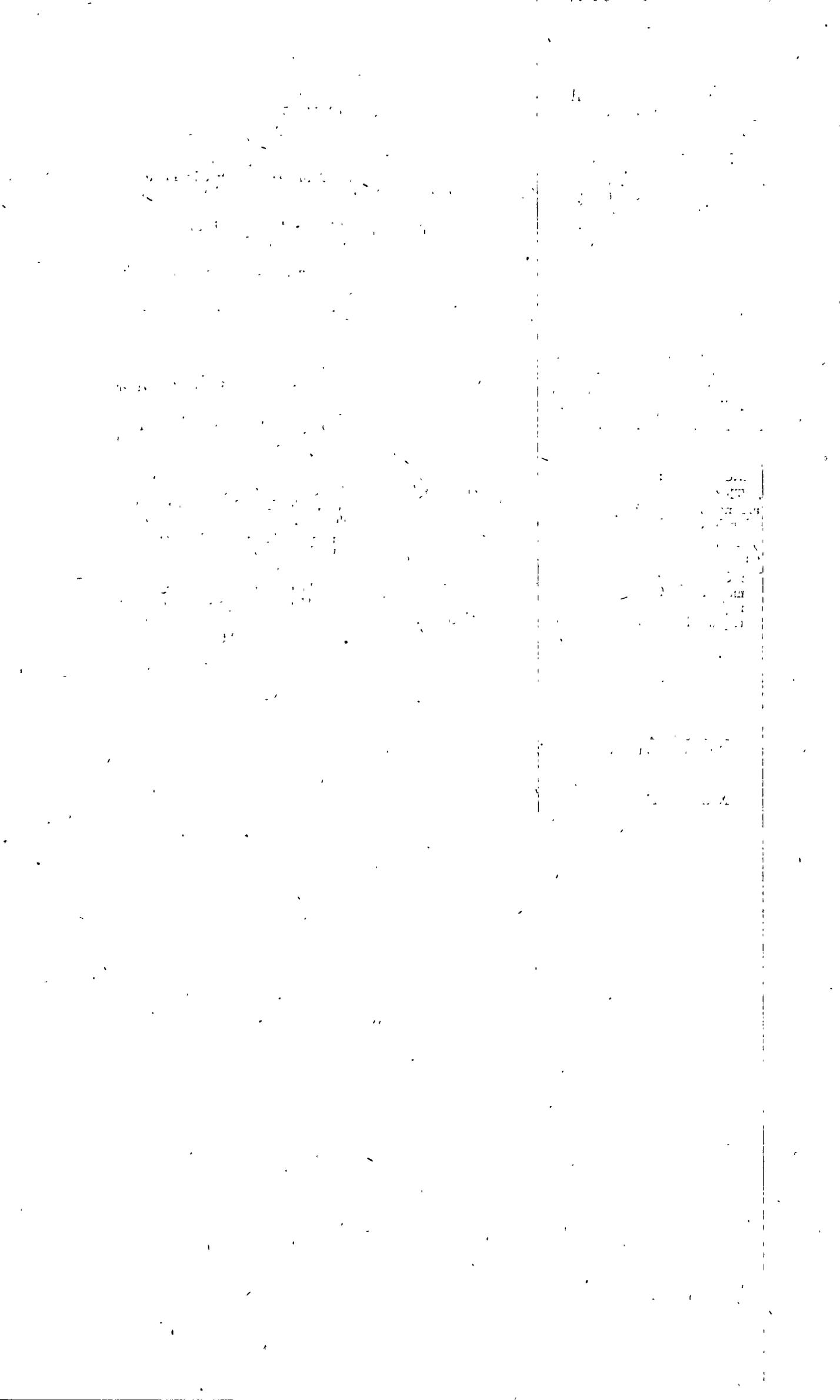
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Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 35.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 83.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH FEBRUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 35.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[85]

Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ended 31st December 1875. No. 71.

Health Officer—Report for the Year ending 31st December 1875. No. 73.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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1. MR. LANGTON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Premier to the circumstances attending the loss of the *Strathmore* on the Crozets Islands ; and to ask if he will renew the representations to the Imperial Government which were made by this colony in 1868, as to the advisability of the Commanders of H.M. ships in this part of the world being instructed to visit periodically the several unfrequented islands which lie in the ordinary track of ships making the Australian voyage.
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

General Business.

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1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.**—Report of Committee—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

General Business.

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2. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.—Report of Committee—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CORONERS' JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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4. SUCCESSION DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
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10. CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC., BILL.—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH 1876.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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4. **MR. COPE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to a statement published in one of the local papers, wherein it was stated by the chairman of the local board that it was right that the Lands department should be kept apprised of the breaches of the regulations, and that they had on that account secured to the person giving information in a case heard before the Board, the sum of Five pounds, to be paid by the unfortunate selector informed against ; and to ask him if this is a proceeding that he approves of and sanctions, and whether this case is to be considered a precedent for the future.
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Government Business.

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1. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : Resumption of debate on question—That the Sessional Order appointing the days of meeting be read, and that, during the remainder of the Session, Friday be a day on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on such day ; and that the transaction of Government business take precedence of all other business on such day.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MUNICIPAL COUNCILS LIABILITIES BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
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Notes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 95.

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Weekly Report of Divisions No. 13. (Issue completed.)

Claims for Compensation—Report of the Board appointed in 1875 to investigate Claims for Compensation in connection with the Public Service and Claims by Widows or Families of Deceased Public Servants. A.—No. 21. (Issue completed.)

Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—[24] As reported 21st March. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—[44] As reported 21st March. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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General Business.

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- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 39.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/15/54

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Reference is made to the following:

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH 1876.

1. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the urgent necessity for establishing a Normal School at an early date ; and to ask when the Government will take any practical steps for that purpose.
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 - (2.) That a line has been permanently surveyed, with a view to connect the said railway with Melbourne.
 - (3.) That no Act of Parliament has hitherto been passed authorizing the construction of the said permanently surveyed line.
 - (4.) That a large sum of money which was borrowed years ago for the construction of the said railway is at present bearing interest, and thus adding to the wasteful expenditure of public money.
 - (5.) That this borrowed money has hitherto been, is at present, and will continue to be unproductive until the said line of railway is constructed and open for traffic ; and to ask if the Government will introduce a Bill during the present session for the purpose of authorizing the immediate construction of the said permanently surveyed line of railway.
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7. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain defects in the Dog Act ; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to bring in an amending Bill.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MUNICIPAL COUNCILS LIABILITIES BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business.

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1. **RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872.**—**WATER SUPPLY TO BALLARAT—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.**—To be considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **LAND, PROPERTY, AND INCOME TAX BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

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5. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That the proved silting-up of Hobson's Bay is a national calamity, and that the Government be called upon to take steps to mitigate the evil without delay.
6. **MR. CAMPBELL** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House steps should be taken by the Government to ascertain what roads are not required for public use, and proprietors of adjoining lands, who have been in occupation of such roads, should be required to pay the appraised value of such roads.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24TH MARCH.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 40.
Public Health Laws Amendment Bill. Cheques, &c., Law Amendment Bill. University Degrees Bill. Amendments made by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Mining on Private Property Bill.—[17] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—[24] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[25] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Post Office Statute 1866 Amendment Bill.—[41] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Succession Duties Bill.—[46] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Tax on Bank Notes Bill.—[53] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 97.
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Weekly Report of Divisions No. 14.
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December 1875. A.—No. 20.
Railway Loan Construction Account Application Bill.—[57]

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Dear Sirs:

The Board of Trustees has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the appropriate committees for their consideration. The Board is deeply indebted to you for the interest and attention which you have given to the subject of the proposed changes in the curriculum of the University. The Board is confident that the recommendations of the committees will be of great value to the University and will result in a more efficient and more interesting course of study for the students.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 30TH MARCH 1876.

1. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to the expressed intention of this House in reference to holders of land under Section 49 of "*The Land Act 1869*"; and to ask whether he will take steps to give effect to such intention.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872**.—**WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE**.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **LOAN BILL**.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Railway Loan Application Bill.—[57] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

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Further Additional Estimates 1875-6.—Message. B.—No. 6. (To Members of Assembly only.)
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/10/54

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

RE: [Illegible]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL 1876.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—Resolution to be reported.
2. **LOAN BILL**.—Second reading.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL COUNCILS LIABILITIES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. CHEVALIER BRUNO—Motion for Select Committee.—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL.

General Business.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the reform of the representation of the people in Parliament should include a provision for proportional representation in the principal centres of population.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31ST MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 41.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 42.

Railway Construction Act 1873 Amendment Bill.—[54] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Mining on Private Property Bill.—Amendments proposed by the Hon. T. T. a'Beckett. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 99.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[100]

Public Works Loan Acts of 1868 and 1872—Water Supply. A.—No. 23.

Victorian Water Supply—Statement, &c. A.—No. 24.

Further Additional Estimates 1875-6.—Message. B.—No. 6. (Issue completed.)

Loan Bill.—Message. B.—No. 7.

Municipal Councils Liabilities Bill.—[52] As reported 30th March. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railway Loan Bill.—[56] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL 1876.

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the following item on the Further Additional Estimates for 1875-6, viz., "Representation of Victoria at the Philadelphia Exhibition, £804;" and to ask—
 - (1.) Has this sum been paid to anyone.
 - (2.) If so, to whom has the money been paid.
 - (3.) If this money was paid through the bank, and placed to the credit of the Commissioners, similar to the other sums advanced to them.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 5th April.

CHEVALIER BRUNO'S LICENSE—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 31st MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 42.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.

Mining on Private Property Bill.—New Clauses and Amendment to be proposed by Mr. John A. Wallace. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 100.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[101]

Royal Commission on Volunteer Forces—Report, &c.; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. No. 77.

Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Appropriation of Revenue Bill.—[55] (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL 1876.

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12. **MR. BERRY**: To move, That the rule or privilege of Parliament by which strangers are excluded from the Assembly be modified and brought into accord with the present practice of the House of Commons.
13. **MR. GAUNSON**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the names of all applicants for selections on the Melville Forest Run; whether such applications were proceeded with, whether sold by auction with improvements, and whether purchased by the pastoral licensee.
14. **MR. WALKER**: To move, That the Electoral Return, laid on the Table of the House on 27th August 1874, be printed.
15. **MR. GAUNSON**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the administration of the Land Department, and of "*The Land Act 1869*"; such Committee to consist of twelve members to be chosen by ballot, seven to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to move from place to place.
16. **MR. CONNOR**: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the Report recently made to the Minister of Lands and Agriculture by Mr. McGregor and other officers of his department in reference to the Colac and Cape Otway Forests.
17. **MR. BURROWES**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should afford the mining community every facility to enable them to forward their gold to the Mint, thereby ensuring the miner a fair value for his gold.
18. **MR. GAUNSON**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the 20th section applications of the following selectors under the Land Act 1869, viz.:—David Freeman, 7984 | 20; Anne Beard, 7979 | 20; George Collins, 2902 | 20; Thomas Hall, 8416 | 20; Calvert Harker, 3636 | 20; James Leckie, 4028—20; Thomas McMinn, 7276 | 20; Forbes George Seaton, senior, 9233 | 19, 20; Timothy Cronin, 5785 | 20; David McWaters, 17986 | 20; Robert H. Johnson, 5499 | 20; James Woodberry, 6168 | 20; Frederick Popple, 107 | 20; Augustus Graham Moon, 4972 | 20; Thomas Popple, senior, 6149 | 20; Henry Baker, 5152 | 20; James Fox, 4356 | 20; William Collins, junior, 2188 | 20; Peter Dunn, 2065 | 20; Thomas Roberts, 8911 | 20; Peter Dunn, 6490 | 20; Richard Scale, 6406 | 20; James Scale, 7763 | 20; J. Peterkin, 4181 | 20; Dugald Gillies, 7327 | 20; Daniel Quayle, 2934 | 20; and James Gill, 2914 | 20; all respectively mentioned in the return relating to the parishes of Alexandra, Yarek, and Molesworth.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GAUNSON**: To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, the regulation of the 14th December 1874, prescribing a new form of lease under the 20th section of "*The Land Act 1869*" is illegal, and that such form cannot be lawfully imposed on those selectors who were entitled to their leases many months prior to such regulation.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 6th April.

CHEVALIER BRUNO'S LICENSE—at eleven o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 44.

Municipal Councils Liabilities Bill.—[52] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 101.

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