

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1864-65

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1864.

1. MR. MCLELLAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the way in which a number of the pastoral tenants of the Crown are fencing in large tracts of country, and thereby closing up public roads and highways, fencing in gold fields, fencing in water holes set apart for public use, and otherwise interfering with privileges hitherto enjoyed by the public; and to ask, what course the Government intend to adopt to secure all roads and highways and other privileges for the public use and benefit; also, whether any compensation has been promised the pastoral tenants for the fencing they are now erecting throughout the country.
2. MR. MCCANN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the fact that the £25,000 voted last Session for the repair of damages done by floods, has not yet reached the hands of the local authorities, and to ask if it is intended that the amount shall be spent this year.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether it is his intention to bring in a Bill to tax the alienated lands of this Colony.
4. MR. EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to repeal the Yarra Pollution Prevention Act.
5. MR. HOUSTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Why a polling place was not appointed at Landsborough, in the Crowlands District, in accordance with the recommendation of the Returning Officer; and also, Why a polling place was not appointed at Amphitheatre.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVEY : To Move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the Papers and Correspondence connected with the conviction of Mr. Urquhart and his superintendent for a breach of the Scab Act, and the subsequent remission of the fine inflicted.
2. MR. GILLIES : To move, That Mr. Peter Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
3. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business; and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
4. MR. McCULLOCH : 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.
5. MR. McCULLOCH : 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. Edwards, Mr. Casey, Mr. Harker, Mr. Vale.
6. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Crews, Mr. Sullivan.
7. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Howard, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Verdon.
8. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders; three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Greeves, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McCulloch.
9. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session; three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Berry, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Howard, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Moore, Mr. Creswick, Mr. Houston, Mr. Jones.
10. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Land Act 1862.*"
11. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration His Excellency's Message No. 1.
12. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration His Excellency's Message No. 2.

13. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Petition for the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Bill, which was presented on the 23rd day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the order of leave for bringing in the same on the 9th day of March following, be read ; and that the said Bill be read a first time and a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, together with the evidence taken before the Committee of the last Session of the Third Parliament.
14. MR. FRAZER : To move, That Mr. Benjamin George Davies be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—To be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the registration of holders of miners' rights and other annual occupiers of Crown lands as Parliamentary electors.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to County Courts.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move—
- (1.) That the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Bill be referred to a Select Committee to consist of the following Members: Mr. Francis, Mr. Davies, Mr. Casey, Mr. Berry, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Harker, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Orr, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Macgregor, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum.
 - (2.) That leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1864.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 1.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[1.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1864.

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill, this Session, to amend the present Impounding Law.
2. **MR. HOUSTON** : To ask the Honorable The Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) When the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the claims of Prospectors of Gold Fields will be laid upon the Table of this House.
 - (2.) Whether any expenditure has been incurred by such Board.
3. **MR. THOMSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what steps, if any, the Government have taken towards the establishment of a National Mint.
4. **MR. THOMSON** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works what action the Government intend to take with respect to carrying off the storm water of the Yarra.
5. **MR. TUCKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the Electoral Act, 1863, especially the 75th clause, relating to the duties of Returning Officers or their substitutes for receiving nomination papers and the fifty pounds, sterling ; and to ask him if he has ever been applied to for, and given his opinion as to what time nomination papers are to be received by the Returning Officer.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONSOLIDATING AND AMENDING BILLS**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
2. **CONSOLIDATING BILLS**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY, MOTION FOR**—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the registration of holders of miners' rights and other annual occupiers of Crown lands as Parliamentary electors.
2. **MR. CAMPBELL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all correspondence, telegrams, &c., which have passed between the Government and the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Crowlands, with reference to the appointment of Glenpatrick as the polling place for the Glenpatrick division, instead of Amphitheatre, and also, the appointment of Crowlands as the polling place for the Malakhoff division, instead of Landsborough.
3. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of the letters received by the Honorable the Attorney-General from the Colac District Road Board, dated respectively the 1st of February and the 2nd of March last, requesting his opinion on the legality of the magistrates of that District adjudicating in each others cases in the Appeal Court against the valuation of the Road Board ; and also a copy of any opinion given upon the question submitted to him.
4. **MR. HOUSTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth a statement of all Free Passes issued by each Branch of the Railway Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament.
 - (2.) By whom issued, and to whom.
 - (3.) Where at, and where to.
 - (4.) The time during which each Pass was to remain in force.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

1. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the new Insolvency Bill is prepared, and when it will be laid on the Table of this House.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CASEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to County Courts.
2. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return of all Mining Accidents that have happened on the various gold fields since the year 1860, the same to be classified as follows—
 - (1.) The number caused by the falling in of superincumbent ground, both in quartz and alluvial workings.
 - (2.) The number caused by the appliances in use for the lowering and raising persons to and from their work. The description of the appliance to be given ; also, whether the accident was caused by the breaking of a rope or chain, the slipping or catching of a bucket or cage.
 - (3.) The number caused by falling in shafts, holes or pits, whether the same were being worked or abandoned at the time of accident.
 - (4.) The number caused by the workings being charged with foul air or choke damp.
 - (5.) The number caused by the inundation of water from adjacent workings.
 - (6.) The number caused through being entangled in machinery.
 - (7.) The number caused by boiler explosions.
 - (8.) The name of the gold field where the accidents happened.
 - (9.) The number of instances in which coroners' juries have attached riders to verdicts, calling the attention of the Government to the defective condition of the laws for the prevention of mining accidents.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—

- (1.) All applications made by the pastoral tenants of the Crown for the sanction of the Board of Land and Works, under the Land Act of 1862, for the fencing in of their runs, distinguishing between cases where such sanction has been granted and withheld.
- (2.) The conditions on which fencing runs has been sanctioned.
- (3.) All applications, if any, by pastoral tenants for leave to close up roads left by Government surveyors between allotments of land for the use of the public.

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 - (9.) The number of instances in which coroners' juries have attached riders to verdicts, calling the attention of the Government to the defective condition of the laws for the prevention of mining accidents.
3. MR. EDWARDS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Yarra Pollution Prevention Act.
4. MR. EDWARDS: To move, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the progress and present condition of the following Manufactures, established under the operation of a differential Tariff, viz., the Manufacture of Tobacco and Cigars, of Spirits, and of Ale and Porter; the Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Howard, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Cope, Mr. Berry, Mr. Levey, Mr. Halfey, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATING BILLS—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
2. CONSOLIDATING AND AMENDING BILLS—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. ZEAL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, what steps are intended to be taken, in reference to the water supply to the gold fields generally, and especially with respect to the schemes of Messrs. Wardell and Reilly.
2. MR. TUCKER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the Government intend carrying out the Coliban Water Scheme, for supplying Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts with water, in accordance with Mr. Brady's plans and specifications; and, if so, when.
3. CAPT. DANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether any correspondence has taken place between the Government and the Bench of Magistrates who adjudicated in the City Court in the case of the orphan girl Mary Ann Rilston.
4. CAPT. DANE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any additions or amendments to the present Electoral Act.
5. MR. LONGMORE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether the Government will discontinue the sale of country lands by auction pending the passing of the Land Bill.
6. MR. SANDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if any application was made to him for a polling place at Redesdale; also, if a polling place was applied for for the Blue Mountain gold fields, or Trentham; and, if so, when the applications were made.

7. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session a Bill to legalize Mining upon Private Property.
8. **MR. HOUSTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session a Bill to abolish State Aid to Religion, and to amend the 53rd clause of the Constitution Act.
9. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the Government propose during the present Session to abolish the export duty upon gold.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCCANN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a schedule showing the manner in which it is proposed to distribute the Vote for the repairs of damage done by Floods.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business :—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVI** : To move, *contingent* upon the Second Reading of the Land Act Amendment Bill, the following resolution—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all classes of the community should bear an equal proportion of the burdens of the State, and considering the greater security of tenure, and the compensation for improvements, granted to the squatters by the Land Act of 1862, any amendment of the same, to be acceptable to this House, or to the country, should as an equivalent for these advantages to the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown, secure to the State an amount of rent in excess of that paid by the squatters before such advantages were granted to them by the Legislature, and which Act fails to secure a fair rental for the thirty seven millions of acres of pastoral lands of the colony.
2. **DR. GIRDLESTONE** : To move, *contingent* on the second reading of the Land Act Amendment Bill, That it is the opinion of this House that all lands other than town lands in future alienated from or leased by the Crown, shall be alienated or leased respectively under conditions reserving to the Crown the right of re-entry to search for gold on compensation for surface damage being paid to the owner.
3. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, as an amendment on Mr. Levi's motion, *contingent* on the second reading of the Land Act Amendment Bill, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, in order to insert instead the following words, "in the opinion of this House, it is just and expedient that provision should be made for securing henceforth to the State the payment of an increased and adequate return for the use of the public lands for pastoral purposes."

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 6th December.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 7th December.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND DECEMBER, 1864.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 3.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[3.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That during the present Session Private Bills shall have precedence of all other business on Wednesdays, from half-past four o'clock until half-past six o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
4. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
5. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
6. PARTY PROCESSIONS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
7. PAWNBROKERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
8. IMPOUNDING LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
11. POLICE REGULATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
12. SAVINGS BANKS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
13. THISTLES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
14. ALIENS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
15. TORTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
16. THEATRES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
17. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
18. COUNTY COURTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
19. FENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
20. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
21. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
22. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
23. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
24. PUBLIC MONEYS AND AUDIT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
25. CROWN REMEDIES AND LIABILITY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
26. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
27. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
28. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
29. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

30. EQUITY PRACTICE LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
31. BAKERS AND MILLERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
32. RELIGIOUS TRUSTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
33. SEAMEN LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
34. INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
35. PUBLIC WORKS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
36. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
37. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
38. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
39. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.

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4. MR. GREEVES : To move, *contingent* on the motion for the second reading of the Public Works Bill—
 - (1.) That to appropriate to general purposes, or for the use of other localities, a local tax imposed upon the property of a particular locality, for its own purposes, is manifestly unjust.
 - (2.) That to continue the present rate for water supply to Melbourne and its suburbs, for the purpose of supplying distant localities, would be an arbitrary exercise of power.
 - (3.) That the present surplus revenue from the Yan Yean supply would be advantageously applied for effecting the sewerage of Melbourne and its suburbs, without further imposts upon those localities.
 - (4.) That according to the intention of the Melbourne Sewerage and Water Act, so soon as those objects have been effected, and the loans for effecting the same paid off, the property in such works, and the revenue thence arising, should revert to the said locality in equitable proportions, in easement of the local burthens of the inhabitants thereof.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 6th December.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 7th December.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD DECEMBER, 1864.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 4.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[4.]

Amending Land Act, 1864.

Explanatory Paper to Consolidation Bills.

Consolidation Bills—

Police Offences.
Volunteers.
Registration of Births, Deaths, etc.
Party Processions.
Pawnbrokers.
Pounds.
Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation.
Medical Practitioners.
Police Regulation.
Savings Banks.
Thistles.
Aliens.
Torts.
Theatres.
Hawkers and Pedlers.
County Courts.

Consolidation Bills—

Fences.
Hospitals.
Coroners.
Juries.
Patents.
Public Moneys and Audit.
Crown Remedies and Liability.
Public Health.
Friendly Societies.
Supreme Court.
Equity Practice.
Bakers and Millers.
Religious Trusts.
Seamen.
Public Works.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1864.

1. MR. GIRDLESTONE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact, that persons who are not registered medical practitioners have been lately appointed "Public Vaccinators;" and to ask if such a course is not undesirable, and whether these gentlemen can grant certificates under *The Vaccination Act*, or Clause XII. of *The Medical Practitioners Act*.
2. MR. HARKER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Bill to abolish pensions to responsible ministers received the Royal assent.
3. MR. CASEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any provision for the widow and family of the late Honorable R. Heales.
4. MR. GIRDLESTONE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether he is aware that the water-reserves on the Fiery Creek and a road from Ararat to Geelong through Skipton, are seven miles apart; and whether there is any rule in his department respecting water-reserves.
5. MR. GILLIES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether the North Melbourne Rifles are furnished with two guns for practice whilst the East Melbourne Artillery cannot get one.
 - (2.) If so, will this anomaly be rectified.
6. MR. HOWARD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether any further Report, subsequent to the Progress Report which was presented to Parliament on the 2nd June, 1863, has been received from the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the origin and nature of the disease known as Pleuro-pneumonia.
7. MR. O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If it is proposed by the Government to undertake the construction of any of the railways recently surveyed throughout various parts of the country.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House—
 - (1.) A copy of the "Duty Returns" of all members of the police force stationed in the Ararat District during the last five years.
 - (2.) A Return showing how all Government horses in charge of the police force in the same district have been employed during the same period.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. O'SHANASSY : To move—
 - (1.) That there be laid on the Table of this House a map, showing the surveyed lands marked in the "blue," in terms of *The Land Act 1862*, which it is proposed to open for lease under the amended Bill now before this House.
 - (2.) Showing also the extent and position of lands in the "white," already surveyed, or which it is proposed to survey for agricultural settlement under the new Land Bill.
 - (3.) An estimate of the quantity of land already surveyed, or to be surveyed, in the "blue" and "white," which it is proposed to declare open for lease under the amended Bill now before the House.
 - (4.) A Return of the cases which the Board of Land and Works are prepared to bring before the Supreme Court, with the view to an increase of rent, on the grounds stated in the 51st Clause of the amended Bill; and an estimate of the amount of increase of rent if such cases are successful.
2. MR. SANDS : To move, That the whole of the correspondence with reference to applications for polling places for the Dalhousie District be laid on the Table of this House.
3. MR. McCANN : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House, copies of all papers relating to the distribution of public money as compensation to persons in West Geelong, whose properties were said to have been injured by the Geelong Railway.
4. MR. KING : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a copy of the Report of the Board appointed to conduct the examination of candidates for promotion to the ranks of subaltern and non-commissioned officers in the Volunteer Force of Victoria in August, 1864.
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 - (1.) The number of licenses issued to pastoral tenants of the Crown for grazing purposes during the present year.
 - (2.) The number of parties to whom the same were issued.
 - (3.) The number of acres of land held under such licenses for grazing purposes.

6. **MR. McCANN**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a schedule showing the manner in which it is proposed to distribute the Vote for the repairs of damage done by Floods.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

1. **MR. CARPENTER**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If he will, have any objection, in the event of any fatal accident occurring in connexion with mining, to instruct some competent person to examine into the cause of such accident, and give such evidence relative thereto before the inquisition as the coroner or jury may require.
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 - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any alteration in the rates imposed by the late *Wharfage Act*.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move—
 - (1.) That the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Bill be referred to a Select Committee to consist of the following Members: Mr. Francis, Mr. Davies, Mr. Casey, Mr. Berry, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Harker, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Orr, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Macgregor, and the Mover; five to form a quorum.
 - (2.) That leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI : To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Land Act Amendment Bill, the following resolution—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all classes of the community should bear an equal proportion of the burdens of the State, and considering the greater security of tenure, and the compensation for improvements, granted to the squatters by the Land Act of 1862, any amendment of the same, to be acceptable to this House, or to the country, should as an equivalent for these advantages to the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown, secure to the State an amount of rent in excess of that paid by the squatters before such advantages were granted to them by the Legislature, and which Act fails to secure a fair rental for the thirty seven millions of acres of pastoral lands of the colony.

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 7th December.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

MANUFACTURES—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Dec. 7.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.

Dec. 5.—Consolidation Bills—

Insolvency Statute. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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Consolidating Bills. Message B.—No. 2.

Consolidation Bills—

Insolvency Statute. (Issue completed.)

Common Law Procedure Statute. (Issue completed.)

Justices of Peace Statute. (Issue completed.)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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5. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If it is the intention of the Government to carry out the promise made last session, to provide a code of bye-laws for the borough councils; and if so, will the councils be furnished with copies of the same, and when.
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7. **MR. DYTE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Militia Bill.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. VALE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of the official declaration of values for improvements on Lots 1, 2, 6, and 7, of Section 18, Soldier's Hill, north of the town boundary, sold on the 29th August, 1862; and also the names of the purchasers, and the price at which they bought.
2. **MR. HARKER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of any correspondence that has recently taken place between the Government and the judges of the Supreme Court respecting the rights and privileges of the judges.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If he is aware that a very large sum of money has been disbursed by the Engineer-in-Chief in payment of daily wages to laborers, mechanics, artisans, and others employed in works of construction and repairs on the Geelong and Melbourne Railway, although contracts have been specially let for this purpose.
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OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 8th December.

MANUFACTURES—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

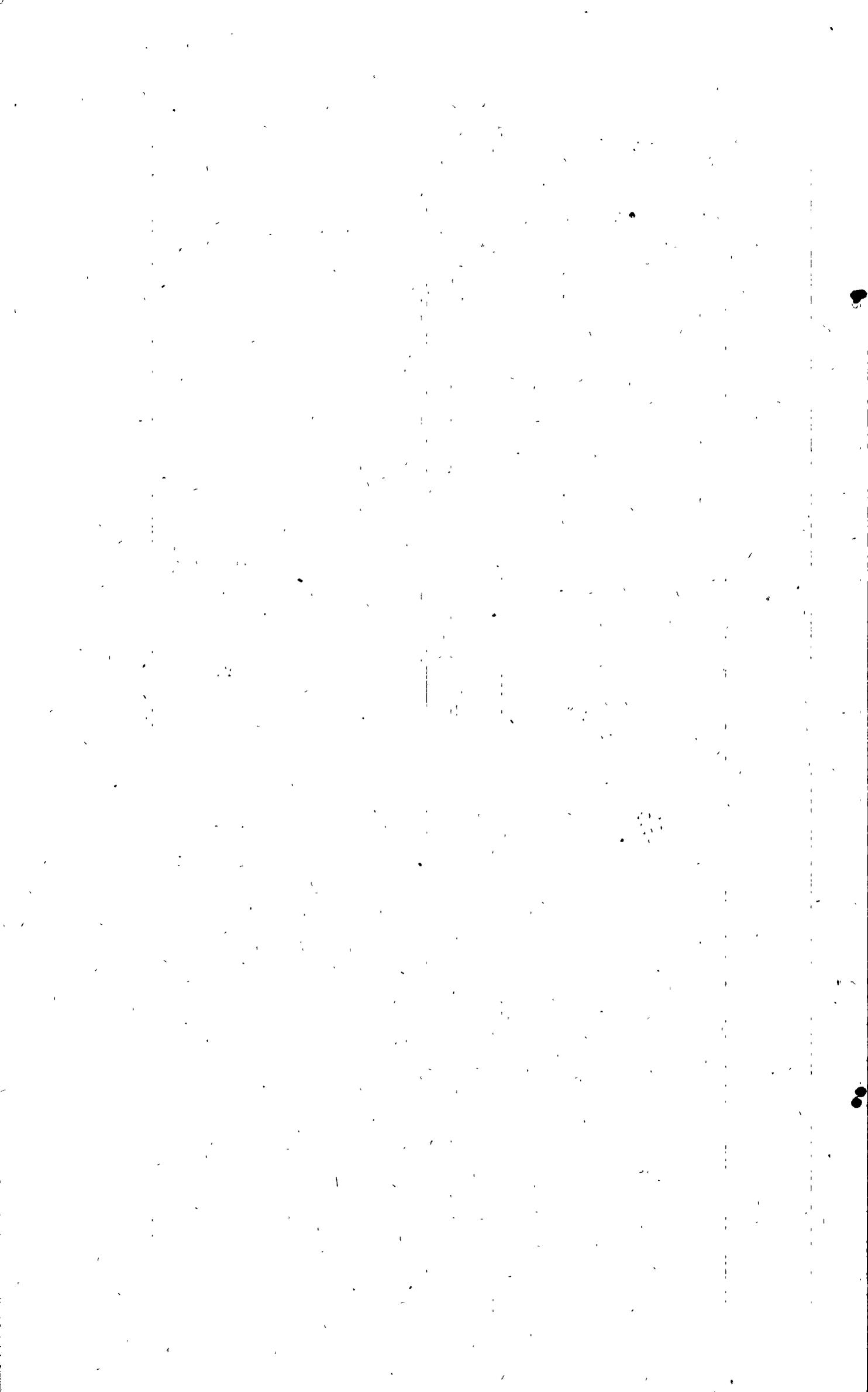
PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH DECEMBER, 1864.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 6.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[6.]

Annual Occupiers of Crown Lands Electoral Registration Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - (3.) The gross amount of rent paid by such licensees or tenants.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. PRIVILEGES—JUDGES RIGHTS—Motion for correspondence—Resumption of debate.

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3. MR. BINDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Whether his attention has been directed to the advisability of running third-class carriages, with low fares, once or twice a day on the Victorian lines, in connection with the trains now running, the same being for the accommodation of the working classes, after the manner of the parliamentary trains in England.

Government Business :—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 9th December.

MANUFACTURES—at 12 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH DECEMBER, 1864.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 7.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[7.]

Pastoral Occupation—Return. C.—No. 1.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

1. CAPT. DANE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any alteration in the rates imposed by the late *Wharfage Act*.
 - (2.) Whether the amounts so received will be exclusively expended on wharfs, &c., or merged into the General Revenue.
2. MR. O'GRADY : To ask the Honorable the Minister administering the *Local Government Act*, whether he will, and when, present the Annual Report referred to in Clause 330 of such Act ; and also, whether he will distribute the proposed amending Bill in time for consideration during the Christmas recess.
3. MR. BINDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Whether his attention has been directed to the advisability of running third-class carriages, with low fares, once or twice a day on the Victorian lines, in connection with the trains now running, the same being for the accommodation of the working classes, after the manner of the parliamentary trains in England.
4. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If he is aware that a very large sum of money has been disbursed by the Engineer-in-Chief in payment of daily wages to laborers, mechanics, artisans, and others employed in works of construction and repairs on the Geelong and Melbourne Railway, although contracts have been specially let for this purpose.
 - (2.) Is not the Engineer-in-Chief departing from the usual course observed by the Government, viz., undertaking public works by contract.
 - (3.) Is the same system at present being adopted on the Williamstown as well as on the Sandhurst and Echuca lines of railway, although contracts are now in force for performing similar works by contract to those now being undertaken by the Engineer-in-Chief by day work.
5. MR. HARBISON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) When the Commission appointed to consider the best means of preventing the flooding of the Yarra may be expected to again report on the subject.
 - (2.) Whether in the meantime he will consider as to the propriety of removing the falls.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
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4. MR. FRAZER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, unless in cases of fraudulency, or of debtors absconding.
5. MR. HOUSTON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all documents and correspondence which took place between the Government, and all other persons whatever, relative to the diminution of the Red Bank Common.
6. MR. ZEAL : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return, showing—
- (1.) The amount of money already spent on the Geelong and Melbourne Railway under the head of "Day work" since the purchase of the line by the Government; setting forth the gross amount of money spent in each separate year, and all money disbursed under the head of "Maintenance;" this latter item to be returned in a separate form.
 - (2.) The gross amount of money spent (under the head of "Day work") by the Engineer-in-Chief from 1st June, 1858, to the present time, setting forth the gross amount of money spent in each year.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Private Bill Business :—

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FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Tuesday, 13th December.

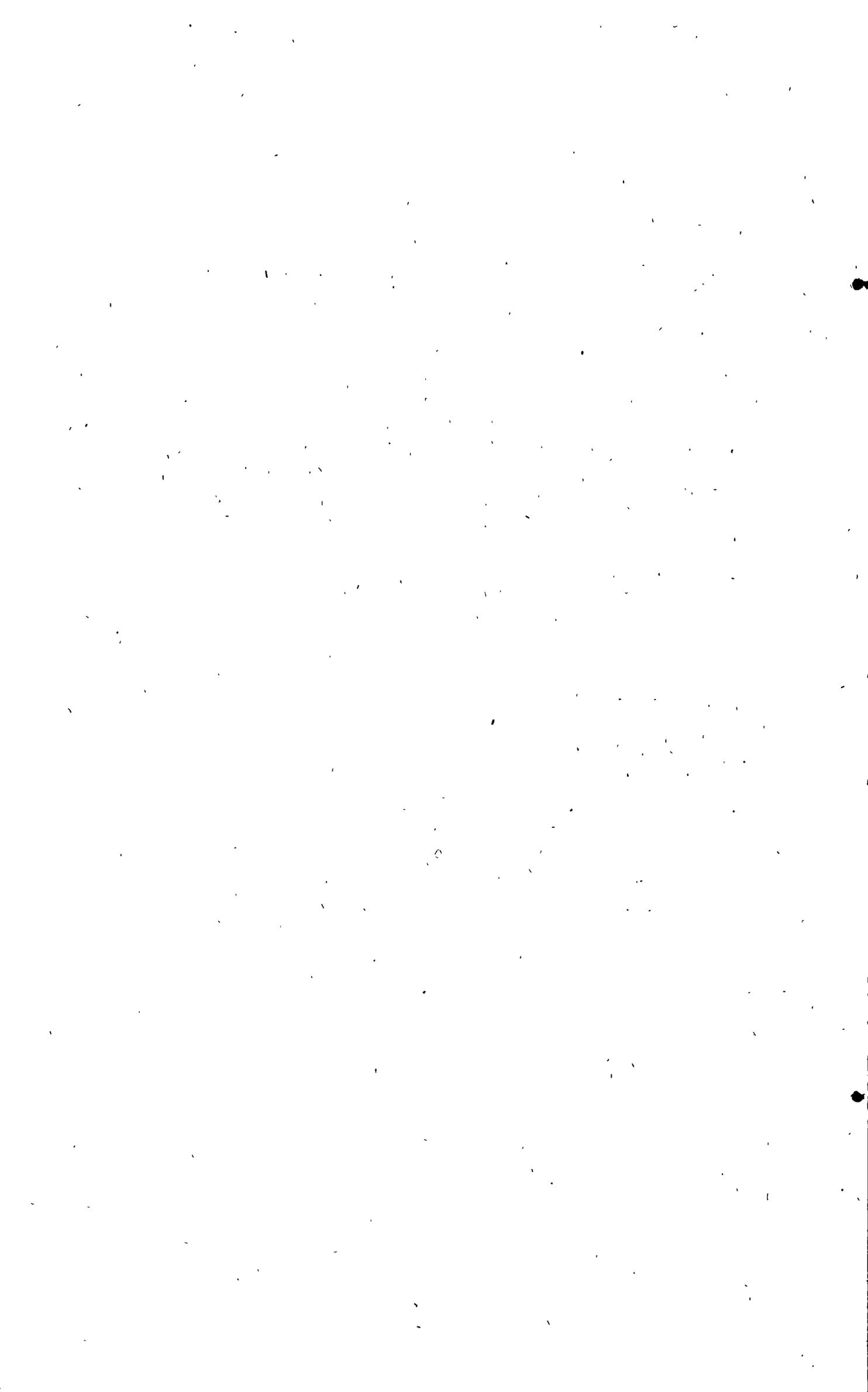
MANUFACTURES—at 11 o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH DECEMBER, 1864.

Return of Members of Legislative Council 28th November, 1864.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[8.]
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 8.
Annual Occupiers of Crown Lands Electoral Registration Bill. (Issue completed.)
The Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill. (Private Bill. To Members of Assembly only.)
Regulations for Industrial Schools. No. 10.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CAMPBELL : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return of all the roads proclaimed as main lines of road throughout the electoral district of Crowlands.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a copy of the report of Capt. Ferguson upon the entrance to the Lakes, North Gipps Land
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2. MR. POPE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return shewing—
 - (1.) The names, residences, and occupations of persons to whom occupation licenses were issued under the minutes or orders dated May 31st, and August 26th, 1861.
 - (2.) The dates of such licenses, and localities in which the lands so occupied are situated.
 - (3.) Also similar returns of leases issued under the 47th Clause of the Land Act 1862, together with the purposes to which such lands are to be devoted, and the rent per acre charged in each case.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) What plan is adopted by the railway engineers for applying the break to trains.
 - (2.) Whether there has been any superior system patented, or in use in England or elsewhere, and submitted for the approval of the Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Wednesday, 14th December.

COLIBAN WATER SCHEME—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 15th December.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.

MANUFACTURES—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH DECEMBER, 1864.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 9.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[9.]

Central Board of Health—Ninth Annual Report. No. 14.

Birth of a Son to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales—Despatch. No. 7.

Mining within Exempted Lands—Orders in Council. No. 20.

Judges' Rights—Return. C.—No. 2.

Special Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1864—Message. B.—No. 3.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1864.

1. MR. HOUSTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government intend to make periodical removals from one district to another on the gold fields.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
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General Business :—

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1. MR. KYTE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claims of those officers of the Civil Service referred to in the resolution of this House, passed on the 1st April, 1863, and whose cases have not yet been satisfactorily dealt with ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Creswick, Mr. Grant, Mr. Levey, Mr. Edwards, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Robinson, and the Mover, with power to take evidence ; and to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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 - (2.) The dates of such licenses, and localities in which the lands so occupied are situated.
 - (3.) Also similar returns of leases issued under the 47th Clause of the Land Act 1862, together with the purposes to which such lands are to be devoted, and the rent per acre charged in each case.

3. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the Engineer's Report as to the best track to the Jordan Gold Fields.
4. MR. DYTE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) Copies of all correspondence between the Board of Education, or any member thereof, and Mr. Casey respecting certain schools in the Mandurang district.
 - (2.) Copies of any minutes made by the Board thereon, together with any reports made by the secretary to the Board in relation to such correspondence.
5. MR. ORR : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The total amount spent upon the Yarra Track to Wood's Point, distinguishing the portions of such amount spent upon contract and day labor respectively.
 - (2.) The votes out of which such sums have been spent, the dates of any minutes authorising such expenditure, and the name of the minister signing such minutes.
 - (3.) The names of all persons to whom any portion of the money spent upon day labor was actually paid at the Treasury.
 - (4.) The names of all persons by whom any orders on the Treasury for any portion of such money so spent upon day labor may be endorsed.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) What plan is adopted by the railway engineers for applying the break to trains.
 - (2.) Whether there has been any superior system patented, or in use in England or elsewhere, and submitted for the approval of the Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the encroachments made on the Commons in certain districts, since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Queen *v.* Dallimore by the pastoral tenants of the Crown ; and to ask, what steps, if any, the Government propose adopting, that will secure the exclusive rights of depasturing on the Commons to those persons to whom the Commons were granted.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be considered in Committee.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 15th December.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.
MANUFACTURES—at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 16th December.

WATER SUPPLY TO CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST—at 11 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 4.
Legislative Council Qualification Bill.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 10.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10.]
Races, Dams, and Reservoirs—Order in Council. No. 4.
County Courts Law Amendment Bill.
Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill—Amendments by Captain Dane and Mr. Levey. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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 - (2.) Whether there has been any superior system patented, or in use in England or elsewhere, and submitted for the approval of the Department.
2. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) When it is the intention of the Government to introduce their promised measure of Insolvency Reform.
 - (2.) Whether it is to be confined to a mere amendment of the present Insolvency Acts, or to comprise as well a complete Insolvency Code ; and, if so, whether founded upon the existing English legislation on the subject.
 - (3.) Whether prior to the passing of such measure it is intended to proceed with the Insolvency Consolidation Bill.
3. MR. HOUSTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether the Government intend to make periodical removals of the Wardens from one district to another on the gold fields.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

4. MR. ORR : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return, showing—
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General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a statement showing the quantity of public land that has been surveyed during the present Surveyor-General's tenure of office, the price per acre it has cost to survey, and distinguishing the quantity surveyed under the contract system from that done by the paid officers of the department.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be considered in Committee.
 2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 16th December.

WATER SUPPLY TO CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST—at 11 o'clock.

Thursday, 22nd December.

THE SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY BILL—
at 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1864.

1. **MR. CASEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the encroachments made on the Commons in certain districts, since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Queen v. Dallimore by the pastoral tenants of the Crown ; and to ask, what steps, if any, the Government propose adopting, that will secure the exclusive rights of depasturing on the Commons to those persons to whom the Commons were granted.
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3. **MR. HOWARD** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If the passing of the Hospitals Law Consolidation Bill will make it imperative that all Hospitals in the Colony must be brought under the operations of Act No. 220, Vic. 27, or whether these Institutions may be conducted as heretofore should the Boards of Management desire to do so.
4. **MR. HALFEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is his intention to bring in a Bill during the present Session which will give increased powers to the Mining Boards of this Colony.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a statement showing the quantity of public land that has been surveyed during the present Surveyor-General's tenure of office, the price per acre it has cost to survey, and distinguishing the quantity surveyed under the contract system from that done by the paid officers of the department.
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 - (3.) Also similar returns of leases issued under the 47th Clause of the Land Act 1862, together with the purposes to which such lands are to be devoted, and the rent per acre charged in each case.
4. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all convictions in the Supreme Court since 1852, showing the number of bond convicts to the colonies, and free.
5. **MR. McCANN** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting he will cause to be laid upon the Table of the House a Schedule shewing the present distribution of the Special Appropriation for the Salaries of Responsible Officers.
6. **MR. HOUSTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing how the sum of fifteen hundred pounds voted for "prospecting for new seams and fields of coal, during 1864," has been expended, and the persons to whom the money has been paid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS**—Report of Committee to be considered in Committee.
2. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

1. **MR. O'GRADY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government intend taking any action in relation to the despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 16th July last, and having reference to the Irish International Exhibition of Arts and Manufactures to be held in Dublin, May, 1865.

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

1. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
3. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER.

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 - (1.) What plan is adopted by the railway engineers for applying the break to trains.
 - (2.) Whether there has been any superior system patented, or in use in England or elsewhere, and submitted for the approval of the Department.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to legalize preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.*Monday, 19th December.*

MANUFACTURES—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 20th December.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 22nd December.*THE SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY BILL—
at 1 o'clock.FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH DECEMBER, 1864.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 12.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[12.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1864.

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Government intend placing on the Estimates for the year 1865, a sum of money to cover the current and outstanding liabilities of the Exploration Committee.
2. **CAPT. DANE**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether the 15th Clause of the Bill, relating to the Volunteer Force of this colony, and the English Act of Parliament alluded to in the above-quoted clause, for the punishment of mutiny and desertion, and the Articles of War have been read to the members of the force on their being enrolled as effectives.
3. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Returns moved for last session of the expenditure of the Acclimatisation Society have been furnished to him.
4. **MR. RAMSAY**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If it is intended, on the 1st of January next, to do away with the Government Storekeeper's Department; and if so, what provision, if any, is made for the officers of the department.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. McCANN**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Board of Education, the district inspector, and local authorities, as to the appointment of teachers to the Flinders School, Geelong.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HARKER**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing the exports from 1st January, 1863, to 1st October, 1864, of all goods the produce or manufacture of the colony, with the number of packages and estimated value of such exports.
2. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a statement showing the quantity of public land that has been surveyed during the present Surveyor-General's tenure of office, the price per acre it has cost to survey, and distinguishing the quantity surveyed under the contract system from that done by the paid officers of the department.
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 - (3.) Also similar returns of leases issued under the 47th Clause of the Land Act 1862, together with the purposes to which such lands are to be devoted, and the rent per acre charged in each case.
4. **CAPT. DANE**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing the number of Aborigines who have received relief from the Revenue during the years 1863 and 1864.
5. **CAPT. DANE**: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return, showing the amount of gold unclaimed, and in possession of the Government on the 31st December, 1864.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS**—Report of Committee to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

1. **MR. O'GRADY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government intend taking any action in relation to the despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 16th July last, and having reference to the Irish International Exhibition of Arts and Manufactures to be held in Dublin, May, 1865.
2. **MR. VALE**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether it is allowed by the rules of the Civil Service that an officer in the service may be the proprietor of a newspaper.

3. **MR. CASEY :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the encroachments made on the Commons in certain districts, since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Queen *v.* Dallimore by the pastoral tenants of the Crown; and to ask, what steps, if any, the Government propose adopting, that will secure the exclusive rights of depasturing on the Commons to those persons to whom the Commons were granted.
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Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—**Second reading.
2. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—**Second reading.
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15. **POLICE REGULATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
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31. **EQUITY PRACTICE LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
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34. **SEAMEN LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
35. **PUBLIC WORKS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
36. **PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
37. **HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—**Second reading.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER.

1. **MR. DAVIES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—

- (1.) What plan is adopted by the railway engineers for applying the break to trains.
- (2.) Whether there has been any superior system patented, or in use in England or elsewhere, and submitted for the approval of the Department.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to legalize preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.
2. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all moneys and fees paid by the Government to Professors of the University and Civil Servants beyond the salaries attached to their respective offices, since the 1st January, 1862.
3. MR. KYTE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claims of those officers of the Civil Service referred to in the resolution of this House, passed on the 1st April, 1863, and whose cases have not yet been satisfactorily dealt with ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Creswick, Mr. Grant, Mr. Levey, Mr. Edwards, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Robinson, and the Mover, with power to take evidence ; and to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. HOWARD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Drainage of Quartz Reefs.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

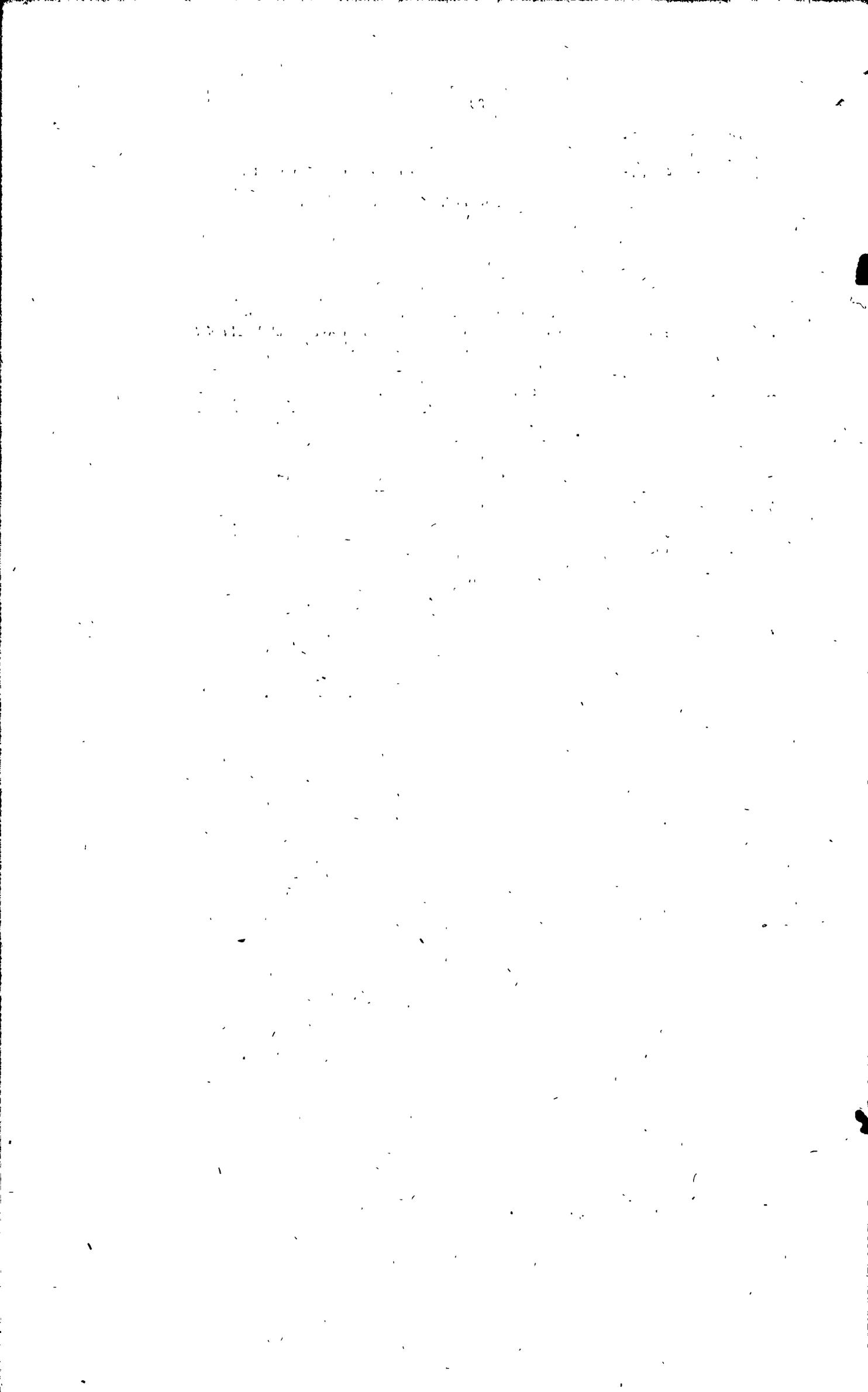
*Thursday, 22nd December.*THE SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY BILL—
at 1 o'clock.

MANUFACTURES—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Dec. 21.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No 5.
- Dec. 20.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 13.
Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 3.
First Report of Select Committee on Refreshment Rooms. D.—No. 1.
- Dec. 21.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[13.]
Amendments to Land Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1864.

1. **MR. O'GRADY :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government intend taking any action in relation to the despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 16th July last, and having reference to the Irish International Exhibition of Arts and Manufactures to be held in Dublin, May, 1865.
2. **MR. VALE :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether it is allowed by the rules of the Civil Service that an officer in the service may be the proprietor of a newspaper.
3. **MR. CASEY :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the encroachments made on the Commons in certain districts, since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Queen v. Dallimore by the pastoral tenants of the Crown ; and to ask, what steps, if any, the Government propose adopting, that will secure the exclusive rights of depasturing on the Commons to those persons, to whom the Commons were granted.
4. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey, Whether it is the intention of the Government to provide land endowment for corporate bodies, municipalities, shire councils, road boards, and charitable institutions, with a view to increasing the efficiency of such institutions, and diminishing the immediate pressure of local taxation and other such burdens on ratepayers and charitable persons.
5. **CAPT. DANE :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether the 15th Clause of the Bill, relating to the Volunteer Force of this colony, and the English Act of Parliament alluded to in the above-quoted clause, for the punishment of mutiny and desertion, and the Articles of War have been read to the members of the force on their being enrolled as effectives.
6. **MR. REYNOLD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey, Whether he has received a Petition, signed by over ninety miners resident in the neighborhood of Taradale, with reference to the sale of land, called Milkman's and Liberty Flat, in the above district, and said to be auriferous ; and whether he intends to accede to the request of the petitioners.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY—**To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS—**To be considered in Committee.
4. **POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—**Second reading.
5. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—**Second reading.
6. **COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—**Second reading.
7. **INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—**Second reading.
8. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—**Second reading.
9. **ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
10. **JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
11. **POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
12. **VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
13. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION. BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
14. **PARTY PROCESSIONS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
15. **PAWNBROKERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
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39. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
40. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. GIRDLESTONE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Supreme Court cases in which judgments have been reserved and now remain undelivered, together with the dates of such reservations respectively.
2. MR. HOUSTON : To move, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 17th January, 1865.
3. MR. O'SHANASSY : To move, That the Petition from their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, presented to this House on the 21st instant, be printed and taken into consideration in Committee on the Supreme Court Law Consolidation Bill.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER.

1. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) What plan is adopted by the railway engineers for applying the break to trains.
 - (2.) Whether there has been any superior patent, or in use in England or elsewhere, and submitted for the approval of the Department.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to legalize preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.
2. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all moneys and fees paid by the Government to Professors of the University and Civil Servants beyond the salaries attached to their respective offices, since the 1st January, 1862.
3. MR. KYTE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claims of those officers of the Civil Service referred to in the resolution of this House, passed on the 1st April, 1863, and whose cases have not yet been satisfactorily dealt with ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Creswick, Mr. Grant, Mr. Levey, Mr. Edwards, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Robinson, and the Mover, with power to take evidence ; and to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. HOWARD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Drainage of Quartz Reefs.*"
5. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a statement showing the quantity of public land that has been surveyed during the present Surveyor-General's tenure of office, the price per acre it has cost to survey, and distinguishing the quantity surveyed under the contract system from that done by the paid officers of the department.
6. CAPT. DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return, showing the number of Aborigines who have received relief from the Revenue during the years 1863 and 1864.
7. CAPT. DANE : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return, showing the amount of gold unclaimed, and in possession of the Government on the 31st December, 1864.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, on the consideration of the Report on the Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill, That after the word "mentioned," in the 18th line of the 16th clause, the following words be inserted :—Provided that any married man shall be entitled to select and lease in right of his wife an allotment not exceeding 640 acres upon the same terms and conditions as other lessees under this Act.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 22nd December.

SUPPLY OF WATER TO CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST—at 11 o'clock.
THE SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY BILL—
at 1 o'clock.
MANUFACTURES—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No 5.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 14.

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

Mining Boards—Expenditure.—Return. C.—No. 3.

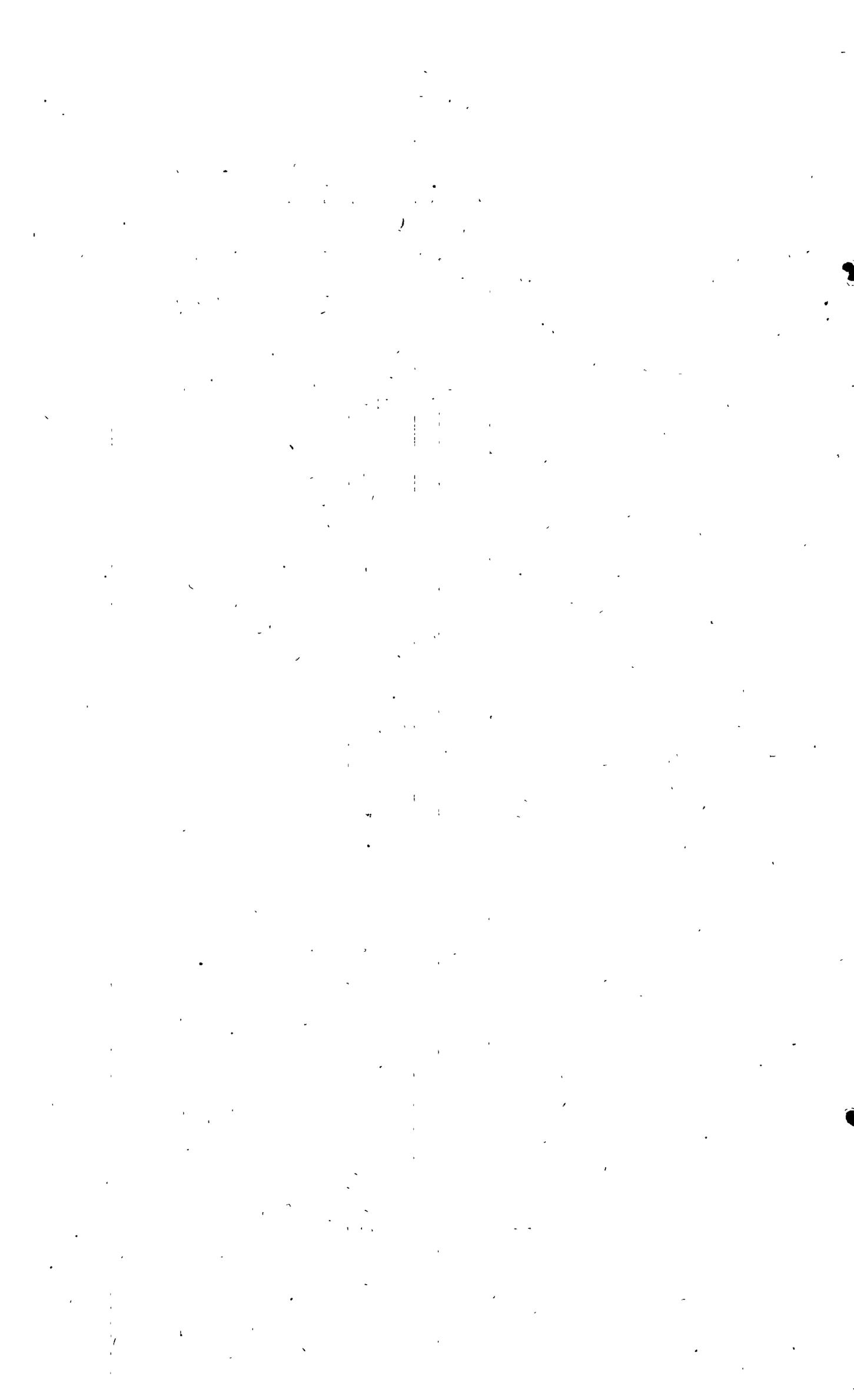
Flood Damages.—Return. C.—No. 5.

Lien on Crops Bill.

New Clauses by Mr. Lalor to Land Act Amendment Bill. (To Members only.)

Accounts relating to Trade and Customs for 1863. No. 21.

New Clause by Mr. Levi to Land Act Amendment Bill. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1864.

1. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) What plan is adopted by the railway engineers for applying the break to trains.
 - (2.) Whether there has been any superior system patented, or in use in England or elsewhere, and submitted for the approval of the Department.
2. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the encroachments made on the Commons in certain districts, since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Queen *v.* Dallimore by the pastoral tenants of the Crown ; and to ask, what steps, if any, the Government propose adopting, that will secure the exclusive rights of depasturing on the Commons to those persons to whom the Commons were granted.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. McCANN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Schedule, showing the present distribution of the Special Appropriation for ministers' salaries.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to legalize preferable Liens on Yearly Crops.
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8. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 17th January, 1865.
9. MR. GIRDLESTONE : To move, That a Return, recently laid on the Table of this House, showing the "Area and rent of runs according to rate paid per acre ; and area, and rent charged on runs declared forfeited," be printed.
10. MR. DYTE : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The quantity of coal that has been raised in the Colony.
 - (2.) Where such coal has been raised.
 - (3.) What sum has been received for royalty.
 - (4.) By whom has such royalty been paid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
7. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
9. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

10. INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
11. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
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13. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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43. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
44. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 23rd December.

THE SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY BILL—
at 11 o'clock.

MANUFACTURES—at 3 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 4 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD DECEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 15.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[15.]
First Report of Printing Committee. D.—No. 2.
Lands Sold and Leased. No. 18.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1865.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
4. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
6. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
8. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
9. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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38. PUBLIC WORKS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
39. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
40. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JANUARY.

1. MR. CASEY: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the encroachments made on the Commons in certain districts, since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Queen *v.* Dallimore by the pastoral tenants of the Crown; and to ask, what steps, if any, the Government propose adopting, that will secure the exclusive rights of depasturing on the Commons to those persons to whom the Commons were granted.

FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all moneys and fees paid by the Government to Professors of the University and Civil Servants beyond the salaries attached to their respective offices, since the 1st January, 1862.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th January, 1865.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH DECEMBER.

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

Authorised Mining.—(Avoca, St. Arnaud, Haddon). Orders in Council. No. 27.

Transportation.—Further Papers. No. 26.

Aborigines.—Fourth Report of Central Board. No. 19.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1865.

1. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the encroachments made on the Commons in certain districts, since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Queen v. Dallimore by the pastoral tenants of the Crown ; and to ask, what steps, if any, the Government propose adopting, that will secure the exclusive rights of depasturing on the Commons to those persons to whom the Commons were granted.
2. DR. GIRDLESTONE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact, That large quantities of gunpowder have from time to time been received into the Volunteer Office in Bourke-street west, and to ask if gunpowder is ever allowed to remain in those premises.
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the case that certain cattle experimented upon by the Pleuro-pneumonia Commissioners, and declared by those gentlemen as incapable of becoming affected with that disease, have, since the date of their report, become diseased and died.
4. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he will amend an Order of the 27th September, 1864, so that it shall also apply to the valuation of exports.
5. MR. BLACKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when works will be commenced for the protection of property from the flood waters of the river Yarra Yarra.

Private Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the quorum of the Select Committee of this House upon the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, be reduced from five to three.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all correspondence and papers relating to a branch line of railway at Echuca.
2. DR. GIRDLESTONE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all correspondence or papers connected with recent charges made by the police magistrate at Ararat, against the clerk of the Mining Board.
3. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the distribution, during the year 1864, of the Vote for the collection of Agricultural Statistics.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT 1862 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
4. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
5. INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
6. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
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8. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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36. PUBLIC WORKS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
37. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
38. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of letters received in and despatched from the Colony by the Overland Mail Boats, during each quarter of the years 1863 and 1864.
 - (2.) The Amount realised by the Postal Department during the years 1863 and 1864, for letters and papers to and from this Colony.
 - (3.) The amount of Gold, Bullion, and Coin, sent from the Colony in the years 1863 and 1864, by the above transit to England and the East.
2. MR. LEVI : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the transfer of various mercantile instruments and securities.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the petition presented to this House on the 16th December, 1864, from Michael Ashton, now a prisoner for debt in the Central Gaol, Melbourne, be printed.

THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all moneys and fees paid by the Government to Professors of the University and Civil Servants beyond the salaries attached to their respective offices, since the 1st January, 1862.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be further considered in Committee.
4. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

1. MR. KYTE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, If he intends to prosecute any public company, the officers of which have made an incorrect declaration of the amount of capital expended on the undertakings.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

1. MR. KYTE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
- (1.) If the Government have made arrangements for leasing the National Railways.
 - (2.) If the conditions of the lease have been prepared.
 - (3.) At what date they propose the lease should commence.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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 - (3.) Whether the Railway Department have decided upon a plan for permanent workshops for the repair and construction of rolling stock.
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 - (2.) The quantity of Coke, Coal, and Wood consumed.
 - (3.) The cost per mile for the Year ending 31st December, 1864.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1865.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.

Friday, 20th January, 1865.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JANUARY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No 7.

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

Bill for Drainage of Quartz Reefs.—Issue complete.

Wharfage Rates.—Petition. E.—No. 2.

Land Bill, as re-reported 17th January. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1865.

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether it is the intention of the Government to periodically remove District Surveyors from one district to another.
2. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Government will grant the use of a number of camels to Mr. D. McIntyre, the explorer, as well as such a sum of money for the outfit as he may deem necessary, for the purpose of enabling him to ascertain the fate of Leichardt, Mr. McIntyre giving ample security for the due and proper performance of the labors he is desirous of undertaking.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.
3. **JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **POLICE REGULATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **SAVINGS BANKS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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29. **INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

1. MR. KYTE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, If he intends to prosecute any public company, the officers of which have made an incorrect declaration of the amount of capital expended on the undertakings.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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7. PAWNBROKERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. IMPOUNDING LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1864.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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 - (1.) If the Government have made arrangements for leasing the National Railways.
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MEETINGS
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 19th January, 1865.

THE SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—
at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 20th January, 1865.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH JANUARY.

Minutes and Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[18.]
Statistics of Victoria, 1863. No. 11.
Gipps Land Lakes.—Return. C.—No. 6.
Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 4.
Regulations as to Crown Grants. A.—No. 1.
Second Printing Report. D.—No. 3.
Pastoral Tenants Fences.—Return. C.—No. 4.
Land Bill as re-reported 17th January. (Issue completed.)

The following List of Papers, issued during recess, were omitted in yesterday's Notice Paper :—

1864.

Dec. 30-1.—Bill to amend Land Act, as reported 24th December.

1865.

Jan. 5.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, Nos. 16 and 17.

Petition—Independence of Judges, &c. E.—No. 1.

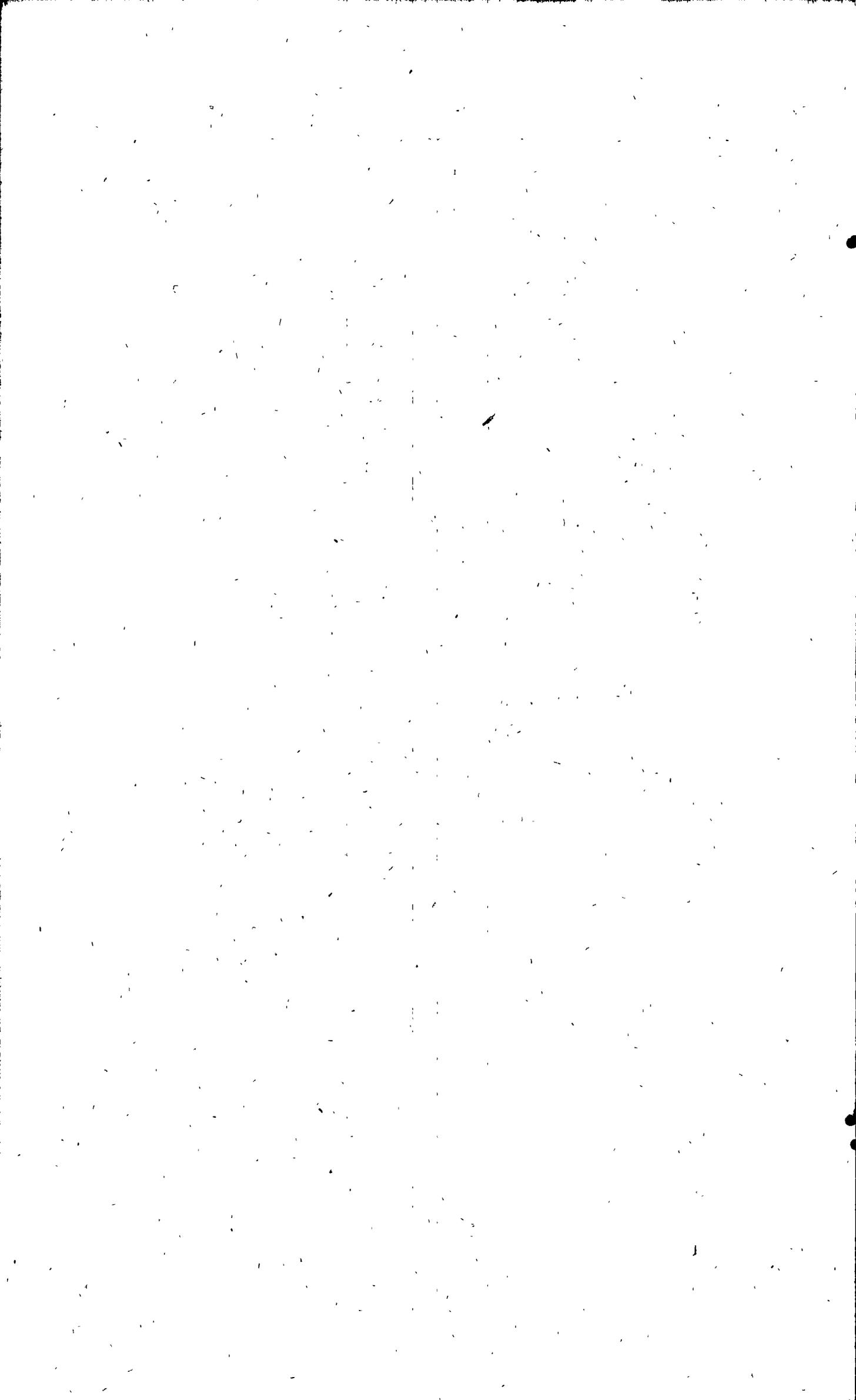
Report of Election and Qualifications Committee on Petition of T. Parsons, Esq.,
with Minutes, Evidence, &c. D.—No. 4.

Weekly Report of Divisions, Nos. 1 and 2.

Private Bill to Incorporate the Ballarat and Ballarat East Water Commission.

Private Bill—Sale of St. Kilda and Brighton Railway.

Bill for Drainage of Quartz Reefs. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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4. MR. LEVI : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the transfer of various mercantile instruments and securities.
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 - (1.) The number of prosecutions that have taken place under the recent Scab Act.
 - (2.) The number of convictions.
 - (3.) The amount of fines, specifying the amounts recovered and the amounts still due.
 - (4.) The amount paid into the revenue for licenses to clean sheep, from the commencement of the Act until the 31st December, 1864.
6. CAPTAIN DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House returns for the years 1862, 1863, and 1864, in continuation of the one presented to the House on the 28th April, 1863, relative to immigration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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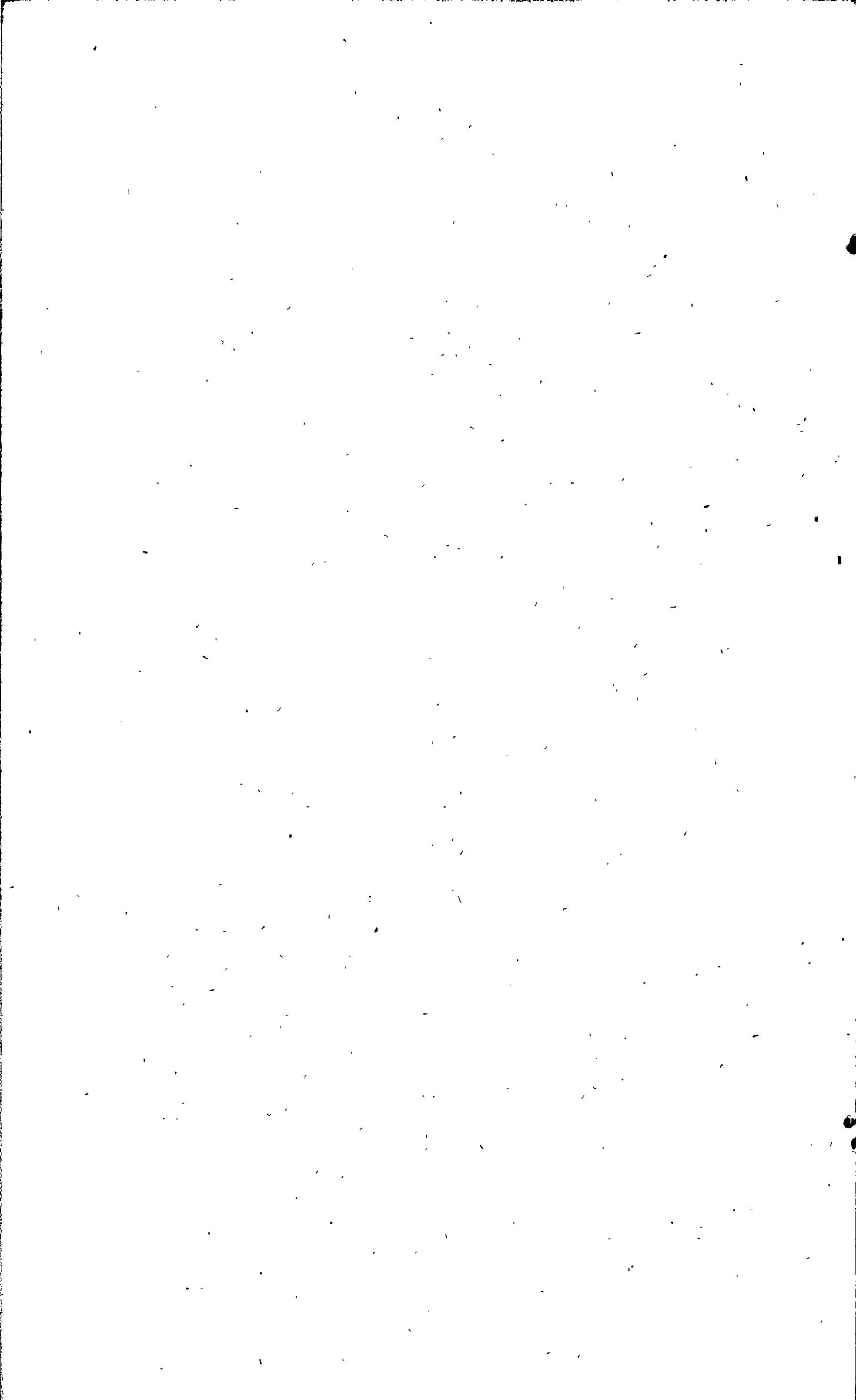
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

MANUFACTURES—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH JANUARY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 19.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[19.]
County Courts Bill—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Dyte. (To Members of both
Houses.)
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1865; and Second Supplementary
Estimates for 1864.
Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1865.
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15. SUPPLY—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all moneys and fees paid by the Government to Professors of the University and Civil Servants beyond the salaries attached to their respective offices, since the 1st January, 1862.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the existing Insolvent Law.
3. MR. HOWARD : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House, a statement in detail of all the expenses in connection with the Commission of Enquiry into the cause of Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle, including cost, conveyance, and maintenance of cattle, and all charges of whatsoever kind which were incurred, together with the final Report of the Commissioners.

4. MR. LEVI : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the transfer of various mercantile instruments and securities.
5. MR. McCANN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the Assembly a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of prosecutions that have taken place under the recent Scab Act.
 - (2.) The number of convictions.
 - (3.) The amount of fines, specifying the amounts recovered and the amounts still due.
 - (4.) The amount paid into the revenue for licenses to clean sheep, from the commencement of the Act until the 31st December, 1864.
6. CAPTAIN DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House returns for the years 1862, 1863, and 1864, in continuation of the one presented to the House on the 28th April, 1863, relative to immigration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be further considered in Committee.
4. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

1. MR. KYTE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If the Government have made arrangements for leasing the National Railways.
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 - (3.) The cost per mile for the year ending 31st December, 1864.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st JANUARY, 1865.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 20.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[20.]

Pleuro-pneumonia.—Report of the Royal Commission. (To Members of both Houses.)

Resolutions proposed in Committee of Ways and Means by the Treasurer, 19th January, 1865.

The above Resolutions are in substitution of those distributed to Members of the Assembly on Thursday evening.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1865.

1. MR. ORR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to an advertisement which appeared in the *Mountaineer* Newspaper, published at Wood's Point, on the 26th December, 1864, and which states that all claims will be protected by the Warden (Mr. J. H. Alley), during the Christmas Holidays, extending from 20th December, 1864, to 3rd January, 1865, both days inclusive ; and to ask if the Minister of Justice is aware of what authority Mr. Alley had to issue such a notice.
2. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, If it is his intention to allow persons to mine in the Richmond Paddock.
3. MR. McCANN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the evils that are likely to arise from the ship *Golden Empire* being prematurely released from quarantine ; and to ask what action the Government propose to take in relation to this matter.

Private Bill Business :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

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 - (1.) That it is expedient that a Land Tax shall be levied in this Colony.
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 - (3.) That a tax of _____ in the pound, per annum, shall be charged on all lands in the Colony.
2. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, copies of all the papers and correspondence relating to or entertained by the Board appointed for the distribution of the Grant of £5,000 for New Industries, and the Minutes of Proceedings of such Board.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Imprisonment for Debt.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
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37. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers connected with the claim for an allowance of Mrs. Margaret Cullum, widow of the late boatswain, Robert Cullum, who died at Port Albert, in February, 1864.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading.
2. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
3. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be further considered in Committee.
5. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

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1. MR. KYTE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
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 - (2.) If the conditions of the lease have been prepared.
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FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 26th January, 1865.*THE SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—
at 11 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH JANUARY, 1865.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No 8.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[21.]
Savings Banks Returns. A.—No. 2.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. SANDS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, If it is his intention at an early period to revise the list of police magistrates and clerks of petty sessions throughout the colony, with a view to their reduction, re-adjustment, and the economy of the Civil Service.
2. **MR. GREEVES**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, When the accounts of the Board of Land and Works in respect of the Yan Yean Water Supply for 1863 will be laid before the House; and also when those for 1864 will be submitted.
3. **MR. LEVEY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, If it is his intention to allow persons to mine in the Richmond Paddock.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Imprisonment for Debt.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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38. **JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ZEAL**: To move, That the petition of Lachlan McLauchlan, presented to this House on the 17th instant be printed.
2. **MR. DYTE**: To move, That Standing Orders, numbers 5 and 8, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to incorporate the Ballarat and Ballarat East Water Commission," and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JANUARY, 1865.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.
Land Bill.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 22.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[22.]
Authorised Mining, Sandhurst.—Order in Council. No. 28.
Consolidated Revenue Bill. (Issue completed).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1865.

1. **MR. RIDDELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, Whether, in the event of the vote for £500 a mile for main roads being passed, the increased subsidy will be paid for main roads now in course of construction.
2. **MR. BINDON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether there is any departmental rule or regulation to prevent Wardens, and other officers connected with the administration of law upon the Gold Fields, from taking up claims on auriferous lands, or from having any interest in the same for personal advantage.
3. **MR. BINDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether there is any rule or regulation to prevent the officers in his department who are connected with the survey of Crown Lands from taking up claims or portions of said land for mining purposes, or from having any interest in the same for their personal advantage.
4. **MR. HARKER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If the Government intend to refund to Mr. Thomas Bury the sum of £45, lodged with the Warden in 1861, for a survey of land, which survey was never made.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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6. **MR. HARKER** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of all the correspondence between Mr. Thomas Bury, the Mining Department, and the Board of Land and Works.
7. **MR. POPE** : To move, That the Petition of Mr. Hargreaves be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 27th January, 1865.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 31st January, 1865.

THE SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—
at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JANUARY, 1865.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 23.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[23.]
Weekly Report of Divisions—No. 3.
Third Printing Report. D.—No. 5.
University Expenditure—Return. C.—No. 8.
Track to River Jordan Gold Fields. C.—No. 7.
Bill—Transfer of Mercantile Instruments. (58.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY, 1865.

1. MR. KYTE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If the Government have made arrangements for leasing the National Railways.
 - (2.) If the conditions of the lease have been prepared.
 - (3.) At what date they propose the lease should commence.
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3. MR. BINDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether there is any rule or regulation to prevent the officers in his department who are connected with the survey of Crown Lands from taking up claims or portions of said land for mining purposes, or from having any interest in the same for their personal advantage.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not expedient to allow any person to dig or search of gold in any of the parks or public reserves around Melbourne.
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1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be further considered in Committee.
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MEETINGS

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 31st January, 1865.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.

THE SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—
at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JANUARY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 24.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[24.]

The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Act. [Private.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1865.

1. MR. CREWS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the Police Force, and if provision will be made for members retiring therefrom; also, if the 24th Clause of the present Police Act is carried out in cases where members of the Police Force retire from the service.
2. MR. BERRY: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the infringement of the Neutrality Proclamation by a vessel styled the *Shenandoah*, now in Hobson's Bay; and to ask, Whether the Government intend to take steps to confiscate the vessel and to punish the officers for a misdemeanor, in accordance with the provisions of the said proclamation.

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4. MR. GILLIES: To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sand, hurst, Ballarat, Ballarat East, and Castlemaine.*"

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. POPE: To move, That the Petition of Mr. Hargreaves, recently presented to this House be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY:

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Feb. 1.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.

Jan. 28-30.—Drainage of Quartz Reefs Bill. As reported 27th January.

Jan. 31.—Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 25.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Manufactures, with Minutes
of Evidence, &c. D.—No.

Petition.—Public Works Consolidation Statute. E.—No. 5.

Feb. 1.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[25.]

Finance, 1863. A.—No. 11.

Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics, 1863. No. 22.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1865.

Government Business :—

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General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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 - (1.) That it is necessary for the satisfactory representation of the People in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £ per annum.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the above purpose.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be further considered in Committee.
6. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, and Castlemaine.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BALLAARAT AND BALLAARAT EAST WATER COMMISSION, INCORPORATION, BILL—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of Debate.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 3rd February.

THE SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—
at half-past 11 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND FEBRUARY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 26.

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

Amended Form of Mining Lease. No. 29.

Prospecting for Coal—Return. C.—No. 9.

Petition.—Michael Ashton. E.—No. 3.

Estimates, 1865.—Supplementary Estimates, 1864. B.—No. 4.

Ministers' Salaries—Return. C.—No. 10.

Bill—Electoral Act 1865.

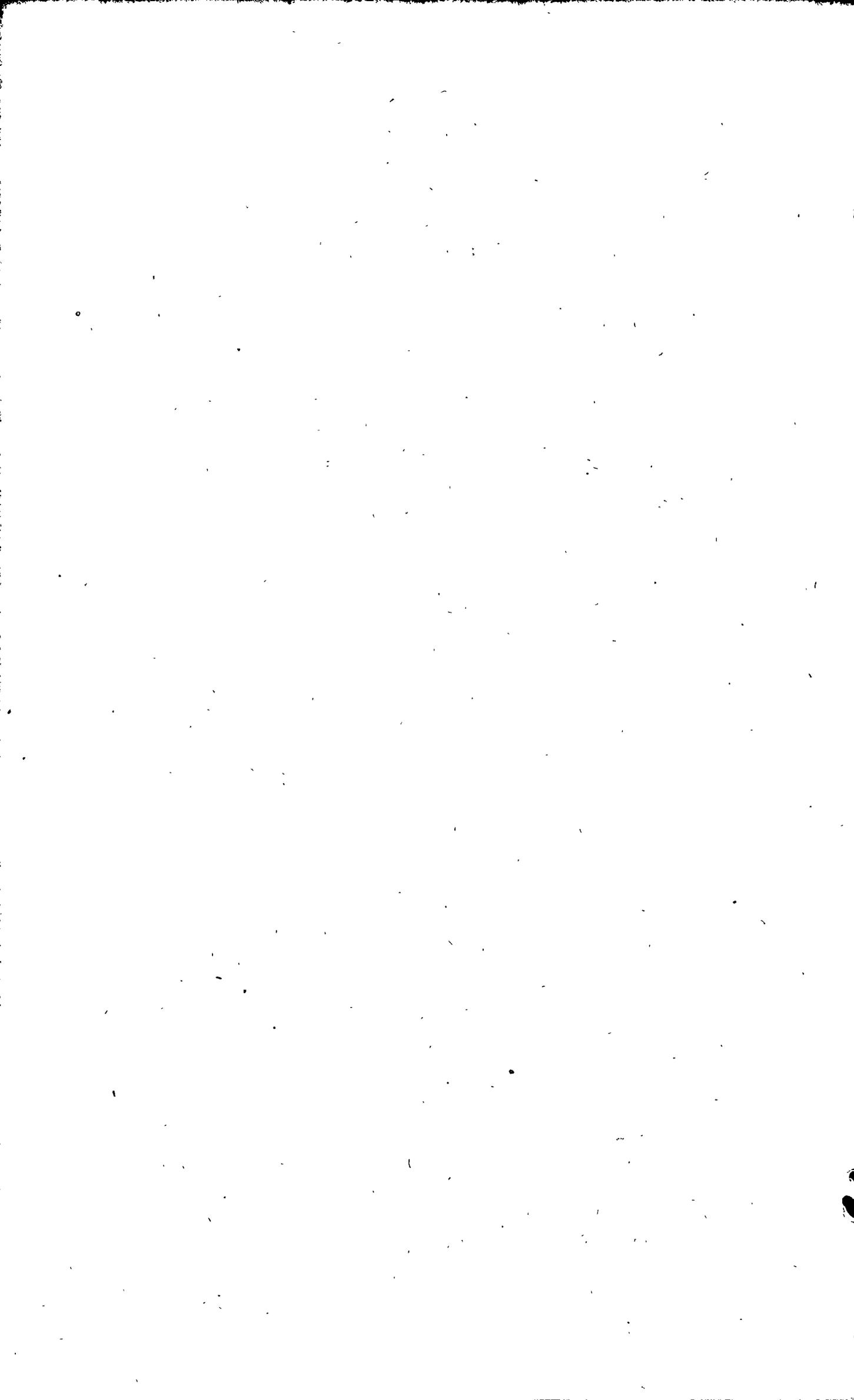
Wood's Point County Court. A.—No. 7.

Wood's Point Court of Mines. A.—No. 8.

Petition—Public Works Consolidation Statute. E.—No. 4.

County Courts—Clunes and Rushworth. A.—No. 5.

Quartz Reef Drainage Law Amendment Bill—New Clause by Mr. Halfey. (To
Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1865.

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1. MR. LEVEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not expedient to allow any person to dig or search for gold in any of the parks or public reserves around Melbourne.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be further considered in Committee.
6. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading,

TUESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

*General Business :—*NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. FAIRBAIRN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the total quantity of Crown lands in the colony used as Commons ; and what amount of revenue, if any, they yield to the State.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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39. INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be considered in Committee.
40. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BALLAARAT AND BALLAARAT EAST WATER COMMISSION INCORPORATION BILL—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of Debate.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARKER : 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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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Act of the Parliament of Victoria CLIII. contained it shall not be competent for any warden to hear any complaint from any such owner or to make any order whatsoever relative thereto except all such proceedings be in accordance with the bye-laws now in force or hereafter from time to time to be made by the mining board of the district where such claim may be situate and in addition to the power now vested in mining roads it shall be lawful for such boards to make bye-laws for carrying into effect the provisions of this and the said recited Act.

MEETINGS

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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at half-past 11 o'clock.

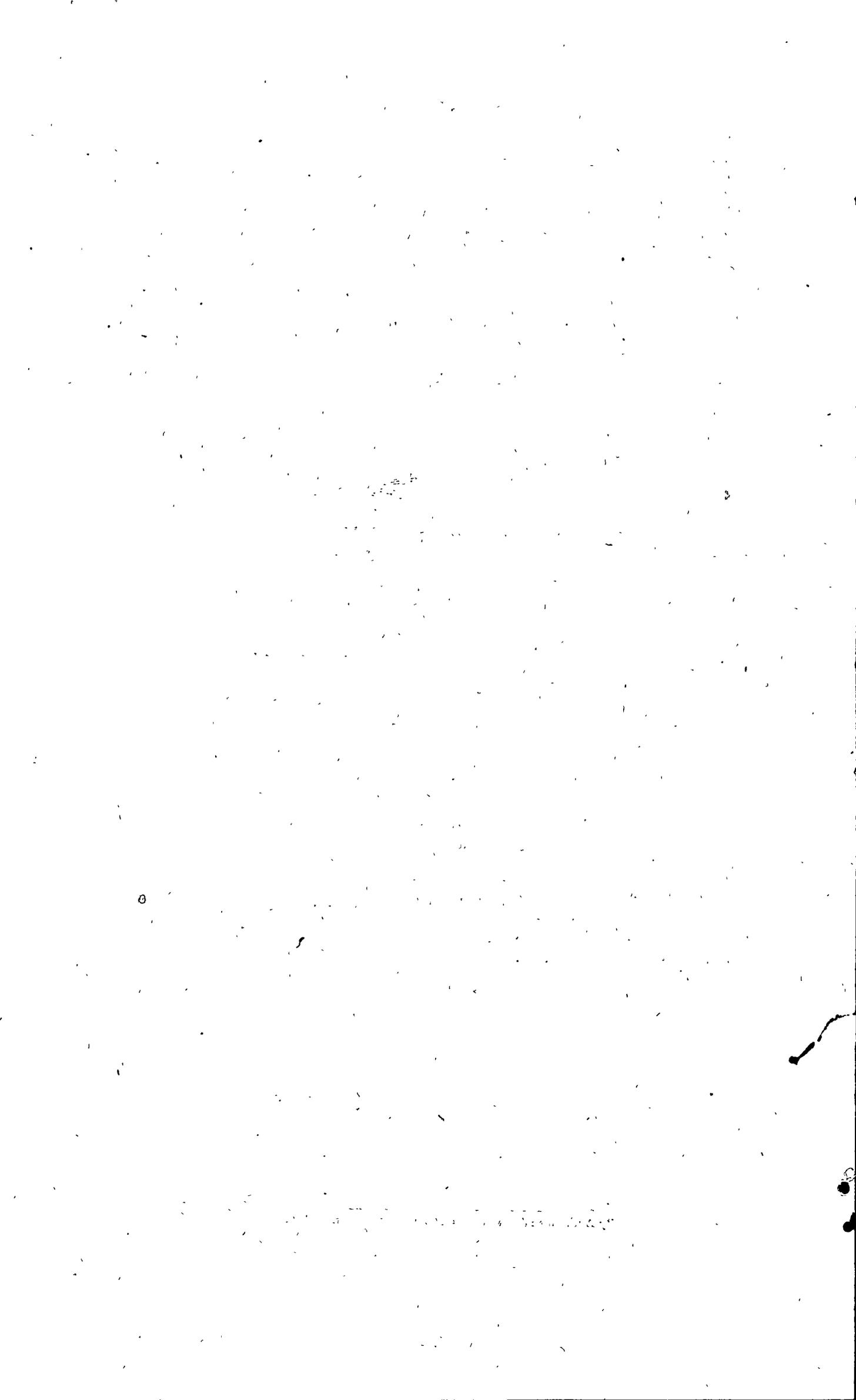
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FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD FEBRUARY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 27.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[27.]
Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, 1862 and 3. Nos. 24 and 25.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1. **REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY.

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 4TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

1. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, If the officers of his department place difficulties in the way of landing and receiving surplus stores of the ship *Shenandoah* ; and if the ship has not been recognised by the Government as belonging to a belligerent power, and entitled to all the privileges of such recognition.
2. **MR. CAMPBELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether the Commissioners appointed to investigate certain charges preferred by David Gartts Stuart and other residents of Beaufort against Mr. Warden Pohlman have yet furnished their report ; and if so, has any decision been yet arrived at, and will the same be communicated to the complainants.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. **MR. HOUSTON** : To move, That the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Sale Bill be now read a second time.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **BALLAARAT AND BALLAARAT EAST WATER COMMISSION INCORPORATION BILL**—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **DR. GIRDLESTONE** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of courts held by each of the eight County Court Judges, and the place at which each court was held in the year 1864.
 - (2.) The distance of each court from the presiding judge's usual residence.
 - (3.) The number or approximate number of days each judge was necessarily absent from home on public business in the year 1864.
2. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House, showing :—
 - (1.) The quantity of goods received and despatched at the Geelong station from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1863.
 - (2.) The cost per ton incurred at said station in forwarding said goods, distinguishing the clerical from other labor.
 - (3.) The number and amount of claims for compensation sent in for losses sustained by owners of goods in the management of said traffic, and the expense incurred in arranging said claims.
 - (4.) A Return of the same items for the year 1864.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the above purpose:

2. **CAPT. DANE** : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, the sum of £20,000, to be remitted to England in eight instalments, for the purpose of bringing out the Colony silver and copper coins, in equal proportions.
3. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.
4. **MR. SNODGRASS** : 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, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1865, the sum of One hundred pounds as a gratuity to Mrs. Margaret Cullum, widow of the late boatswain Cullum.

THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Banks and the Currency.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL**—Second reading.
5. **POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
6. **VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
7. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
8. **PARTY PROCESSIONS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
9. **PAWNBROKERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
10. **IMPOUNDED LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
11. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
12. **POLICE REGULATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
13. **SAVINGS BANKS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
14. **THISTLES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
15. **ALIENS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
16. **TORTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
17. **THEATRES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
18. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
19. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
20. **ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
21. **COUNTY COURTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
22. **FENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
23. **CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
24. **JURIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
25. **PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
26. **PUBLIC MONEYS AND AUDIT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
27. **CROWN REMEDIES AND LIABILITY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
28. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
29. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
30. **EQUITY PRACTICE LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
31. **BAKERS AND MILLERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
32. **RELIGIOUS TRUSTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
33. **SEAMEN LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
34. **PUBLIC WORKS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
35. **PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
36. **HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
37. **COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be considered in Committee.
38. **INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be considered in Committee.
39. **JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House, showing—
 - (1.) The cost during the year 1864 on the Melbourne and Sandhurst, Melbourne and Geelong, and Geelong and Ballarat Railways respectively, under each of the following heads:—
 - (a) The maintenance per mile of the permanent way.
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 - (c) The running per train mile.

- (2.) The total amount expended on the stores and machinery now in stock but not in absolute use; and an estimate of the sum they would realise if sold by auction.
 - (3.) Whether the Railway Department have decided upon a plan for permanent workshops for the repair and construction of rolling stock.
 - (4.) When the Government intend to commence the erection of workshops.
 - (5.) What amount they intend to expend upon them.
 - (6.) On what site they propose erecting them.
 - (7.) What extent of ground they propose to occupy.
2. MR. KYTE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return, showing—
- (1.) The number of miles run by Passenger, Goods, and Pilot Railway Engines.
 - (2.) The quantity of Coke, Coal, and Wood consumed.
 - (3.) The cost per mile for the year ending 31st December, 1864.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the admission of Barristers.
2. MR. LEVEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the action taken by the Government in remitting the fine inflicted by the Cowana bench of magistrates upon Mr. George Urquhart and his overseer, with power to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sherwin, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Randall, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. LEVEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not expedient to allow any person to dig or search for gold in any of the parks or public reserves around Melbourne.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Friday, the 10th February, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the following resolution :—That a sum of £2,000 be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1865, to build or purchase a vessel, and provide it with suitable tackle and material, &c., for the purpose of exploring and discovering the deep sea fisheries of this coast.
5. MR. SANDS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House Returns showing the number of cases adjudicated upon at the Kyneton Police Court during the last twelve years; the nature of the cases each year so adjudicated upon; the amount of fees arising therefrom each year; and the amount of salaries paid to magistrates and clerks of petty sessions each year.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that a Land Tax shall be levied in this Colony.
 - (2.) That all alienated lands shall be valued.
 - (3.) That a tax of _____ in the pound, per annum, shall be charged on all lands in the Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALFEY : To move, on the consideration of the Report on the Quartz Reefs Drainage Law Amendment Bill, the following New Clause :—
Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Act of the Parliament of Victoria CLIII. contained it shall not be competent for any warden to hear any complaint from any such owner or to make any order whatsoever relative thereto except all such proceedings be in accordance with the bye-laws now in force, or hereafter from time to time to be made by the mining board of the district where such claim may be situated and in addition to the power now vested in mining boards it shall be lawful for such boards to make bye-laws for carrying into effect the provisions of this and the said recited Act.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 12:

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[29.]

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 28 and 29.

Transportation—Further Papers on. No. 33.

New Manufactures and Industries. A.—No. 10.

Fourth Printing Report. D.—No. 7.

Transportation—Further Papers on. No. 34.

Annual Report on Electric Telegraph. No. 31.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Banks and the Currency.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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12. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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17. TORTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
18. THEATRES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
19. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
20. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. COUNTY COURTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
23. FENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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34. SEAMEN LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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37. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
38. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be considered in Committee.
39. INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be considered in Committee.
40. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KYTE :** To move, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House, showing—
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 - (3.) Whether the Railway Department have decided upon a plan for permanent workshops for the repair and construction of rolling stock.
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 - (2.) The quantity of Coke, Coal, and Wood consumed.
 - (3.) The cost per mile for the year ending 31st December, 1864.
3. **MR. HOUSTON :** To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a statement showing how it is proposed to distribute the sum of Fifty thousand pounds placed on the Estimates for Charitable Institutions this year.
4. **CAPT. DANE :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, the sum of £20,000, to be remitted to England in eight instalments, for the purpose of bringing out to the Colony silver and copper coins, in equal proportions.
5. **MR. EDWARDS :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.
6. **MR. SNODGRASS :** 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, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1865, the sum of One hundred pounds as a gratuity to Mrs. Margaret Cullum, widow of the late boatswain Cullum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of Committee to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EDWARDS :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the admission of Barristers.
2. **MR. LEVEY :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the action taken by the Government in remitting the fine inflicted by the Cowana bench of magistrates upon Mr. George Urquhart and his overseer, with power to call for persons and papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sherwin, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Randall, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. LEVEY :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not expedient to allow any person to dig or search for gold in any of the parks or public reserves around Melbourne.
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6. Mr. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Friday, the 10th February, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the following resolution :—That a sum of £2,000 be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1865, to build or purchase a vessel, and provide it with suitable tackle and material, &c., for the purpose of exploring and discovering the deep sea fisheries of this coast.
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- (1.) That it is necessary for the satisfactory representation of the People in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £ per annum.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the above purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1 IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. GILLIES : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballarat, Ballarat East, and Castlemaine.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BALLAARAT AND BALLAARAT EAST WATER COMMISSION INCORPORATION BILL—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of Debate.

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. HALFEY : To move, on the consideration of the Report on the Quartz Reefs Drainage Law Amendment Bill, the following New Clause :—

Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Act of the Parliament of Victoria CLIII. contained it shall not be competent for any warden to hear any complaint from any such owner or to make any order whatsoever relative thereto except all such proceedings be in accordance with the bye-laws now in force or hereafter from time to time to be made by the mining board of the district where such claim may be situate and in addition to the power now vested in mining boards it shall be lawful for such boards to make bye-laws for carrying into effect the provisions of this and the said recited Act.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 10th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 12.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 30.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[30.]

Petition—New Tariff. E.—No. 7.

County Court, Ballan—Order in Council. A.—No. 9.

Petition—E. H. Hargreaves. E.—No. 6.

Royal Mint—Further Correspondence. No. 30.

Exports—Return. C.—No. 11.

Message—Assent to Bill. B.—No. 5.

Court of Mines—Order in Council. A.—No. 6.

Banking Companies. No. 35.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EDWARDS :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the admission of Barristers.
2. **MR. LEVEY :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the action taken by the Government in remitting the fine inflicted by the Cowana bench of magistrates upon Mr. George Urquhart and his overseer, with power to call for persons and papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sherwin, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Randall, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. **LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS**—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. VALE :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether it be true that several valuations have been made of improvements on allotment A, section 28, Bullarook, the first valuation being considered reasonable ; the second valuation very excessive ; and the third valuation only slightly below the second ; and that such allotment was advertised for sale at various places.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCCULLOCH :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Banks and the Currency.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
9. PARTY PROCESSIONS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
10. PAWNBROKERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
11. IMPOUNDING LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
12. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
13. POLICE REGULATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
14. SAVINGS BANKS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
15. THISTLES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
16. ALIENS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
17. TORTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
18. THEATRES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
19. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
20. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. FENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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23. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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31. RELIGIOUS TRUSTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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35. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
36. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be considered in Committee.
37. INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be considered in Committee.
38. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
39. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
40. COUNTY COURTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHEELER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.
2. MR. ORR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Post Office and Telegraph Departments, and to report upon the best mode of effecting a reduction of the expenditure incurred in carrying on the business of these Departments; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Randall, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bindon, Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Houston, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.
2. MRS. CULLUM—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
3. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. CASEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads—
 - (1.) If he is aware that a Patent Slip has been completed at Goolwa, S. A., for the accommodation of the Murray steamers.
 - (2.) Whether the Government will erect a Patent Slip at Echuca.

2. MR. ZEAL: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the fact that the Engineer-in-Chief is having the large water tank at Sunbury, which has been built at a cost of £3,000, filled up with earth; and to ask under what circumstances it is being filled up.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, and Castlemaine.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BALLAARAT AND BALLAARAT EAST WATER COMMISSION INCORPORATION BILL—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of Debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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 - (4.) A return of the passenger and goods traffic, and all other receipts for six months previous to the 31st December last, of the above-mentioned stations, giving the revenue from each station separately.

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALEEY: To move, on the consideration of the Report on the Quartz Reefs Drainage Law Amendment Bill, the following New Clause:—
- Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Act of the Parliament of Victoria CLIII. contained it shall not be competent for any warden to hear any complaint from any such owner or to make any order whatsoever relative thereto except all such proceedings be in accordance with the bye-laws now in force or hereafter from time to time to be made by the mining board of the district where such claim may be situate and in addition to the power now vested in mining boards it shall be lawful for such boards to make bye-laws for carrying into effect the provisions of this and the said recited Act.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 10th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

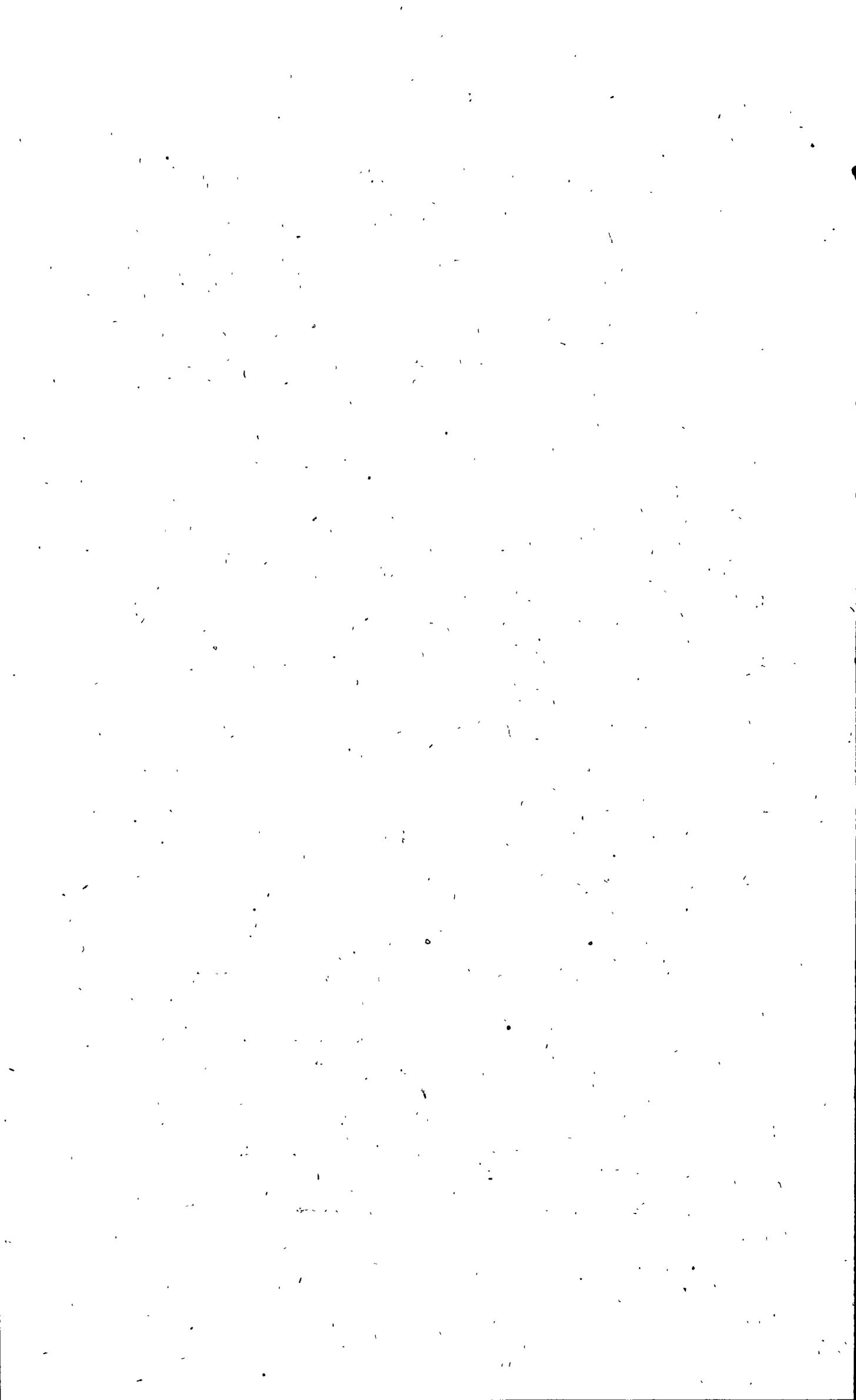
FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.
First Printing Report. D. 1.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 32.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[31.]
Area and Rent of Runs in Pastoral Districts. (Continuation of C.—No. 1.)
Weekly Report of Divisions, No. 4.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

1. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether it be true that several valuations have been made of improvements on allotment A, section 28, Bullarook, the first valuation being considered reasonable; the second valuation very excessive; and the third valuation only slightly below the second; and that such allotment was advertised for sale at various places.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCULLOCH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Banks and the Currency.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
9. PARTY PROCESSIONS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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19. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
20. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. FENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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23. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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38. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
39. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
40. COUNTY COURTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHEELER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.
2. MR. ORR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Post Office and Telegraph Departments, and to report upon the best mode of effecting a reduction of the expenditure incurred in carrying on the business of these Departments; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Randall, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bindon, Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Houston, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
3. CAPT. DANE: To move an addition to the Notice of Motion standing in the name of the Honorable Member for the Murray, to the effect—
That the working and expenses of all the Public Departments be enquired into, with a view to a better organization and reduction of the expenditure; and that the following Members be added to the Committee :—Mr. Cope and the Mover.
4. MR. SANDS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House Returns showing the number of cases adjudicated upon at the Kyneton Police Court during the last twelve years; the nature of the cases each year so adjudicated upon; the amount of fees arising therefrom each year; and the amount of salaries paid to magistrates and clerks of petty sessions each year.
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(1.) That it is necessary for the satisfactory representation of the People in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
(2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £ per annum.
(3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the above purpose.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.
2. MRS. CULLUM—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
3. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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6. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. CASEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads—
(1.) If he is aware that a Patent Slip has been completed at Goolwa, S. A., for the accommodation of the Murray steamers.
(2.) Whether the Government will erect a Patent Slip at Echuca.
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Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, and Castlemaine.*"
2. MR. HOUSTON: To move, That the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Sale Bill be now committed to a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members—Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Cope, Mr. Crews, Mr. Francis, Mr. Halfey, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Howard, Mr. Levey, Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Zeal, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BALLAARAT AND BALLAARAT EAST WATER COMMISSION INCORPORATION BILL—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of Debate.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZEAL : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—
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FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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2. CAPT. DANE : To move, on the discussion of the Tariff, That a duty of Ten shillings per ton be levied on Potatoes imported into the colony.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 15th February.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANSAMURPHY,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.

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The New Tariff—Petitions. E.—Nos. 8, 9, 11, and 12.



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2. **MR. ZEAL :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum of £200 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, to defray the expenses of a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.
3. **MR. HOPKINS :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the correspondence between the Department of Roads and Bridges and the Barrabool Road Board, relative to the erection of the bridge over the Barwon River at Ceres.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.
2. MRS. CULLUM—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
3. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Banks and the Currency.

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KERFERD :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the desirability of extending railway communication to a point that will be available for the traffic of the Ovens and Murray gold fields and Wood's Point; such committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Harker, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Houston, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Orr, Mr. Levey, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHEELER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.

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TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALFEY: To move, on the consideration of the Report on the Quartz Reefs Drainage Law Amendment Bill, the following New Clause :—
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2. CAPT. DANE: To move, when the Tariff Bill is before the Assembly, That all the duties on Tea, Coffee, and Sugar, be abolished.
3. CAPT. DANE: To move, That when the Estimates are under consideration, the Committee be furnished with a detailed statement as to the locality and number of miles in each district which the Government has decided shall participate in the £50,000 estimated expenditure for roads, 1865.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 15th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Thursday, 16th February.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

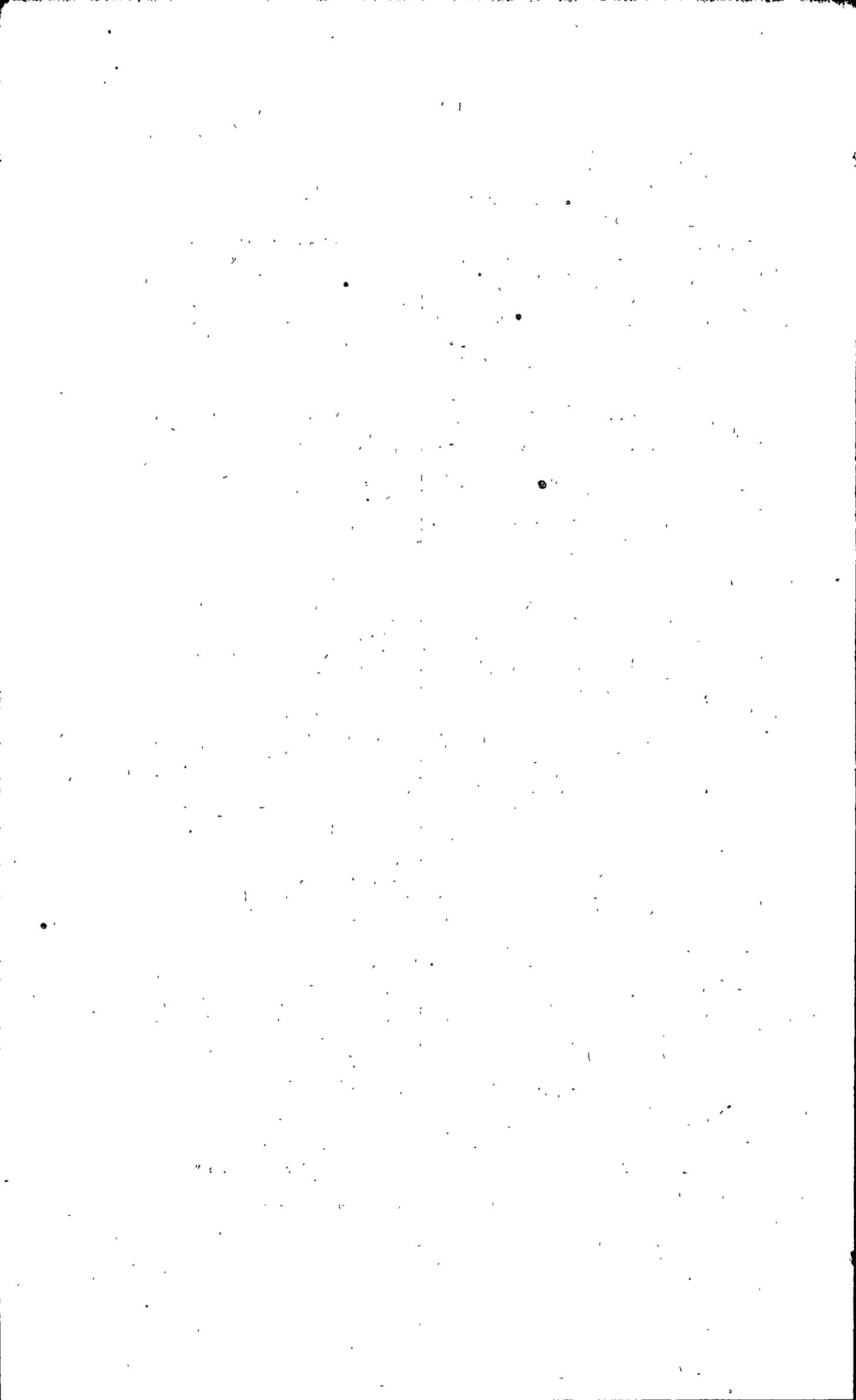
PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Feb. 13.—New Clause to Land Bill by the Hon. T. H. Fellows.*Feb. 15.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 15.
Legislative Council Elections.—Return. A 1.*Feb. 14.*—Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 5.*Feb. 15.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[33.]

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 33.

Reports of Mining Surveyors for Quarter ending 31st December, 1864. No. 32.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCULLOCH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Banks and the Currency.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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23. JURIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
24. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. PUBLIC MONEYS AND AUDIT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
26. CROWN REMEDIES AND LIABILITY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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35. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
36. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be considered in Committee.
37. INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be considered in Committee.
38. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
39. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
40. COUNTY COURTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS: 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Motion for Address—Resumption of Debate.
3. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the desirability of extending a railway communication to a point that will be available for the traffic of the Ovens and Murray gold fields and Wood's Point ; such committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Harker, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Houston, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Orr, Mr. Levey, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Friday, the 10th February, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the following resolution :—That a sum of £2,000 be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1865, to build or purchase a vessel, and provide it with suitable tackle and material, &c., for the purpose of exploring and discovering the deep sea fisheries of this coast.
3. MR. DAVIES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Distillation Act of 1862.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. MRS. CULLUM—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.
4. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHEELER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT. BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, and Castlemaine.*"

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the action taken by the Government in remitting the fine inflicted by the Cowana bench of magistrates upon Mr. George Urquhart and his overseer, with power to call for persons and papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sherwin, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Randall, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALFEY : To move, on the consideration of the Report on the Quartz Reefs Drainage Law Amendment Bill, the following New Clause :—
Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Act of the Parliament of Victoria CLIII. such owner or to make any order whatsoever relative thereto except all such proceedings be in accordance with the bye-laws now in force or hereafter from time to time to be made by the mining board of the district where such claim may be situate and in addition to the power now vested in mining boards it shall be lawful for such boards to make bye-laws for carrying into effect the provisions of this and the said recited Act.
2. CAPT. DANE : To move, when the Tariff Bill is before the Assembly, That all the duties on Tea, Coffee, and Sugar, be abolished.
3. CAPT. DANE : To move, That when the Estimates are under consideration, the Committee be furnished with a detailed statement as to the locality and number of miles in each district which the Government has decided shall participate in the £50,000 estimated expenditure for roads, 1865.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 16th February.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 17th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Feb. 16.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 15.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 16.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Melbourne and Essendon Railway.—Petition. E 1.

Melbourne Markets.—Petition. E 2.

New Clauses to Land Bill, by the Hon. W. H. F. Mitchell (to Council only).

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 34.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[34.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

1. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads—
 - (1.) If he is aware that a Patent Slip has been completed at Goolwa, S.A., for the accommodation of the Murray steamers.
 - (2.) Whether the Government will erect a Patent Slip at Echuca.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the desirability of extending railway communication to a point that will be available for the traffic of the Ovens and Murray gold fields and Wood's Point; such committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Harker, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Houston, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Orr, Mr. Levey, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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3. **MR. DAVIES** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Distillation Act of 1862.
4. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Banks and the Currency.
5. **MR. EDWARDS** : 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MRS. CULLUM**—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.
4. **MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL**—Second reading.
10. **POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
11. **VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
12. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
13. **PARTY PROCESSIONS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
14. **PAWNBROKERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
15. **IMPOUNDING LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
16. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
17. **POLICE REGULATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
18. **SAVINGS BANKS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
19. **THISTLES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
20. **ALIENS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
21. **TORTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
22. **THEATRES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
23. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
24. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
25. **FENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
26. **CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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32. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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35. **RELIGIOUS TRUSTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
36. **SEAMEN LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

37. PUBLIC WORKS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
38. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
39. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
40. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be considered in Committee.
41. INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be considered in Committee.
42. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
43. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
44. COUNTY COURTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
45. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
46. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Motion for Address—Resumption of Debate.
47. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
48. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
49. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
50. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHEELER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, and Castlemaine.*"
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the action taken by the Government, in remitting the fine inflicted by the Cowana bench of magistrates upon Mr. George Urquhart and his overseer, with power to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sherwin, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Randall, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALFEY : To move, on the consideration of the Report on the Quartz Reefs Drainage Law Amendment Bill; the following New Clause :—
Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Act of the Parliament of Victoria. CLIII. contained it shall not be competent for any warden to hear any complaint from any such owner or to make any order whatsoever relative thereto except all such proceedings be in accordance with the bye-laws now in force or hereafter from time to time to be made by the mining board of the district where such claim may be situate and in addition to the power now vested in mining boards it shall be lawful for such boards to make bye-laws for carrying into effect the provisions of this and the said recited Act.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 17th February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH FEBRUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 16.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 35.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[35.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1865.

1. **MR. BINDON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to statements publicly made, as to professional gentlemen in the Civil Service being also engaged in the private practice of their profession, and if so, whether the Government approve or disapprove of the principle involved in such practice, considered with reference to the reputation and efficiency of the Civil Service.
2. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what precautions have been taken to obtain the difference of duties upon opium, tea, and sugar since the 26th ultimo, from the parties who have taken such goods out of bond, provided the new tariff is not adopted by the Upper House.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following Resolution :—
That it is expedient to amend the law relating to Banks and Currency.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
9. PARTY PROCESSIONS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
10. PAWNBROKERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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38. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
39. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. WHEELER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL—Second reading.
2. MRS. CULLUM—Resolution to be reported.
3. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. QUEEN'S PLATE—Resolution to be reported.
5. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Motion for Address—Resumption of Debate.
6. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPT. DANE : To move, when the Tariff Bill is before the Assembly, That all the duties on Tea, Coffee, and Sugar, be abolished.
2. CAPT. DANE : To move, That when the Estimates are under consideration, the Committee be furnished with a detailed statement as to the locality and number of miles in each district which the Government has decided shall participate in the £50,000 estimated expenditure for roads, 1865.

MEETINGS
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 21st February.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

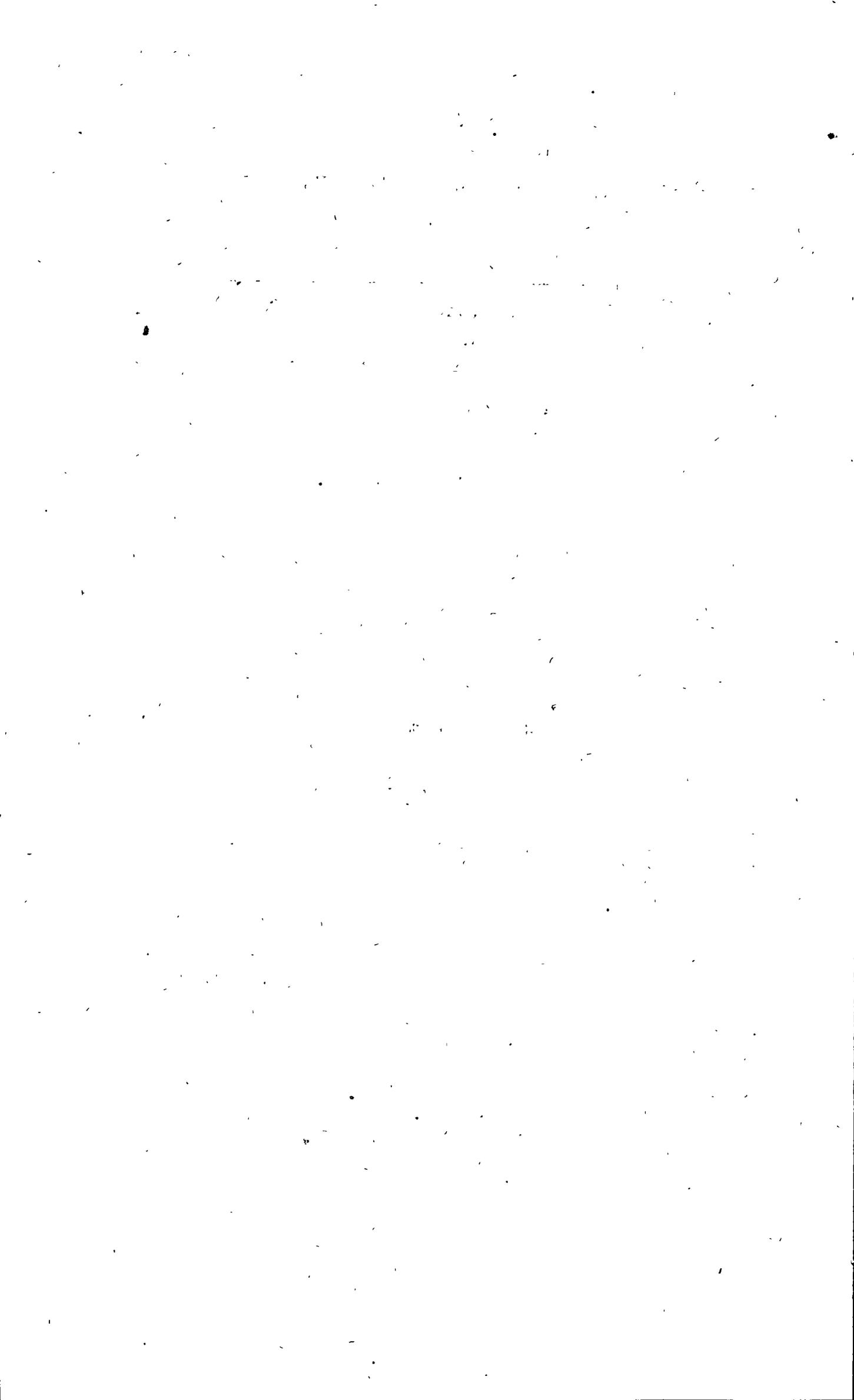
Wednesday, 22nd February.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH FEBRUARY.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 36.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[36.]
 Fifth and Sixth Printing Reports. D.—Nos. 8 and 9.
 Bill to remove Disabilities respecting Law Students.
 Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon Tramway Company's Bill (Private). To Members of Assembly only.
 Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon Tramway Bill, with evidence, &c. (Private). To Members of Assembly only.
 Acclimatisation Society. Return.—C. No. 12.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1865.

1. **MR. CRESWICK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If it is the intention of the Government to leave the district of Emerald Hill at the mercy of any flood which may be caused by the river rising after a day's continuous rain ; and also, if the claim of the district to participate in the distribution of the amount voted for repairing the damage caused by the flood of 1863, is to be ignored.
2. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether he is aware that a number of persons, including McFadden, whose name was recently brought under the notice of this House, have taken possession of Crown Lands situated upon the Glendower and Clunes stations, assuming that being holders of Miners' Rights and Business Licenses they are duly authorised to keep possession of such land, and to receive a valuation for improvements ; and if aware of these Crown Lands being thus occupied, does he recognise the legal right of these occupants, or is he prepared to treat them as trespassers.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballarat, Ballarat East, and Castlemaine.*"
2. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
3. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That all Petitions deposited in the Private Bill Office, in favor of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, and the Melbourne Railway Company Amalgamation Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on such Bill.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. PARTY PROCESSIONS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
9. PAWNBROKERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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11. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
2. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, a sum adequate to cover the expense of preparing and publishing a faithful report of the proceedings of Parliament.

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHEELER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.
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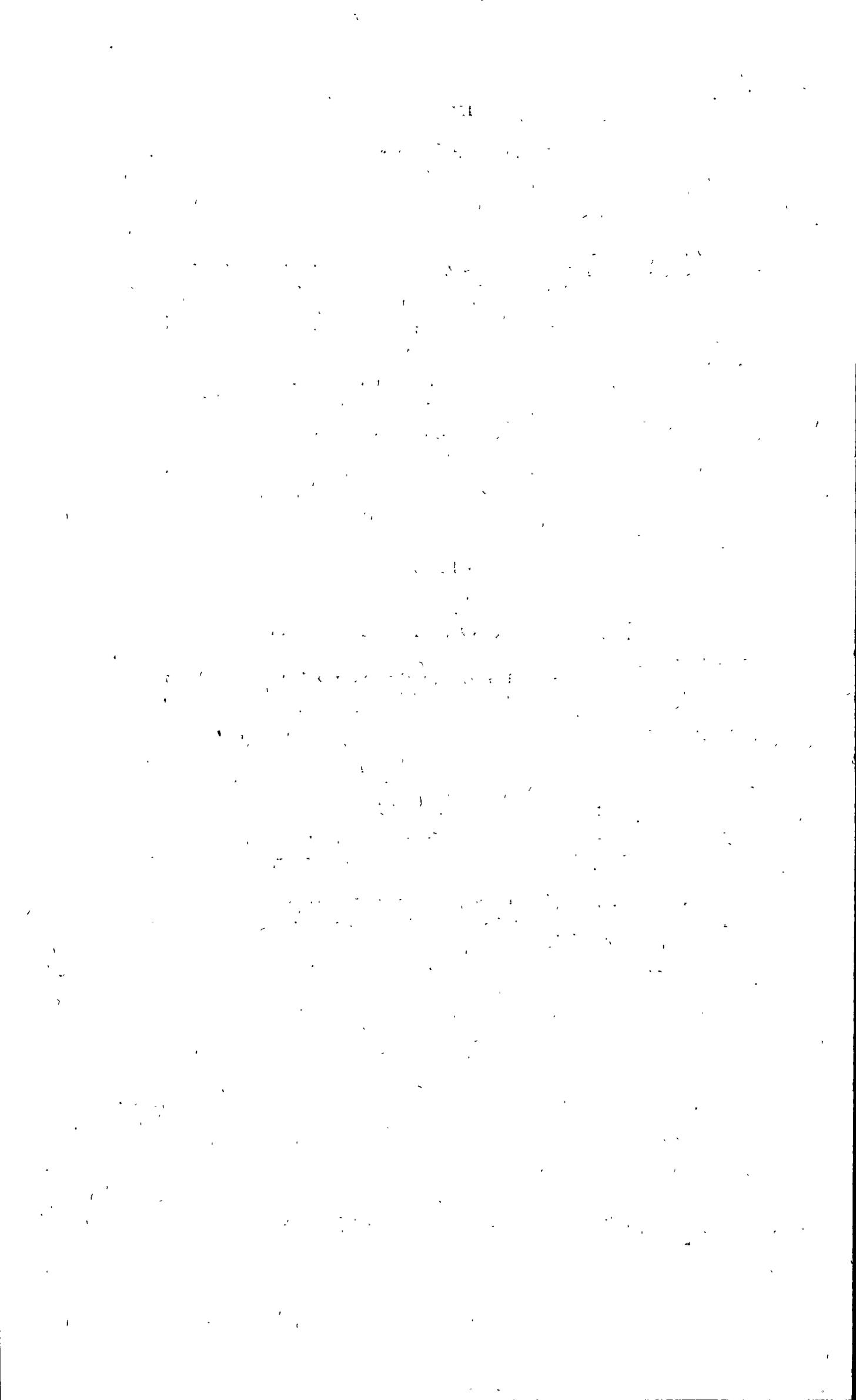
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MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY
COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.
CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.
LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Feb. 20.*—Land Bill, as reported 15th February. To Council only.
Feb. 22.—Land Bill, as reported 21st February.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 17.
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- Feb. 21.*—Drainage of Quartz Reefs Bill, as reported 17th February.
Feb. 22.—Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 37.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[37.]
Bill—Customs and Excise Statute, 1865.
Prevention of Mining Accidents Bill.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1865.

1. MR. CRESWICK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If it is the intention of the Government to leave the district of Emerald Hill at the mercy of any flood which may be caused by the river rising after a day's continuous rain; and also, if the claim of the district to participate in the distribution of the amount voted for repairing the damage caused by the flood of 1863, is to be ignored.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensed Abattoirs Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
2. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
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5. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, Whether it is allowed by the regulations of his Department, to declare valuations for improvements on Crown Lands on the basis of contracts said to have been made, the improvements described in said contracts not having been completed.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL**—Second reading.
3. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, and Castlemaine.*"
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 23rd February.

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Friday, 24th February.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY SALE BILL—at half-past 2 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 28th February.*CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD FEBRUARY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 17.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Elections and Qualifications, on Petition of E. Bayne, Esq., with Minutes of Evidence, &c. D 3.

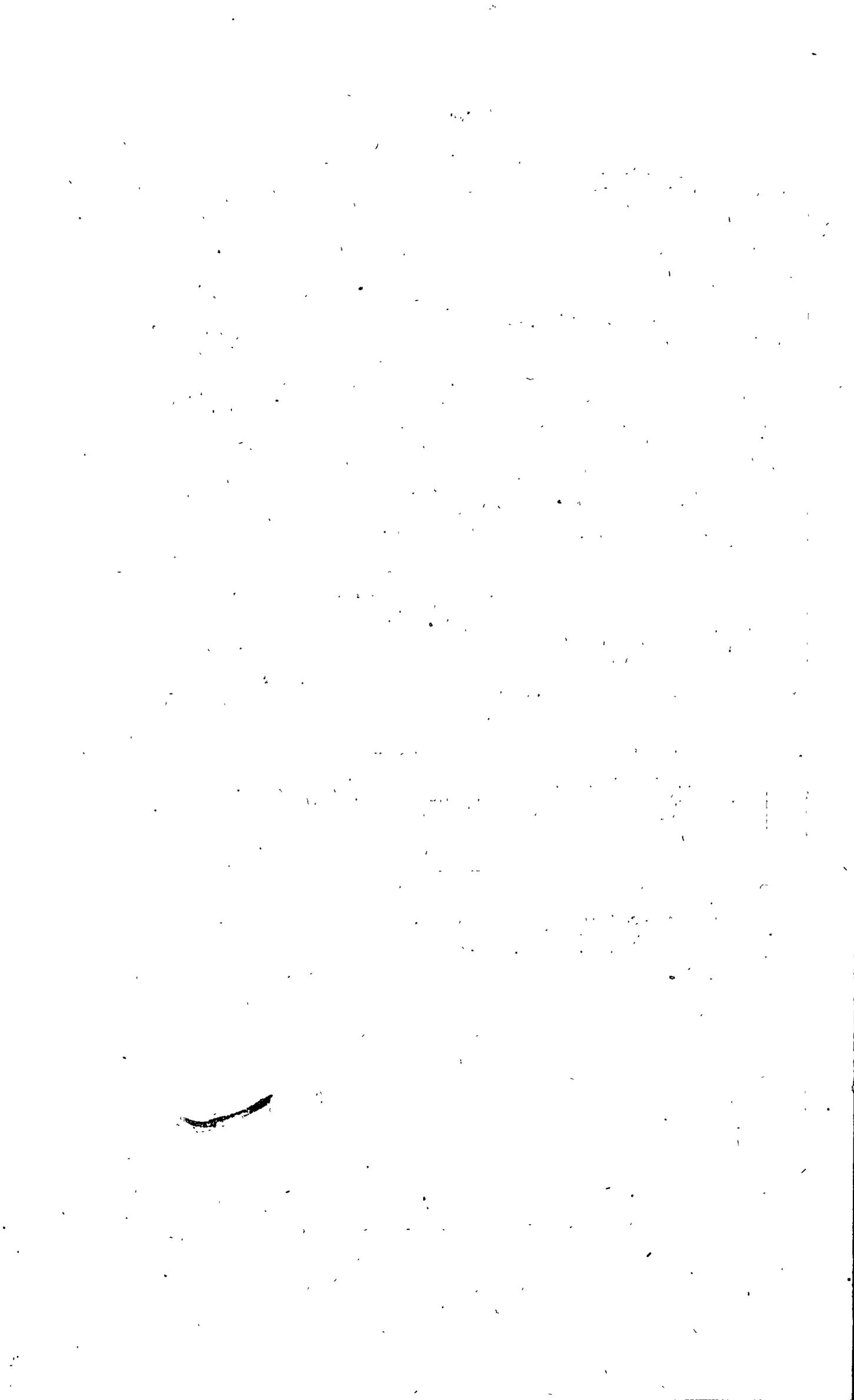
Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 38.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[38.]

Report of Select Committee on Sandridge Election, with Minutes of Evidence, &c. D.—No. 11.

Agricultural Statistics. C.—No. 13.

Deep Sea and other Fisheries—Petition. E.—No. 15.



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3. MR. HARBISON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works:—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause an additional line of Mains to be laid from the Yan Yean, so that a larger supply of water may be obtained; and if so, when?
 2. If there is not sufficient piping on hand, will the Government obtain a supply for the purpose.
3. MR. SNODGRASS: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether he will cause persons to be appointed by the Governor in Council in terms of the 123rd clause of the Land Sales Act, 1862, for the purpose of enforcing the said Act against trespassers.
4. MR. RANDALL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether it is the intention of the Government to propose any amendment of the Law for the better prevention of indecent assaults upon women and children.
5. MR. G. V. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If he can specify the time at which his contemplated Mining Bill may be introduced; and whether in it he intends to deal with the difficulty arising from a decision in the Supreme Court, to the effect, that bye-laws applicable to one division only of a mining district are consequently invalid.

Government Business:—

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1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. LICENSED ABATTOIRS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th February.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY SALE BILL—at half-past 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

Minutes and Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

Assisted Immigration.—Return. A 4.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.

Attorney General's Opinion (Land Act). A 5.

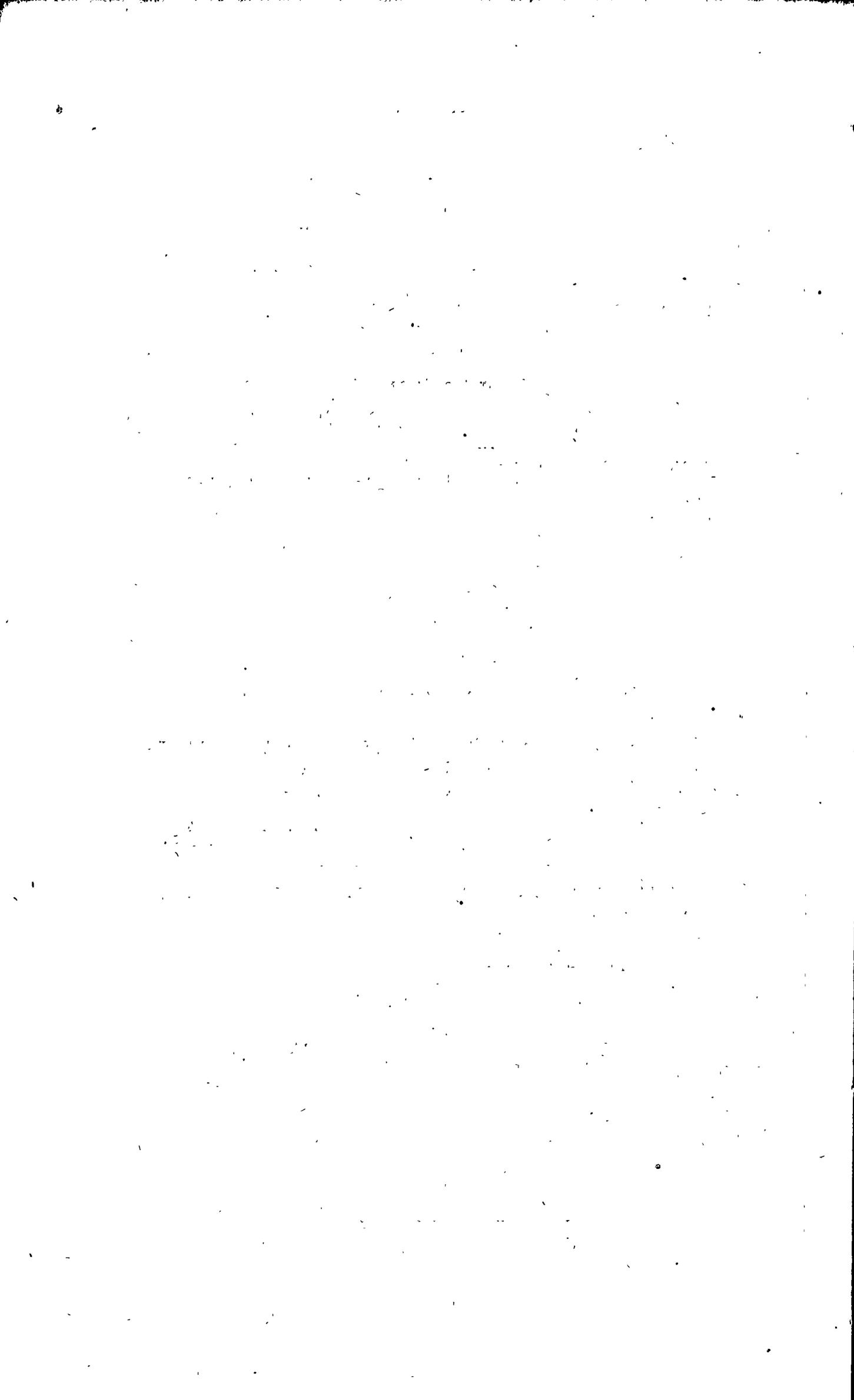
Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 39.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39.]

Proposed Amendments in Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Bill.

Sewers and Water Supply—Cash and Balance Sheets, 1863. A.—No. 12.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon Tramway Bill, with Evidence, &c. (Private.) To Members of Assembly only. Issue completed.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1865.

1. MR. O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, If he has any objection to state—
 - (1.) The total amount of money secured to the Customs Department by bonds under the New Tariff.
 - (2.) The names of the persons, and the amounts for which they are respectively liable under such bonds.
2. MR. HOPKINS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If the Government intend to take any steps to obtain a better supply of water for Queenscliff.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, and Castlemaine.*"
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further considered.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. COUNTY COURTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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24. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, a sum adequate to cover the expense of preparing and publishing a faithful report of the proceedings of Parliament.
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3. MR. SANDS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number and names of civil servants whose age exceeds sixty years, and whose term of service entitles them to retire from the service.
4. MR. TUCKER : To move, That Mr. Francis be discharged from attendance on the Committee of the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply, and that the name of Mr. Sands be added to such Committee.
5. MR. CASEY : To move, That the Progress Report from the Library Committee be now taken into consideration.
6. MR. VALE : To move, That the Return laid upon the Table of the House on the 18th January last be amended by adding the copies of the official declaration of valuers in connection with lots 1, 2, 6, and 7, section 18, at Soldiers' Hill, Ballaarat, sold 29th August, 1862.
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8. MR. HOWARD : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the correspondence connected with the case of — Moore, recently incarcerated in Gaol, on the charge of being an escaped convict from Tasmania.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
3. LIEN-ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH.

1. MR. MOORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been directed to the serious decay of the Sewerage and Water Commission aqueduct bridge over the Merri Creek at Brunswick.
 - (2.) If it is the intention of the Government to repair the same, and in so repairing to make it available for general traffic.
2. MR. EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session, a Bill to amend the Civil Service Act.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSED ABATTOIRS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BINDON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report prepared by the Surveyor General and the Geological Surveyor of his Department, setting out the approximate number and the situation of the several salt-producing lakes in this country, with the approximate area of each ; also, all available information with reference to the quantity and quality of the salt procurable, and such further information as may assist this House in coming to a just conclusion as to the resources of the country with reference to the product alluded to.
2. MR. HOUSTON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the action of the present Electoral Act, especially in reference to the many irregularities that occurred during the late general election ; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Casey, Mr. Sands, Mr. Campbell, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Orr, and the Mover ; with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 3RD MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon Private Wharfs, laid upon the Table last Session, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. CAMPBELL : To move, That, in order to expedite the business of the country, in the opinion of this House it is desirable the free passes over the Victorian Railways, granted to Members of Parliament, be suspended during the session.
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 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEEP SEA FISHERIES—Motion for address to be considered in Committee.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHEELER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPT. DANE : To move, when the Tariff Bill is before the Assembly, That all the duties on Tea, Coffee, and Sugar, be abolished.
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Tuesday, 7th March.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Mar. 1.—Proof of Minutes and Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.

Seventh Printing Report. D.—No. 10.

The New Tariff.—Petition. E.—No. 10.

Justices of Peace Consolidation Statute.—Petition. E.—No. 13.

Mar. 1.—Report of Joint Library Committee. D.—No. 12.

Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 13.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 40.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
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8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DEEP SEA FISHERIES**—Motion for address to be considered in Committee.
2. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL**—Second reading.
2. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. **QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, and Castlemaine.*"
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Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND MARCH, 1865.

Minutes and Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.

Second Printing Report. D.—No. 2.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 41.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[41.]

Banks and Currency Bill. No. 49.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1865.

1. MR. EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session, a Bill to amend the Civil Service Act.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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4. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, a sum adequate to cover the expense of preparing and publishing a faithful report of the proceedings of Parliament.
5. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return, showing—
 - (1.) How Mr. Warden Alley has been employed daily since his appointment to the Wood's Point District.
 - (2.) The number of times he has presided over Courts of Petty Sessions ; and the place or places where such courts have been held.
 - (3.) The number of mining disputes that have been brought before him and settled by him.
 - (4.) The number of cases that have been postponed from time to time (and the length of postponement in each case), through his inability to hear them.
 - (5.) The number of cases he has refused to attend to, if any.
 - (6.) The number of days he has been absent from Wood's Point ; and the cause of his absence.
 - (7.) The greatest length of time Wood's Point and surrounding district have been left without a Warden or Police Magistrate, owing to his absence.
6. MR. DAVIES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider an amendment of the Distillation Act of 1862.
7. MR. POPE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return setting forth the names of all persons to whom rewards have been paid for the discovery of Gold Fields in this country ; the amount so paid ; date of payment and particular field for the discovery of which such reward was paid.
8. MR. VALE : To move, That the Return laid upon the Table of the House on the 18th January last be amended by adding the copies of the official declaration of valuers in connection with lots 1, 2, 6, and 7, section 18, at Soldiers' Hill, Ballaarat, sold 29th August, 1862.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEEP SEA FISHERIES—Motion for address to be considered in Committee.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
4. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. COUNTY COURTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. FENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. JURIES BILL—Consideration of Report.
9. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
10. PUBLIC MONEYS AND AUDIT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
11. CROWN REMEDIES AND LIABILITY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.

12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
13. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
14. EQUITY PRACTICE LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
15. BAKERS AND MILLERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
16. RELIGIOUS TRUSTS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
17. SEAMEN LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
18. INSOLVENCY LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
19. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
20. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
21. VOLUNTEERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
22. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
23. PARTY PROCESSIONS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
24. PAWNBROKERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
25. IMPOUNDING LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
26. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
27. POLICE REGULATION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
28. SAVINGS BANKS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
29. THISTLES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
30. ALIENS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
31. TORTS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
32. THEATRES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
33. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
34. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
35. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
36. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
37. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
38. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
39. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
40. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
41. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

1. MR. LONGMORE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether the grass on any of the public roads has been let to any of the pastoral tenants.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LICENCED ABATTOIRS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in
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General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHEELER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.
2. MR. EDWARDS: 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.
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 - (1.) That the office fees exacted from suitors in the Court of Mines are excessive in amount, partial and unjust when compared with the fees in the Supreme Court, and unreasonable in their application.
 - (2.) That, *contingent* on the above being adopted by the House, the Honorable the Attorney General be requested to take immediate steps for the reduction and modification of such fees.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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Government Business:—

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1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 3rd March.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.
CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th March.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 11 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

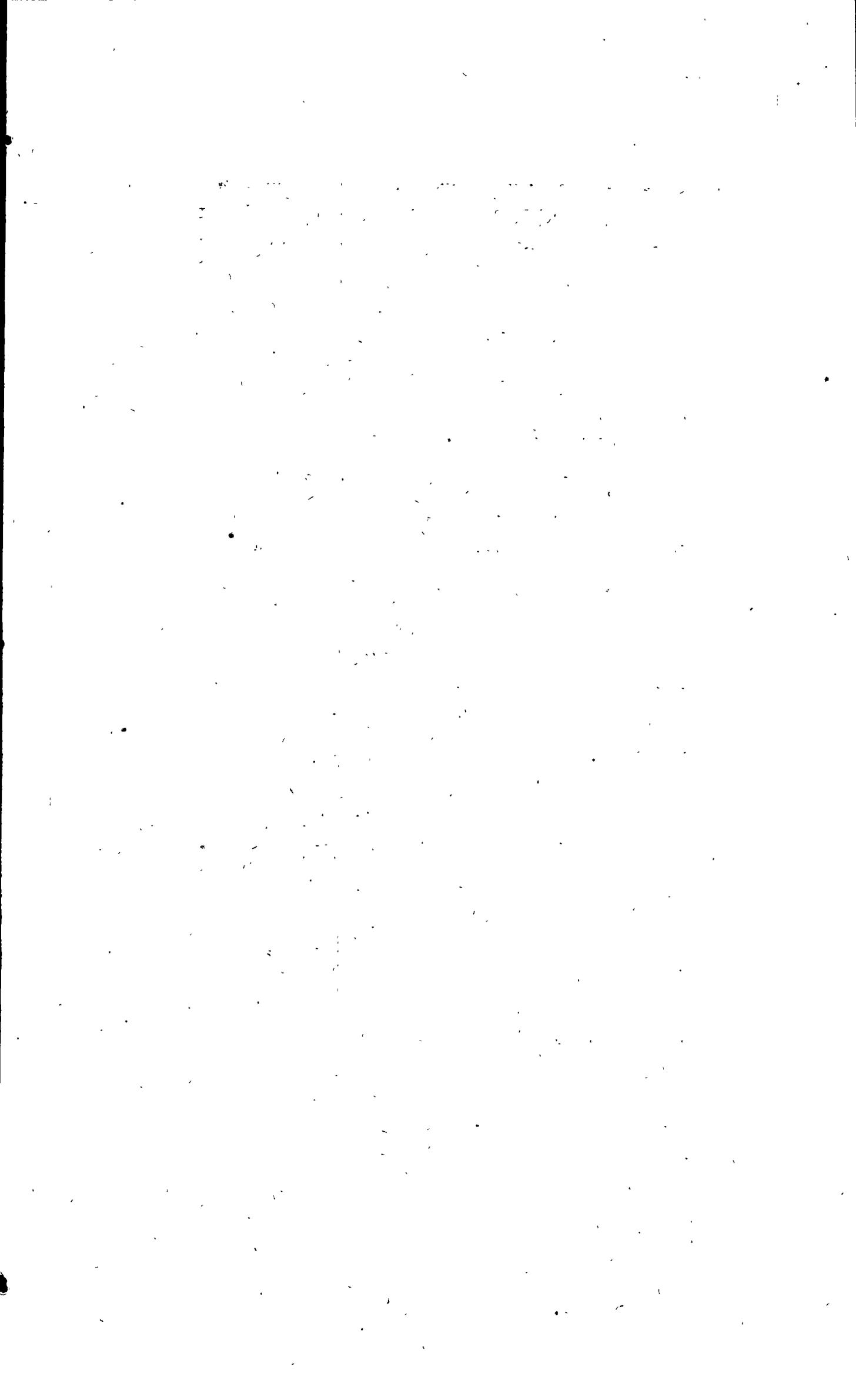
FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD MARCH, 1865.

Commons in the Colony—Part Return. A 2.
Commons in the Colony.—Further Return. A 3.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 42.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[42.]
Immigration—Return. C.—No. 14.
Petition against Mercantile Instruments Bill. E.—No. 14.
Mining Operations at Wedderburne—Order in Council. No. 39.
Pleuro-pneumonia Commission—Return. C.—No. 15.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1865.

1. MR. LONGMORE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether the grass on any of the public roads has been let to any of the pastoral tenants.
2. MR. LEVI: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Whether or not the duty collected upon one thousand boxes of candles under the new tariff has been refused to be allowed as drawback upon their re-exportation to Sydney; and if it is the intention of the Government to allow drawbacks or not.
3. MR. EDWARDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session, a Bill to amend the Civil Service Act.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all Papers having reference to the case of Mrs. Ryan, of Yalla-y-poora.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LICENSED ABATTOIRS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
11. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
12. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

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1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon Private Wharfs, laid upon the Table last Session, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEEP SEA FISHERIES—Motion for address to be considered in Committee.
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3. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.

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1. CAPT. DANE : To move, when the Tariff Bill is before the Assembly, That all the duties on Tea, Coffee, and Sugar, be abolished.
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5. MR. MICHIE : To move, upon the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Public Health Laws Consolidation Bill, That Clauses 71 and 72, expunged in Committee, be restored to the Bill.

MEETINGS
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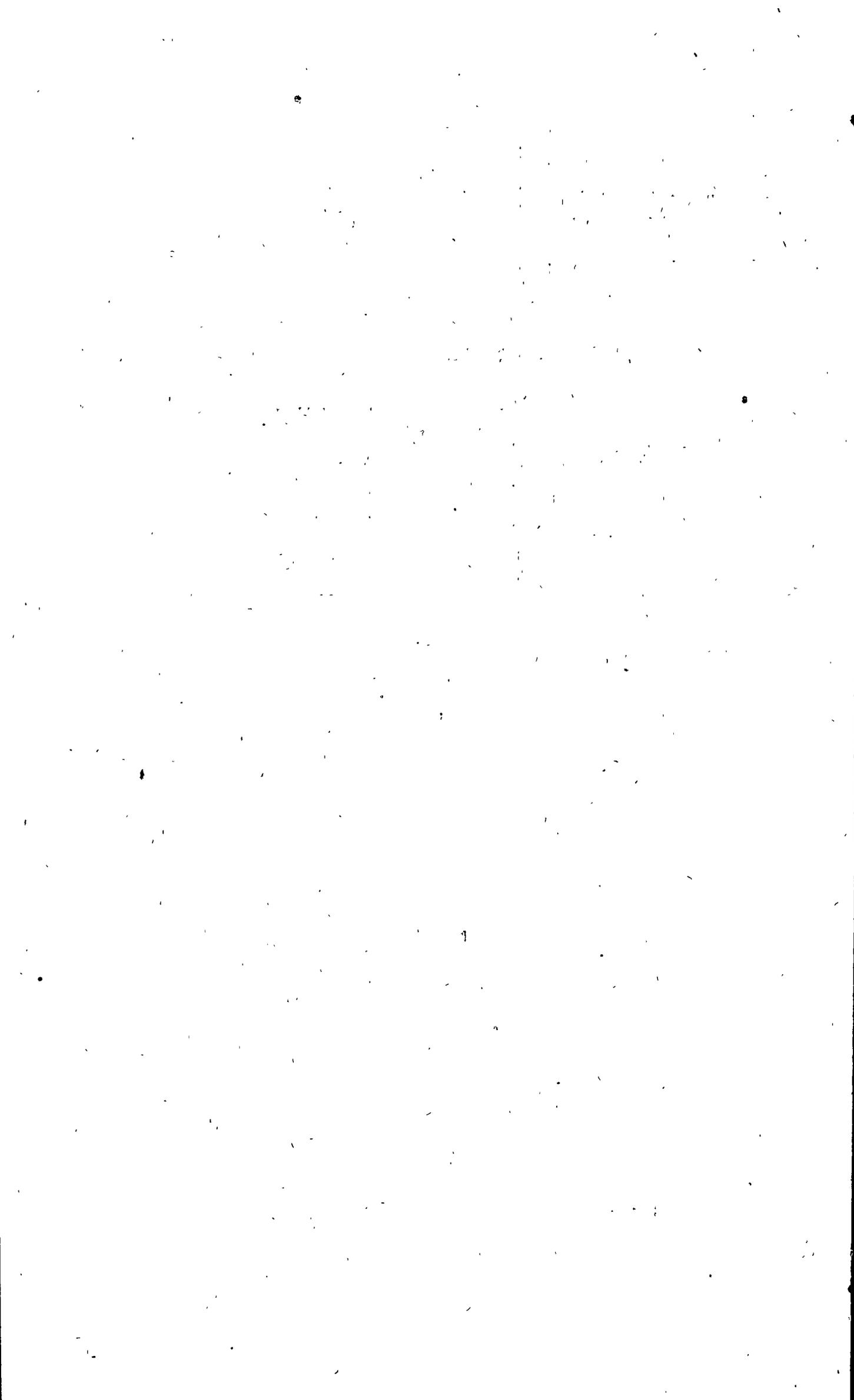
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 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH MARCH, 1865.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 43.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[43.]
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 7.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1865.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, What, if any action has been taken, in respect to the Competitive Essays on Scab and Pleuro-pneumonia ; who are the judges appointed ; and when will the decision of the judges be made known.
2. **MR. COHEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Whether he will cause the Falls on the River Yarra, below Prince's Bridge, to be lowered four feet, so as to prevent in a measure the injury sustained by the increase of floods caused by the river being kept back by the said Falls.

Private Bill Business :—

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2. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the state of the Beechworth Gaol.
2. **MR. EDWARDS** : 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.
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4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSED ABATTOIRS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SANDS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, such a sum of money as will relieve the sufferers by fires on the 27th ultimo, in the Agricultural Districts.
2. MR. DYTE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHEELER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.
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5. **MR. CASEY** : To move, on the consideration of the Report of the Electoral Bill, the following amendments :—
 (1.) The omission of all the words after "require" in the 6th line, Clause 102, to end of Clause.
 (2.) The omission of Clause 108.

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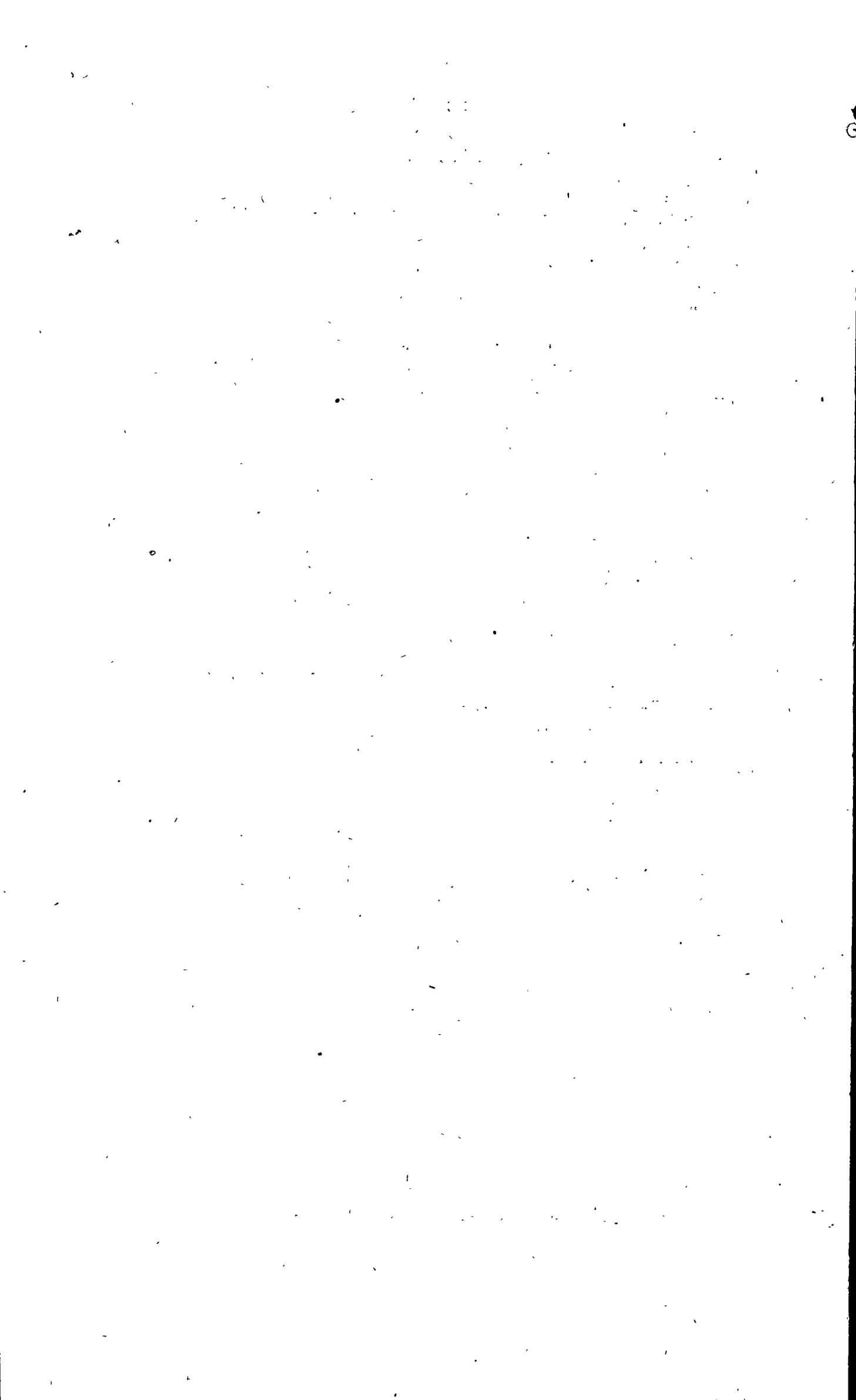
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Mar. 7.—Proof of Minutes and Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.

Mar. 6.—Hospitals Bill, as reported 3rd March.
 Disabilities of Law Students Bill. (Issue completed.)
 Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 44.
 Court of Mines, Yackandandah—Order in Council. A.—No. 14.
 Eighth Printing Report. D.—No. 13.

Mar. 7.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 45.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[44].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1865.

1. MR. HARBISON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether, previous to entering into any negotiations which may have the effect of committing the country to any further railway expenditure, the Government will take the sense of this House on the subject.
2. MR. RIDDELL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, If he has had under his consideration the desirability of issuing excursion tickets at single fares to Ballaarat, on the occasion of the Great National Show, on the 15th instant.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, an abstract of all correspondence between the corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Government, respecting lands for public uses within and near the city.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VERDON: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering His Excellency the Governor's Message, recommending that provision be made for the interest upon a loan of £500,000 for the completion of the National Railways.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED ABATTOIRS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
9. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SANDS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, such a sum of money as will relieve the sufferers by fires on the 27th ultimo, in the Agricultural Districts.
2. MR. DYTE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.
3. MR. ZEAL: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, the sum of £500 for the relief of the sufferers by the late heavy bush fires in the Castlemaine district.
4. MR. HOWARD: To move, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £4,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to the late Postmaster-General, Dr. Evans, in lieu of his claim to a pension.
5. MR. CASEY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of cases adjudicated by each police magistrate during the year 1864.
6. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That as there is no probability of the Land Act Amendment Bill passing in time for the purposes of agricultural settlers, the Government be requested to frame regulations for the purpose of placing the public on the lands of the colony under the 53rd section of *The Land Act 1862*.

7. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all Correspondence between the Imperial Authorities, Commander Cox, R.N., and the Government, respecting the providing of a steam vessel for surveying purposes.
8. **MR. SANDS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the amount of money realised by the sale of public lands in the township of Kyneton ; also, the amount realised in the sale of the suburban lands of Kyneton.
9. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the state of the Beechworth Gaol.
10. **MR. DAVIES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amounts, if any, paid in aid to the institution known as the Scotch College, at East Melbourne, since the separation of the colony, stating the sum paid each year.
11. **MR. EDWARDS** : 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.
12. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the correspondence connected with the case of — Moore, recently incarcerated in Gaol, on the charge of being an escaped convict from Tasmania.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon Private Wharfs, laid upon the Table last Session, be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of all Correspondence and Papers connected with charges recently preferred against the Official Assignee of the estate of William MacDonough, and the replies of the Official Assignee thereto.
3. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the action taken by the Government in remitting the fine inflicted by the Cowana bench of magistrates upon Mr. George Urquhart and his overseer, with power to call for persons and papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sherwin, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Randall, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DEEP SEA FISHERIES**—Motion for address to be considered in Committee.
2. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Third reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHEELER** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.
2. **MR. SANDS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.
3. **MR. BINDON** : To move—
 - (1.) That the office fees exacted from suitors in the Court of Mines are excessive in amount, partial and unjust when compared with the fees in the Supreme Court, and unreasonable in their application.
 - (2.) That, *contingent* on the above being adopted by the House, the Honorable the Attorney General be requested to take immediate steps for the reduction and modification of such fees.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, as reported from the Select Committee, be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPT. DANE : To move, when the Tariff Bill is before the Assembly, That all the duties on Tea, Coffee, and Sugar, be abolished.
2. CAPT. DANE : To move, That when the Estimates are under consideration, the Committee be furnished with a detailed statement as to the locality and number of miles in each district which the Government has decided shall participate in the £50,000 estimated expenditure for roads, 1865.
3. MR. CASEY : To move, on the consideration of the Report of the Electoral Bill, the following amendments :—
 - (1.) The omission of all the words after "require" in the 6th line, Clause 102, to end of Clause.
 - (2.) The omission of Clause 108.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 9th March.

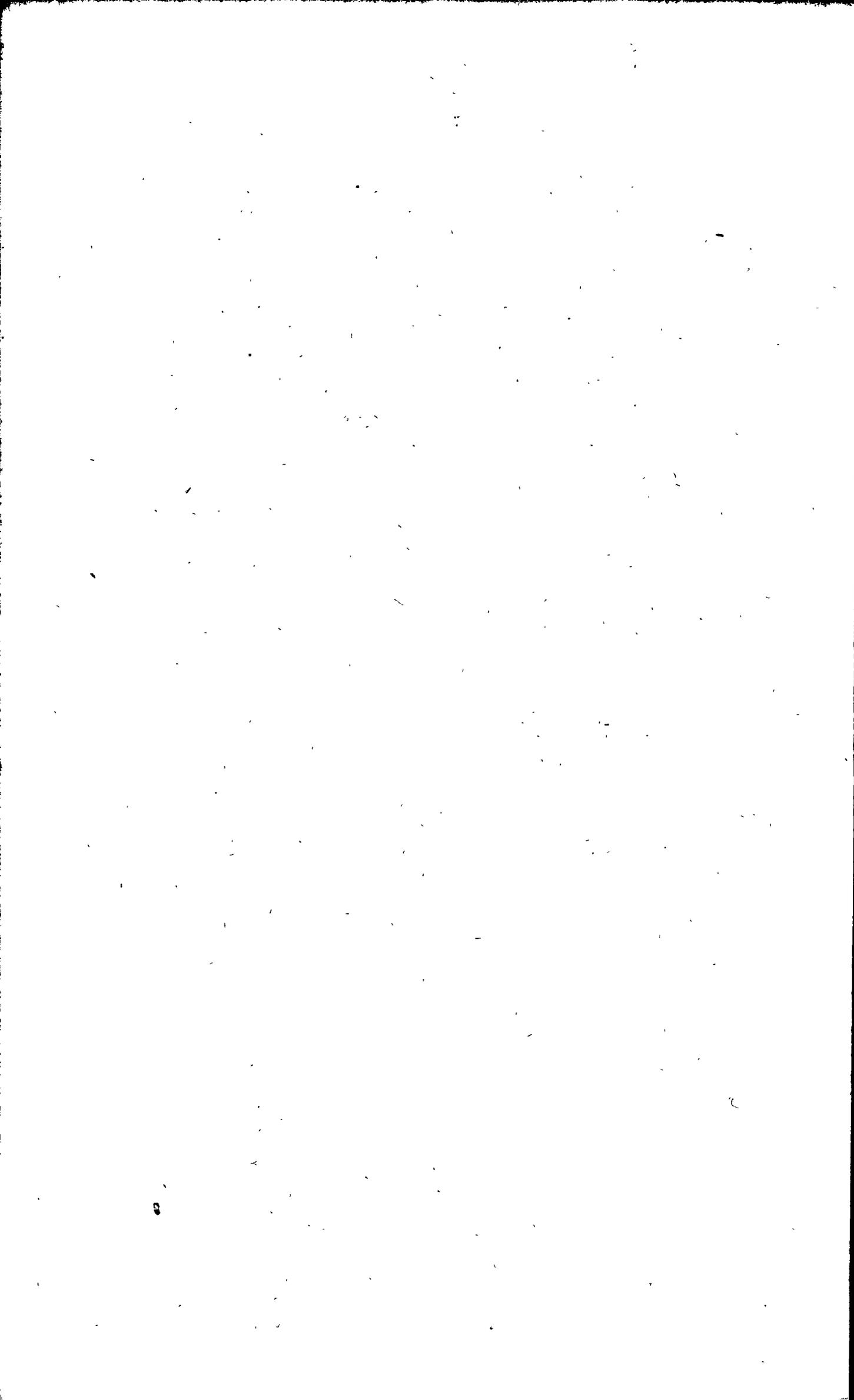
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 ELECTORAL ACT—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH MARCH, 1865.

Agreements and Disagreements of Legislative Assembly to the Amendments of
 Legislative Council in the Land Bill.—(To Members of Council only.)
 Minutes and Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 45.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[45].
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 8.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1865.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Which are the different districts where unqualified practitioners are acting as public vaccinators.
2. **MR. LEVEY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether any difficulty or delay has arisen in the issue of rations and clothing to the Aborigines at the Badger Creek.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. CASEY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of cases adjudicated by each police magistrate during the year 1864.
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Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Third reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—To be considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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11. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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13. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
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12. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the state of the Beechworth Gaol.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. **DEEP SEA FISHERIES**—Motion for address to be considered in Committee.
4. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, as reported from the Select Committee, be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That as there is no probability of the Land Act Amendment Bill passing in time for the purposes of agricultural settlers, the Government be requested to frame regulations for the purpose of placing the public on the lands of the colony under the 53rd section of *The Land Act* 1862.

THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DYTE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MICHIE** : To move, on the third reading of the Public Health Laws Consolidation Bill, That the following clauses be added to such Bill :—

PART IV.—PREVENTION OF YARRA POLLUTION.

69. If any person after the first day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five shall heretofore have established or newly carried on or shall hereafter establish or newly carry on the trade business or occupation of a tanner fellmonger skinner parchment-maker woolwasher or any other trade business or occupation whereby any refuse filth dirt grease decomposed substance whether vegetable or animal or any other poisonous or unwholesome matter shall flow into or be thrown cast or otherwise go or be liable to fall into the waters of the river Yarra Yarra or upon the banks thereof above the city of Melbourne, or shall heretofore have enlarged or extended or shall hereafter enlarge or extend any such trade business or occupation existing established or carried on before the said first day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty for the first offence of not less than ten pounds nor more than fifty pounds, and for every subsequent offence not less than twenty pounds nor more than one hundred pounds.

70. All offences under this Part of this Act shall be heard and determined in a summary way before any two or more justices ; and one-half of all penalties or fines inflicted shall go to the informer and the other half to the consolidated revenue.

2. **MR. CASEY** : To move, on the consideration of the Report of the Electoral Bill, the following amendments :—

- (1.) The omission of all the words after "require" in the 6th line, Clause 102, to end of Clause.
- (2.) The omission of Clause 108.

3. **MR. DYTE** : To move, on the consideration of the Report of the Electoral Bill, that the following words be added to clause 16 :—

Provided that no registrar or deputy-registrar shall be eligible to be nominated as a candidate for the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly for any province or district for any division of which he shall have acted as registrar or deputy-registrar within a period of six months before the day of nomination.

4. **DR. GIRDLESTONE** : To move, on the third reading of the Public Health Laws Consolidation Bill, That the following proviso be added to Clause 90 of such Bill :—

"Provided however that all unnecessary hardship or inconvenience may be prevented it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to allow such persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases to be visited by their friends relations or private medical adviser at any time under the recommendation or request of the Chief Medical Officer or a majority of the Board of Health for the time being."

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 10th March.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 11 o'clock.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th March.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 15th March.

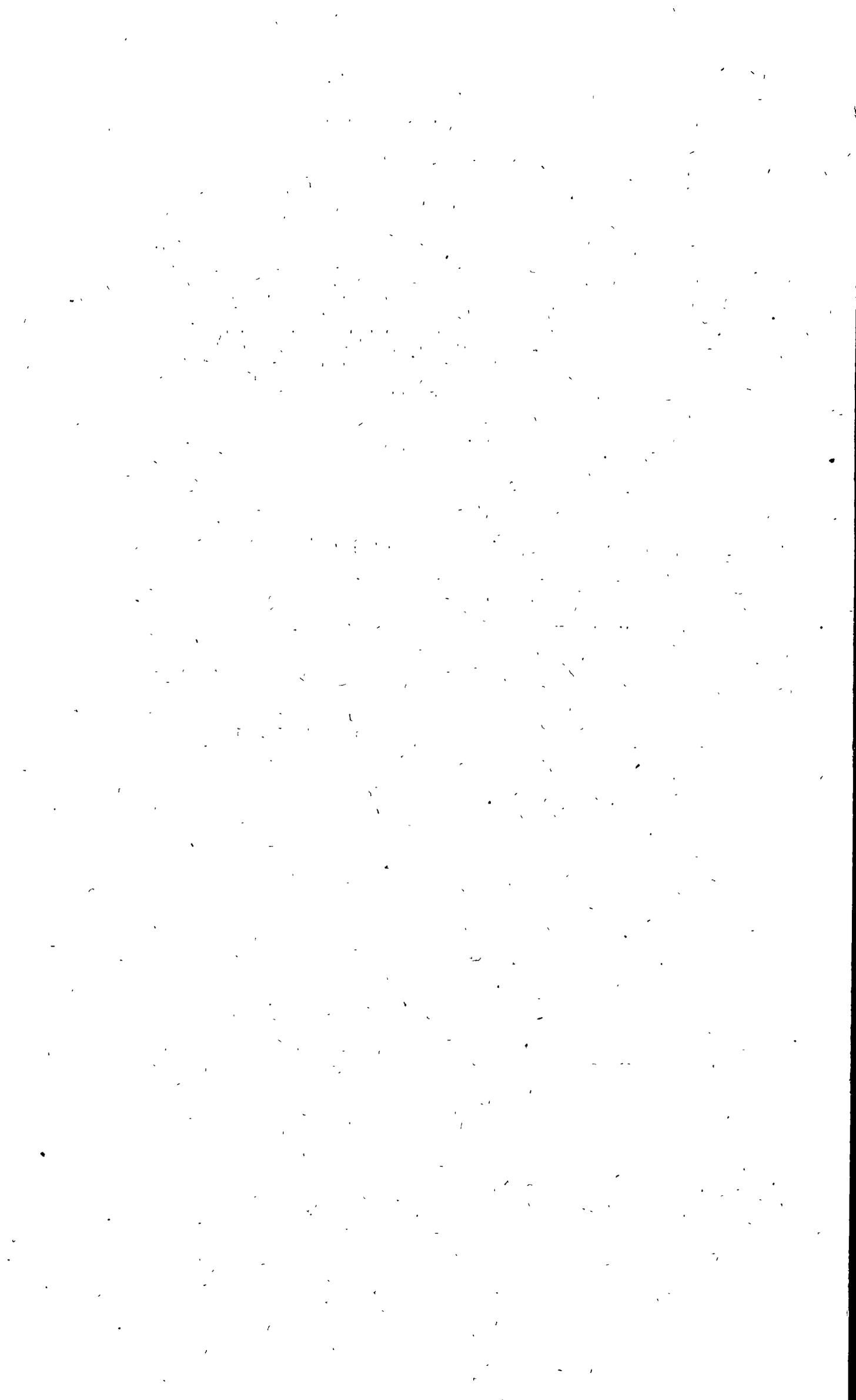
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FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH MARCH, 1865.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[46.]

Foreign Ships of War.—Despatches. A 6.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1865.

1. **MR. LEVEY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether any difficulty or delay has arisen in the issue of rations and clothing to the Aborigines at the Badger Creek.

Private Bill Business :—

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Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM**: To move, That on Thursday, the 23rd March instant the House be called.
2. **MR. McCULLOCH**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Statute, 1864.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES 7, 8, 9, 10, AND 11**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.—Resumption of Debate.
5. **PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE**: To move, That as there is no probability of the Land Act Amendment Bill passing in time for the purposes of agricultural settlers, the Government be requested to frame regulations for the purpose of placing the public on the lands of the colony under the 53rd section of *The Land Act 1862*.
2. **MR. HOPKINS**: To move, That the Correspondence between the Department of Roads and Bridges and the Barrabool Road Board, laid upon the Table of this House on the 1st March instant, be printed.
3. **MR. HOWARD**: To move, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £4,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to the late Postmaster-General, Dr. Evans, in lieu of his claim to a pension.
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4. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **MERCANTILE INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES TRANSFER BILL**—Consideration of report.
6. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSED ABATTOIRS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Third reading.

General Business:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—To be considered in Committee.
3. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SANDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. MR. CASEY : To move, on the consideration of the Report of the Electoral Bill, the following amendments :—
- (1.) The omission of all the words after "require" in the 6th line, Clause 102, to end of Clause.
 - (2.) The omission of Clause 108.
3. MR. DYTE : To move, on the consideration of the Report of the Electoral Bill, that the following words be added to clause 16 :—
- Provided that no registrar or deputy-registrar shall be eligible to be nominated as a candidate, for the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly for any province or district for any division of which he shall have acted as registrar or deputy-registrar within a period of six months before the day of nomination.
4. DR. GIRDLESTONE : To move, on the third reading of the Public Health Laws Consolidation Bill, That the following proviso be added to Clause 90 of such Bill :—
- "Provided however that all unnecessary hardship or inconvenience may be prevented it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to allow such persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases to be visited by their friends relations or private medical adviser at any time under the recommendation or request of the Chief Medical Officer or a majority of the Board of Health for the time being."

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 15th March.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 11 o'clock.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY

COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 11 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Consolidation Bills issued to Council only 10th March.

Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute.

Pounds Statute.

Registration of Birth, &c., Statute.

Juries Statute.

Public Monies and Audit Statute.

Insolvency Statute.

Volunteer Statute.

County Courts Statute.

Wrongs Statute.

Fences Statute.

Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions
Statute.

Police Offences Statute.

Common Law Procedure Statute.

Hawkers and Pedlars Statute.

Consolidation Bills issued to Council only 14th March.

Medical Practitioners Statute.
 Patents Statute.
 Crown Remedies and Liability Statute.
 Equity Practice Statute.
 Bakers and Millers Statute.
 Religious Trusts Statute.
 Seamen Statute.
 Pawnbrokers Statute.

Savings Banks Statute.
 Thistles Law Statute.
 Theatres Statute.
 Coroners Statute.
 Friendly Societies Statute.
 Aliens Statute.
 Police Regulation Statute.

March 15.—Proof of Minutes of Legislative Council No. 21.

March 10.—Electoral Bill, as reported 8th March. To Assembly only.

March 14.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 46.

March 15.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[47.]

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the Constitution and the Parliament of Victoria. No. 4.

Imprisonment for Debt Bill [55]. To Members of both Houses.

Cemeteries Law Amendment Bill [66]. To Members of both Houses.

Land Act 1862 Amendment Bill—Amendments in. To Members of both Houses.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1865.

1. MR. HARKER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If, in reference to the question of payment of members, the Government intends to carry out the resolutions of this House.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BINDON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all moneys expended in connection with the late exploration expedition, and the different subsequent expeditions for the relief of the explorers.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SULLIVAN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain Mining Bye-laws.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Third reading.
2. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES, Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
9. LICENSED ABATTOIRS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DYTE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.
2. MR. BINDON: To move—
 - (1.) That the office fees exacted from suitors in the Court of Mines are excessive in amount, partial and unjust when compared with the fees in the Supreme Court, and unreasonable in their application.
 - (2.) That, *contingent* on the above being adopted by the House, the Honorable the Attorney General be requested to take immediate steps for the reduction and modification of such fees.
3. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers relating to the dispute between David Garth Stewart and party and Mr. Warden Pohlman.
4. MR. SANDS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, such a sum of money as will relieve the sufferers by fires on the 27th ultimo, in the Agricultural Districts.
5. MR. LEVEY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the action taken by the Government in remitting the fine inflicted by the Cowana bench of magistrates upon Mr. George Urquhart and his overseer, with power to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sherwin, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Randall, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
6. MR. SANDS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the damage done by the late bush-fires; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zeal, Mr. Orr, Mr. Casey, Mr. King, Mr. McLellan, Mr. McCann, Mr. Houston, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. G. V. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
7. MR. BINDON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the profit and loss account of the Victorian Railways for the year 1864, with details as to receipts and expenditure, in such form as is usually adopted by the directors of railway companies; and, from 1st January, 1865, that such accounts be supplied to this House half-yearly, if sitting, and, if not sitting, that the said accounts be published half-yearly in the *Government Gazette*.
8. MR. CASEY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the opinions given by Mr. H. S. Chapman, while Attorney-General, and the Hon. G. Higinbotham, the present Attorney-General, respecting the right of holders of miners' rights of occupying Crown lands for residence purposes.

9. MR. CASEY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of any opinion furnished by the Hon. J. D. Wood while Attorney-General as to the power of the Governor or "Honour in Council" to remit fines or penalties; and also a copy of any minute made by His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly on such opinion.
10. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £4,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to the late Postmaster-General, Dr. Evans, in lieu of his claim to a pension.
11. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon Private Wharfs, laid upon the Table last Session, be now taken into consideration.
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1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
4. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—To be considered in Committee.
3. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CHINESE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, No. 11—To be considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHEELER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.
2. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, the sum of £2000, for the purpose of prospecting the country between Colac and Cape Otway for gold and coal.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That as there is no probability of the Land Act Amendment Bill passing in time for the purposes of agricultural settlers, the Government be requested to frame regulations for the purpose of placing the public on the lands of the colony under the 53rd section of *The Land Act 1862*.
4. MR. EDWARDS : 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH.

Private Bill Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH.

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

1. CONSTITUTION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

*General Business :—**NOTICE OF MOTION :—*

1. MR. SANDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MICHIE : To move, on the third reading of the Public Health Laws Consolidation Bill, That the following clauses be added to such Bill :—

PART IV.—PREVENTION OF YARRA POLLUTION.

69. If any person after the first day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five shall heretofore have established or newly carried on or shall hereafter establish or newly carry on the trade business or occupation of a tanner fellmonger skinner parchment-maker woolwasher or any other trade business or occupation whereby any refuse filth dirt grease decomposed substance whether vegetable or animal or any other poisonous or unwholesome matter shall flow into or be thrown cast or otherwise go or be liable to fall into the waters of the river Yarra Yarra or upon the banks thereof above the city of Melbourne, or shall heretofore have enlarged or extended or shall hereafter enlarge or extend any such trade business or occupation existing established or carried on before the said first day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty for the first offence of not less than ten pounds nor more than fifty pounds, and for every subsequent offence not less than twenty pounds nor more than one hundred pounds.

70. All offences under this Part of this Act shall be heard and determined in a summary way before any two or more justices ; and one-half of all penalties or fines inflicted shall go to the informer and the other half to the consolidated revenue.

2. DR. GIRDLESTONE : To move, on the third reading of the Public Health Laws Consolidation Bill, That the following proviso be added to Clause 90 of such Bill :—
 “Provided however that all unnecessary hardship or inconvenience may be prevented it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to allow such persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases to be visited by their friends relations or private medical adviser at any time under the recommendation or request of the Chief Medical Officer or a majority of the Board of Health for the time being.”

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 16th March.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 11 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH MARCH, 1865.

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Juries Bill, as reported on 15th March. To Members of Council only.

Cemeteries Law Amendment Bill [66]. Issue completed.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 48.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[48.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 9.

Drainage of Quartz Reefs Bill, as reported 14th March.

Chinese Immigrants Bill [68].

Imprisonment for Debt Bill [59].

Constitution Statute [4]. Issue completed.

Imprisonment for Debt Bill [55]. Issue completed.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1864.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he will lay on the Table the Report from Mr. Skene in relation to the alleged case of excessive valuation for improvements on an allotment of land at Ballaarat.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—To be considered in Committee.
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11. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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13. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
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18. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That the Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, and Castlemaine,*" be now read a second time.

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THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH.

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1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

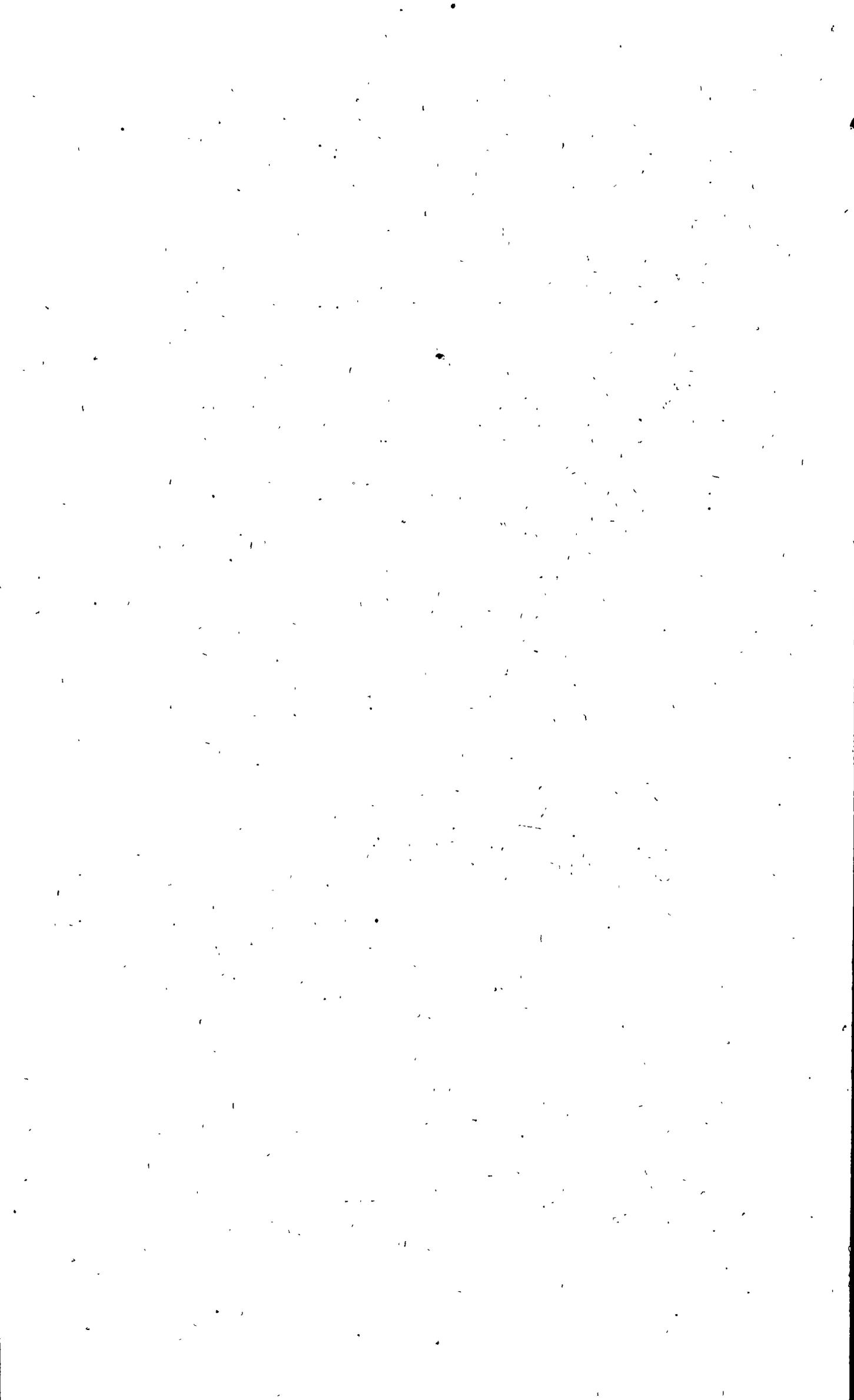
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Minutes of Legislative Council No. 22.

Proof of Minutes of Legislative Council No. 23.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 49.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[49.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1865.

Private Bill Business :—

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1. MR. JONES : To move, That the Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballarat, Ballarat East, and Castlemaine,*" be now read a second time.
2. MR. BLACKWOOD : To move—
 1. That the Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Melbourne against the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company amalgamation Bill, presented to this House on the 15th instant, be now taken into consideration.
 2. That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly relating to private Bills, Nos. 61 and 113, be suspended, and that the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee to which such Bill stands referred, and that the Petitioners have leave to appear by themselves, their town clerk, counsel, agents, and witnesses, in support of their Petition against the said Bill, and otherwise in protection of their interests, before the said Select Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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2. MR. HOPKINS : To move that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £200 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, for the purpose of making an approach to the Ceres Bridge, within the shire of Bannockburn.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

1. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of any opinion furnished by the Hon. J. D. Wood while Attorney-General as to the power of the Governor or "Governor in Council" to remit fines or penalties ; and also a copy of any minute made by His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly on such opinion.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONSTITUTION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **HOUSE TO BE CALLED.**
3. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL**—Second reading.
5. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the action taken by the Government in remitting the fine inflicted by the Cowana bench of magistrates upon Mr. George Urquhart and his overseer, with power to call for persons and papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sherwin, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Randall, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £4,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans, in lieu of a pension, claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years, and provided for by section 46, part 7 of schedule D of the Constitution Act.
3. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon Private Wharfs, laid upon the Table last Session, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 24TH MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EDWARDS** : 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—To be considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SANDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BINDON : To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to these subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusing of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 22nd March.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 11 o'clock.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

March 18.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23.

Mercantile Instruments Act, 1865.

Electoral Act.

March 22.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.*March 21.*—Licensed Abattoirs Bill.

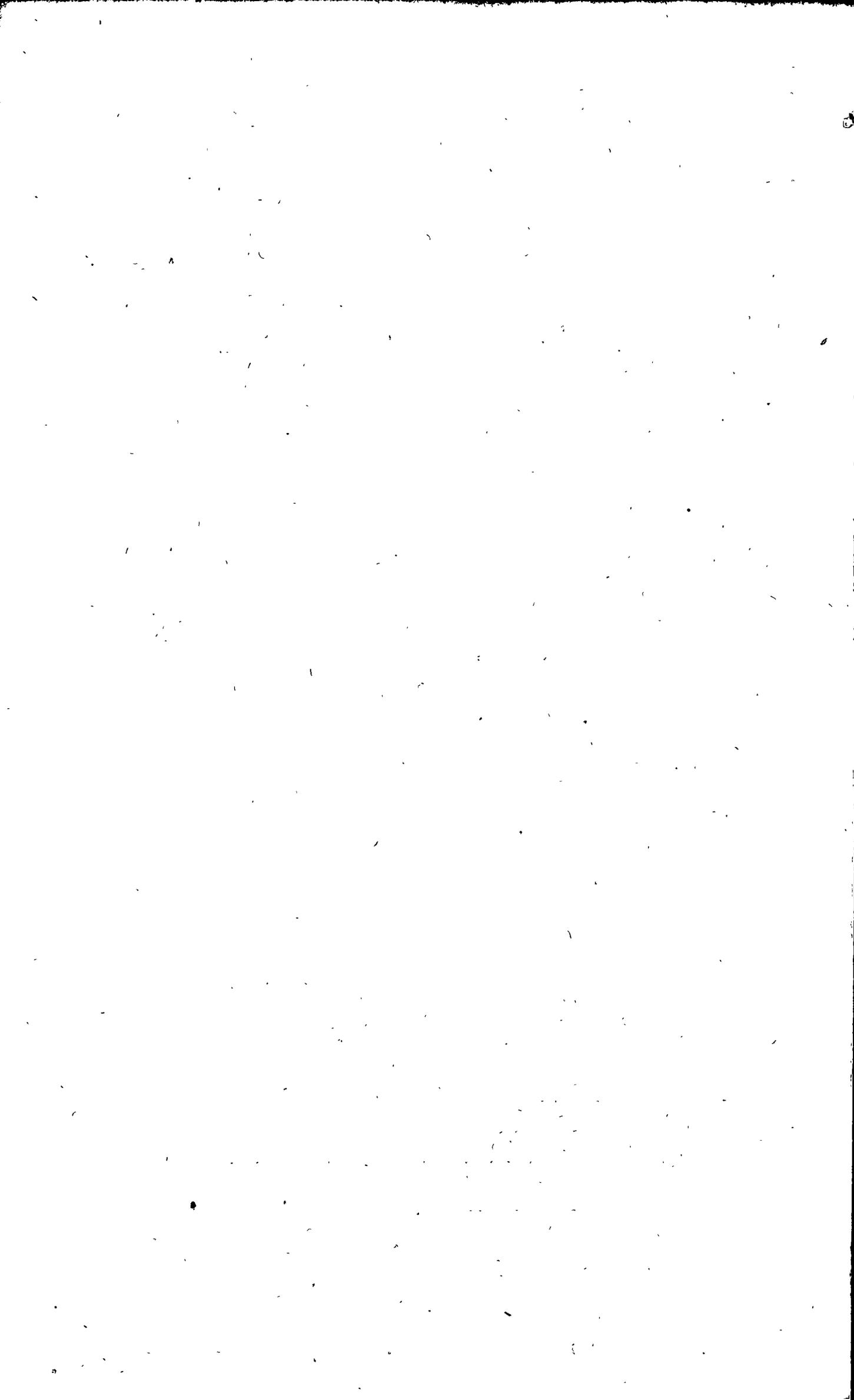
Liquors Sale Bill.

March 22.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[50.]

Post Office Statute, 1865.

Constitution Consolidation Bill.—New Clause proposed by Mr. Harker in substitution of Clause CI. To Members only.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1865.

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether he has received any report from the Police Authorities as to the working of the Publicans Act; and if not, whether he will call for such report.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. CASEY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of any opinion furnished by the Hon. J. D. Wood while Attorney-General as to the power of the Governor or "Governor in Council" to remit fines or penalties; and also a copy of any minute made by His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly on such opinion.
2. MR. ZEAL : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the gross amount of money granted to 31st December, 1864, in aid of the Building Funds of the Hospitals at Castlemaine, Sandhurst, and Ballarat.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
3. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
5. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, No. 11—To be further considered in Committee.
10. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the action taken by the Government in remitting the fine inflicted by the Cowana bench of magistrates upon Mr. George Urquhart and his overseer, with power to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sherwin, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Randall, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
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5. MR. HARKER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £3000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865 in aid of the Building Fund of the Melbourne Orphan Asylum.

6. MR. WHEELER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road districts, in special cases where great engineering difficulties exist, and the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 24TH MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. FOLEY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return or Balance Sheet showing the position of the Yan Yean as to its actual cost to the 31st December, 1864, interest being charged from year to year on the gross balance, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EDWARDS: 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.
2. MR. McCANN: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the rulings of Mr. Speaker be collated from the inauguration of responsible Government, up to the present time, and published for the information and guidance of Honorable Members.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—To be considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SANDS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.
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 - (1.) That the office fees exacted from suitors in the Court of Mines are excessive in amount, partial and unjust when compared with the fees in the Supreme Court, and unreasonable in their application.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That the Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, and Castlemaine,*" be now read a second time.
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 2. That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly relating to private Bills, Nos. 61 and 113, be suspended, and that the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee to which such Bill stands referred, and that the Petitioners have leave to appear by themselves, their town clerk, counsel, agents, and witnesses, in support of their Petition against the said Bill, and otherwise in protection of their interests, before the said Select Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BINDON: To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.

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OF

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Thursday, 23rd March.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.

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FRANS. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD MARCH, 1865.

Hospitals Bill, as reported 21st March. To Members of Council only.

Juries Statute, as reported 21st March. To Members of Council only.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 51.

Overland Mail—Return. C.—No. 16.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1865.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, Whether he intends to extend the number of Solicitors authorised to grant Certificates under the Cummins Clauses, *Land Act 1862*.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return or Balance Sheet showing the position of the Yan Yean as to its actual cost to the 31st December, 1864, interest being charged from year to year on the gross balance, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum.

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3. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
6. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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13. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
14. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

1. MR. ORR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Railways, What is the nature of the enquiry which the Government intend to make as to the way in which the work of clearing the Murray is being carried on, and when the Report is likely to be laid upon the Table of this House.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SULLIVAN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for General Mining Management and for the Administration of Justice in Mining Matters.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—To be considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. MR. GREEVES : To move, That the Committee on the Bill to amalgamate the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay and Melbourne Railway Companies be instructed to procure from the promoters and bring up with their Report a plan showing any lands proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Bill, distinguishing such as are proposed to be taken in freehold, and such as are to be occupied otherwise ; and on what terms, and also distinguishing such lands as are proposed to be entered upon and taken under authority of a plan of works approved by the Governor in Council mentioned in such Bill.
5. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all evidence taken, and the Report arrived at by the Board appointed by the Honorable Mr. Grant, to enquire into the claims of Mr. Maxwell, in reference to the Spencer street Dock.
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3. DR. EVANS.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH MARCH.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.
2. **MR. HOPKINS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £200 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, for the purpose of making an approach to the Ceres Bridge, within the Shire of Bannockburn.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HARKER** : To move, when the "Constitution Law Consolidation Bill" is under consideration, That the 101st Clause, being that for the appropriation of money for religious purposes, be struck out, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.
2. **MR. COPE** : To move, when the Estimates of Salaries of the officers in the Public Works Department are brought before the House, That those persons who act in the capacity of clerks of works (but who are styled by the Public Works Department foremen of works), and who have been in the employ of the Government three years and upwards consecutively, be placed upon the Civil Service List.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 24th March.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 28th March.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.

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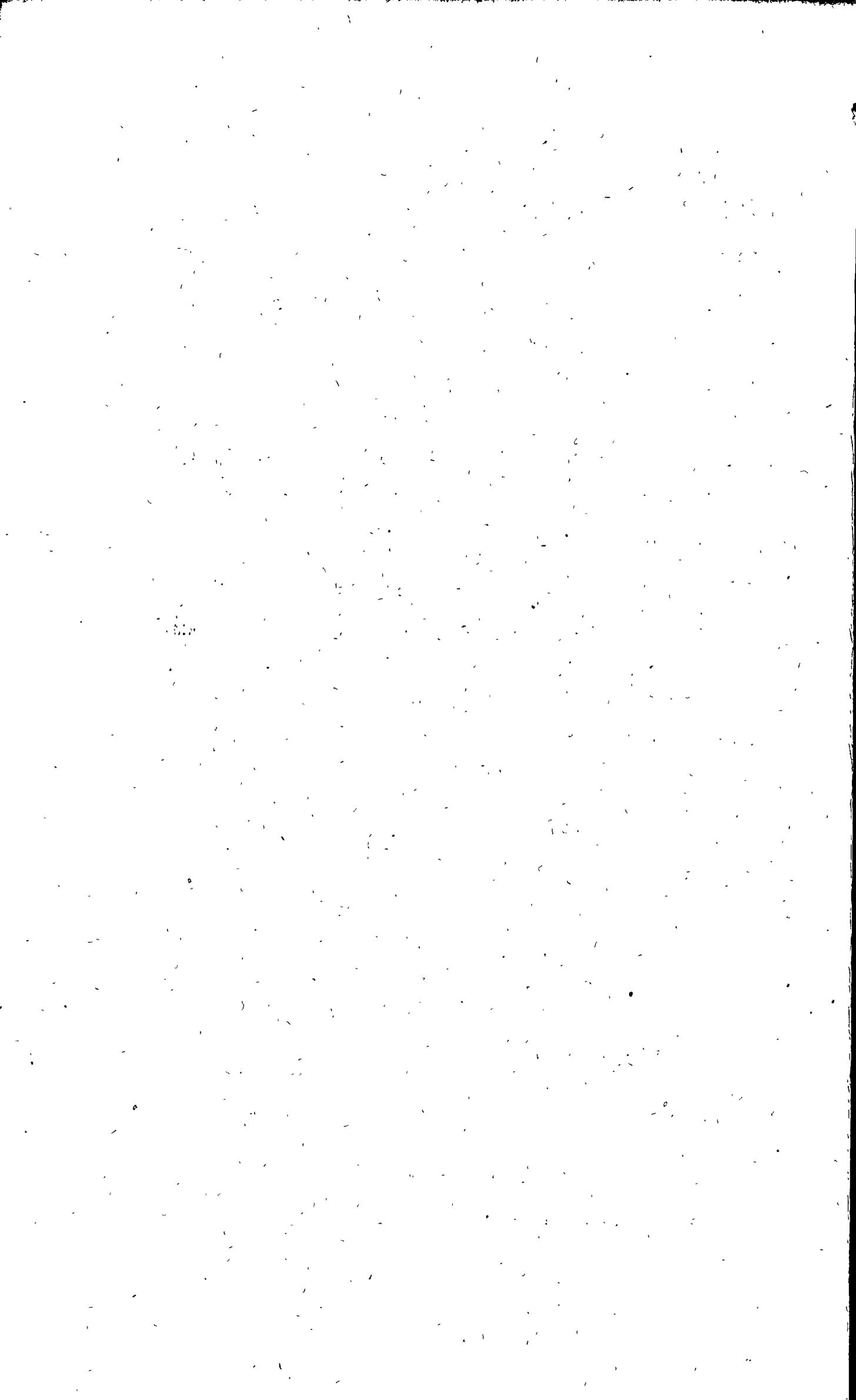
FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH MARCH, 1865.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 25.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 52.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1865.

1. **MR. ORR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Railways, What is the nature of the enquiry which the Government intend to make as to the way in which the work of clearing the Murray is being carried on, and when the Report is likely to be laid upon the Table of this House.
2. **MR. VALE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, Whether he intends to extend the number of Solicitors authorised to grant Certificates under the Cummins Clauses, *Land Act* 1862.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. VALE**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return or Balance Sheet showing the position of the Yan Yean as to its actual cost to the 31st December, 1864, interest being charged from year to year on the gross balance, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SULLIVAN**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for General Mining Management and for the Administration of Justice in Mining Matters.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—To be considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
7. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Second reading.
9. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, No. 11—To be further considered in Committee.
14. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SANDS**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.
2. **MR. CONNOR**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, the sum of £2000, for the purpose of prospecting the country between Colac and Cape Otway for gold and coal.
3. **MR. BINDON**: To move—
 - (1.) That the office fees exacted from suitors in the Court of Mines are excessive in amount, partial and unjust when compared with the fees in the Supreme Court, and unreasonable in their application.
 - (2.) That, *contingent* on the above being adopted by the House, the Honorable the Attorney General be requested to take immediate steps for the reduction and modification of such fees.
4. **MR. GREEVES**: To move, That the Committee on the Bill to amalgamate the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay and Melbourne Railway Companies be instructed to procure from the promoters and bring up with their Report a plan showing any lands proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Bill, distinguishing such as are proposed to be taken in freehold, and such as are to be occupied otherwise; and on what terms, and also distinguishing such lands as are proposed to be entered upon and taken under authority of a plan of works approved by the Governor in Council mentioned in such Bill.

5. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all evidence taken, and the Report arrived at by the Board appointed by the Honorable Mr. Grant, to enquire into the claims of Mr. Maxwell, in reference to the Spencer street Dock.
6. MR. HARKER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £3000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865 in aid of the Building Fund of the Melbourne Orphan Asylum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. DR. EVANS.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
5. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
6. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
7. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That the Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for incorporating the respective inhabitants of the several towns or boroughs of Sandhurst, Ballarat, Ballarat East, and Castlemaine,*" be now read a second time.
2. MR. BLACKWOOD : To move—
 1. That the Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Melbourne against the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company amalgamation Bill, presented to this House on the 15th instant, be now taken into consideration.
 2. That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly relating to private Bills, Nos. 61 and 113, be suspended, and that the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee to which such Bill stands referred, and that the Petitioners have leave to appear by themselves, their town clerk, counsel, agents, and witnesses, in support of their Petition against the said Bill, and otherwise in protection of their interests, before the said Select Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon Private Wharfs, laid upon the Table last Session, be now taken into consideration.

2. MR. RAMSAY: To move, That a select Committee be appointed to examine and report to this House:—

- (1.) As to the amount of claim, if any, due to Thomas Bury, for loss of time and money, and part of an area of ground, sustained by him whilst applying for a lease of land at Cape Patterson.
- (2.) As to the capabilities of the Cape Patterson Coal Fields for supplying the Colony.
- (3.) As to the best means of rendering the field available. Such Committee to consist of Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Dyte, Dr. Girdlestone, Mr. Harker, Mr. King, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Zeal, and the Mover; with power to adjourn from place to place, and to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH MARCH.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BINDON: To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.
2. MR. HOPKINS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £200 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, for the purpose of making an approach to the Ceres Bridge, within the Shire of Bannockburn.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HARKER: To move, when the "Constitution Law Consolidation Bill" is under consideration, That the 101st Clause, being that for the appropriation of money for religious purposes, be struck out, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.
2. MR. COPE: To move, when the Estimates of Salaries of the officers in the Public Works Department are brought before the House, That those persons who act in the capacity of clerks of works (but who are styled by the Public Works Department foremen of works), and who have been in the employ of the Government three years and upwards consecutively, be placed upon the Civil Service List.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th March.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.

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LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

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Speaker.

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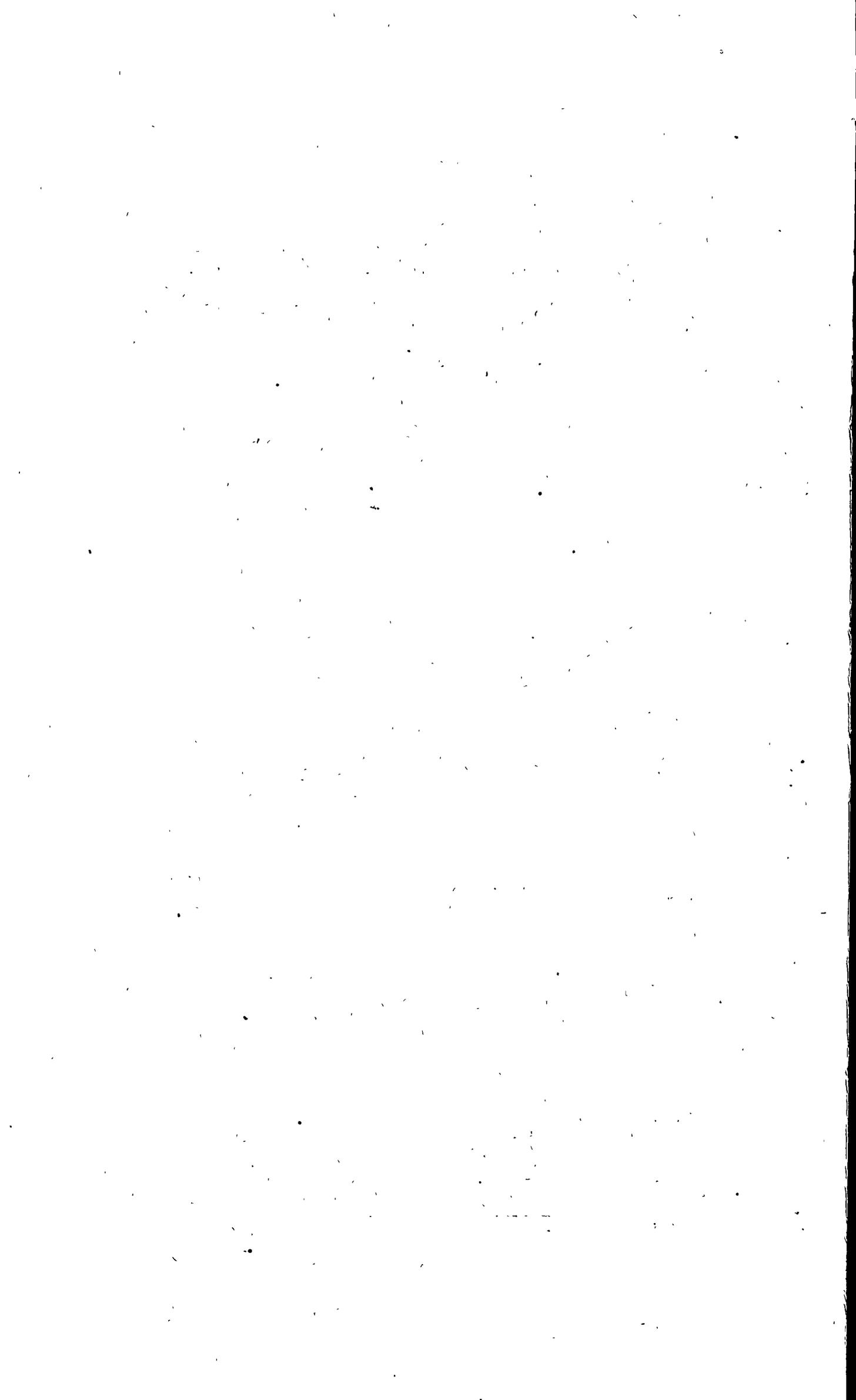
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1865.

1. MR. CREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, If any complaints have reached him relative to the delays that are occasioned at the Registry Office in bringing properties under the Real Property Act, and in the issuing of certificates of titles to properties already under the operation of that Act ; and if so, will steps be taken to remedy the evil.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
2. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of report.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
6. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, No. 11—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
11. JURIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
12. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
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3. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be committed.
4. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH MARCH.

1. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether any portion of the money recently voted for clearing the Murray will be spent prior to a report as to the way the work is being carried on being laid upon the Table of this House.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. MR. BINDON : To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ZEAL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present management of the Passenger and Goods traffic of the Victorian Railways, with the view of enquiring into the expenditure already incurred and curtailing expenditure at certain stations, extending the accommodation in the more populous districts, and likewise rendering railway travelling within the reach of the working population; such Committee to consist of Mr. Houston, Mr. Bindon, Mr. King, Mr. Vale, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Howard, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to visit such places as may be deemed necessary; three to form a quorum.

THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SANDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COPE : To move, when the Estimates of Salaries of the officers in the Public Works Department are brought before the House, That those persons who act in the capacity of clerks of works (but who are styled by the Public Works Department foremen of works), and who have been in the employ of the Government three years and upwards consecutively, be placed upon the Civil Service List.

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COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.
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Thursday, 30th March.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.
RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, What steps he intends taking to give the effect of law to the resolutions of this House on the subject of the alteration of the Tariff.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of report.
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9. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
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1. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION .—

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2. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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6. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)**—Second reading.
6. **BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

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1. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL.

Private Bill Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 30th March.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY COMPANY AMALGAMATION BILL—at 11 o'clock.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.

RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH MARCH, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 26.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.

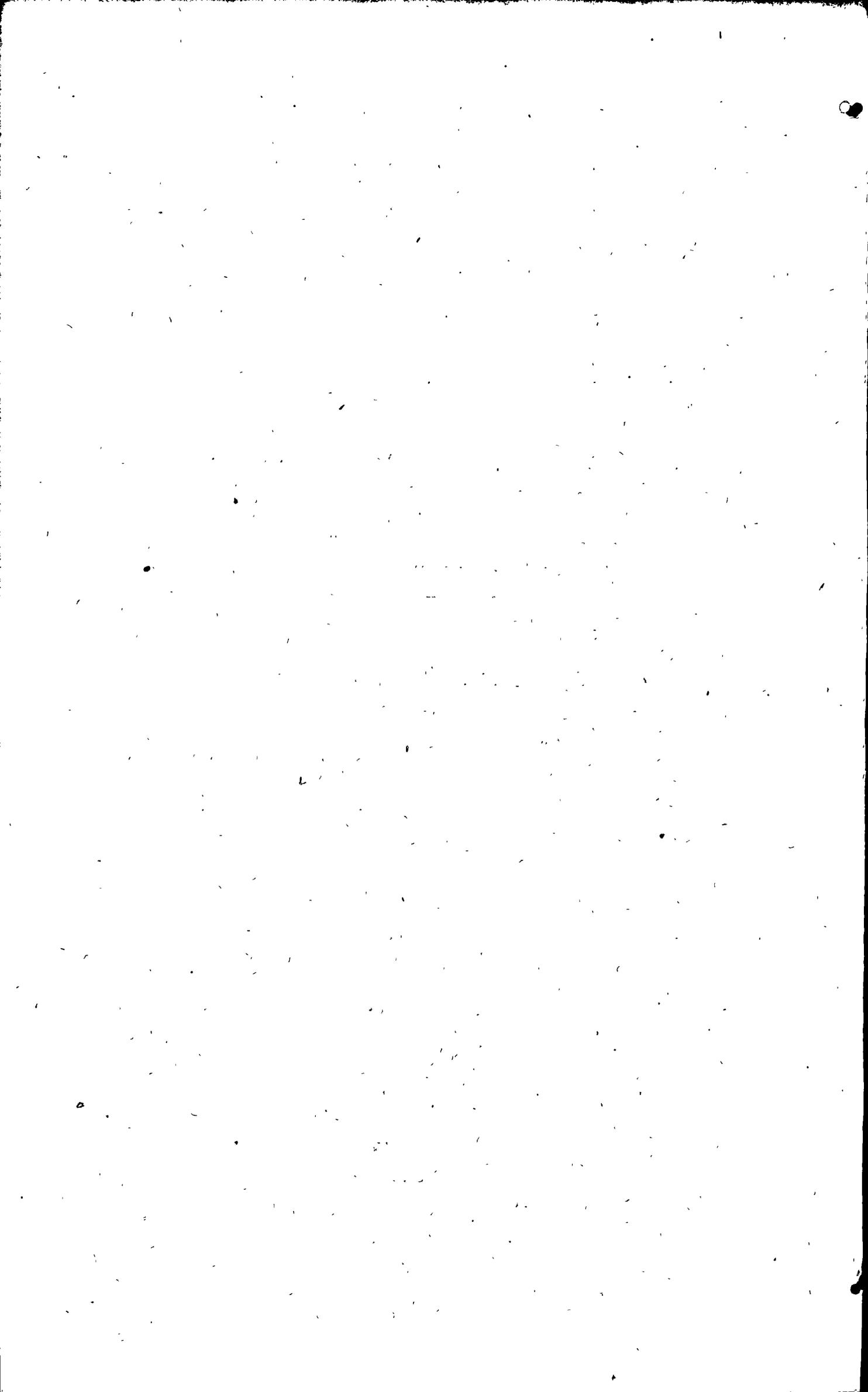
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 55.

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

Justices of Peace Statute, as reported 28th March. (Issue completed.)

Mineral Statistics for 1864. No. 41. (To Members of both Houses.)

By Authority: JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1865.

1. **MR. VALE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether he intends, in view of the Land Offices not being large enough, to secure hired rooms of sufficient capacity for the purpose of the approaching land selections.
2. **MR. LEVEY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that he directed a new trial before the Essendon and Flemington Bench of Magistrates in the case of *Gonzales v. McIntyre* and others.
 - (2.) If so, has he any objection to state the circumstances which induced him to adopt such a course.

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5. **MR. TUCKER**: To move, That the Select Committee now sitting on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply have power to adjourn from place to place, and to take evidence.

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8. **BRIDGES IN SHIRES, ETC.**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
9. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be considered in Committee.
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12. **LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
13. **PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.
14. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions to be reported.
15. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
16. **DR. A. Y. CARR**.—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
17. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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Tuesday, 4th April.

ELECTORAL ACT—at half-past 12 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31ST MARCH, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 56.

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

Mining Statute.—[61.]

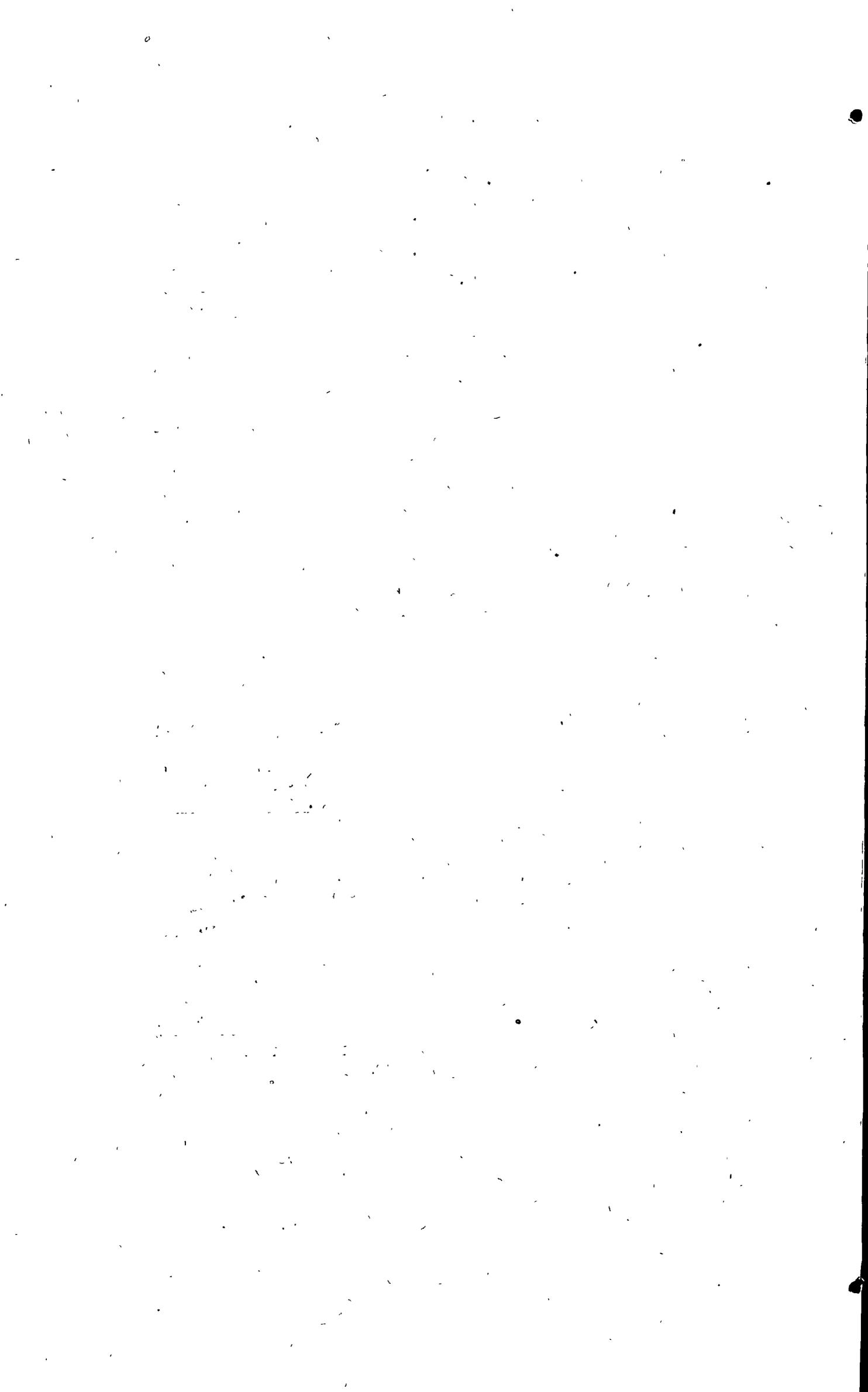
Transfer of Land Statute.—[27.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Lunacy Statute.—[34.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mineral Statistics of Victoria. (Issue completed.)

Defences of the Colony. No. 45.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th April.

ELECTORAL ACT—at half-past 12 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

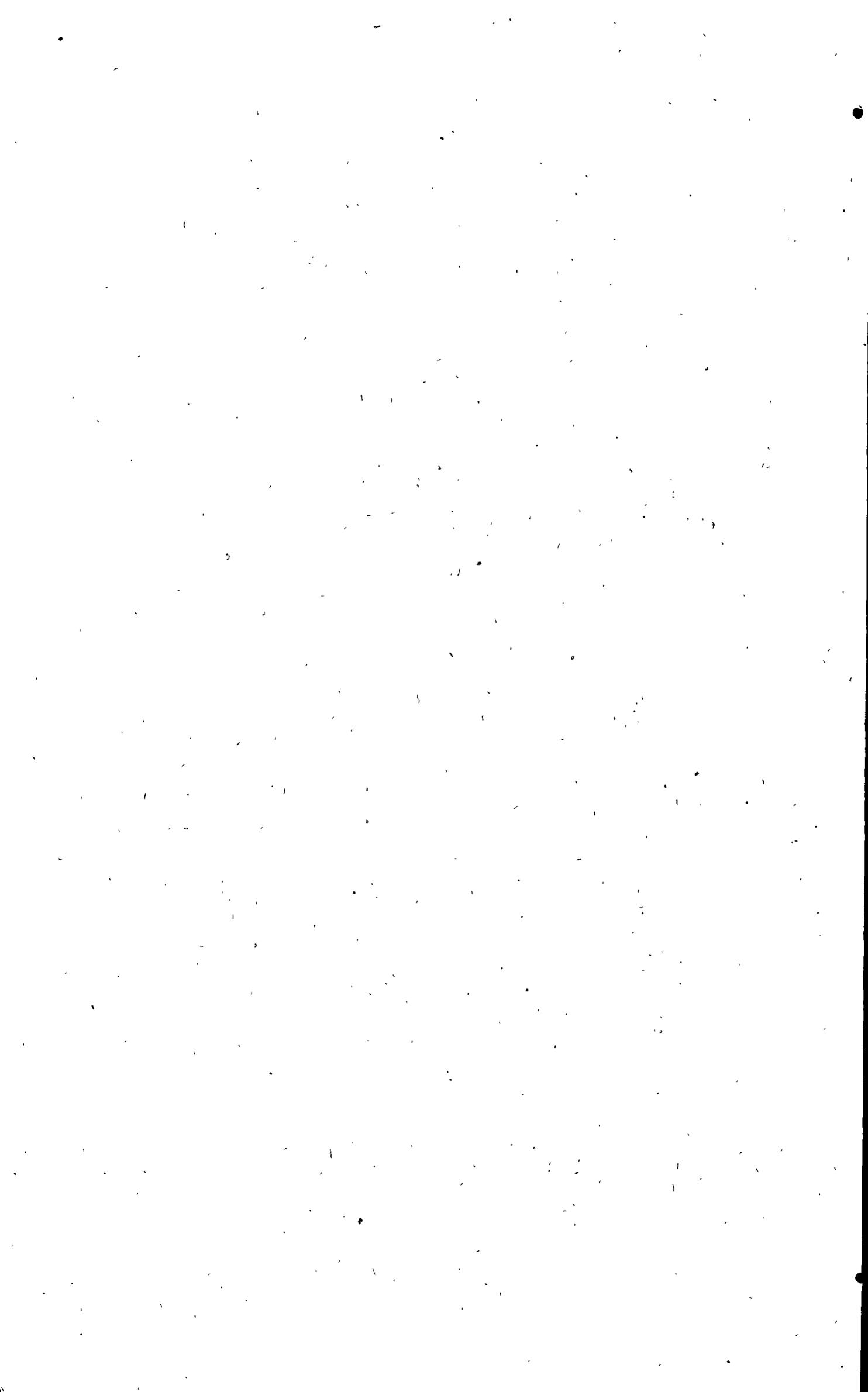
Wednesday, 5th April.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST APRIL, 1865.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 57.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[57.]
 Transfer of Land Statute.—[27.] (Issue completed.)
 Lunacy Statute.—[34.] (Issue completed.)
 Great Southern Telescope—Extract from Correspondence. No. 36.
 River Murray—Report. A.—No. 17.
 Ninth Printing Report. D.—No. 19.
 Regulations under Neglected and Criminal Children Act. No. 42.
 Return of Friendly Societies, 1864. No. 43.
 Lien on Crops Bill.—[47.]
 County Courts Bill.—[45.] (To Members of both Houses.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1865.

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3. MR. THOMSON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the inconvenience the workmen employed on the Jordan Track are subjected to in being paid by cheque instead of by cash ; and to enquire if he will not immediately resort to the system adopted by all employers of labor, and pay said workmen with money.

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1. MR. HOUSTON : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Sale Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all evidence taken, and the Report arrived at by the Board appointed by the Honorable Mr. Grant, to enquire into the claims of Mr. Maxwell, in reference to the Spencer street Dock.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
7. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, No. 11—To be further considered in Committee.
8. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZEAL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed—
 - (1.) To enquire into and report upon the present management of the passenger and goods traffic and locomotive department of the Victorian Railways, for the purpose of curtailing the working expenses of certain stations in remote localities where a small population exists, and extending accommodation in populous districts at present altogether ignored, and by these means rendering railway travelling within reach of the working classes.
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4. **MR. HARKER** : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Message of His Excellency the Governor in relation to compensation to Members of Parliament.
5. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a detailed copy of the last complete return of works executed by Messrs. Collier, Barry and Co., on each section of their contract ; and also a statement showing the same works priced out according to the schedules of the two next lowest tenderers ; the return to be made up to the 30th ultimo.
6. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Government Wharfs be transferred to trustees, with power to collect tolls on all goods passing over them ; and that this object will be facilitated and the public convenience served, by the Government exercising the right of resumption under the powers contained in the crown grants of the same of the sold lands known as Cole's and Raleigh's Wharfs in terms of the recommendation of the report from the Select Committee on the Claims of owners of Private Wharfs.
7. **MR. HOPKINS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £200 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, for the purpose of making an approach to the Ceres Bridge, within the Shire of Bannockburn.
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9. **MR. SANDS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed, to enquire into, and report upon, the damage done by the late bush-fires ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zeal, Mr. Orr, Mr. Casey, Mr. King, Mr. McLellan, Mr. McCann, Mr. Houston, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. G. V. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
6. BRIDGES IN SHIRES, ETC.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. VERDON** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, the 2nd May next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering a proposal to borrow £500,000 for the supply of the Country Districts with water.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SANDS** : To move for leave, to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.

2. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power; and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.
3. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the cost of preparing and printing the Mining Bill introduced last session by the Honorable the Minister of Mines, and subsequently abandoned.

FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HARKER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish State Aid for Religious purposes.
2. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, the sum of £2000, for the purpose of prospecting the country between Colac and Cape Otway for gold and coal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. **DR. A. Y. CARR**.—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COPE** : To move, when the Estimates of Salaries of the officers in the Public Works Department are brought before the House, That those persons who act in the capacity of clerks of works (but who are styled by the Public Works Department foremen of works), and who have been in the employ of the Government three years and upwards consecutively, be placed upon the Civil Service List.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 5th April.

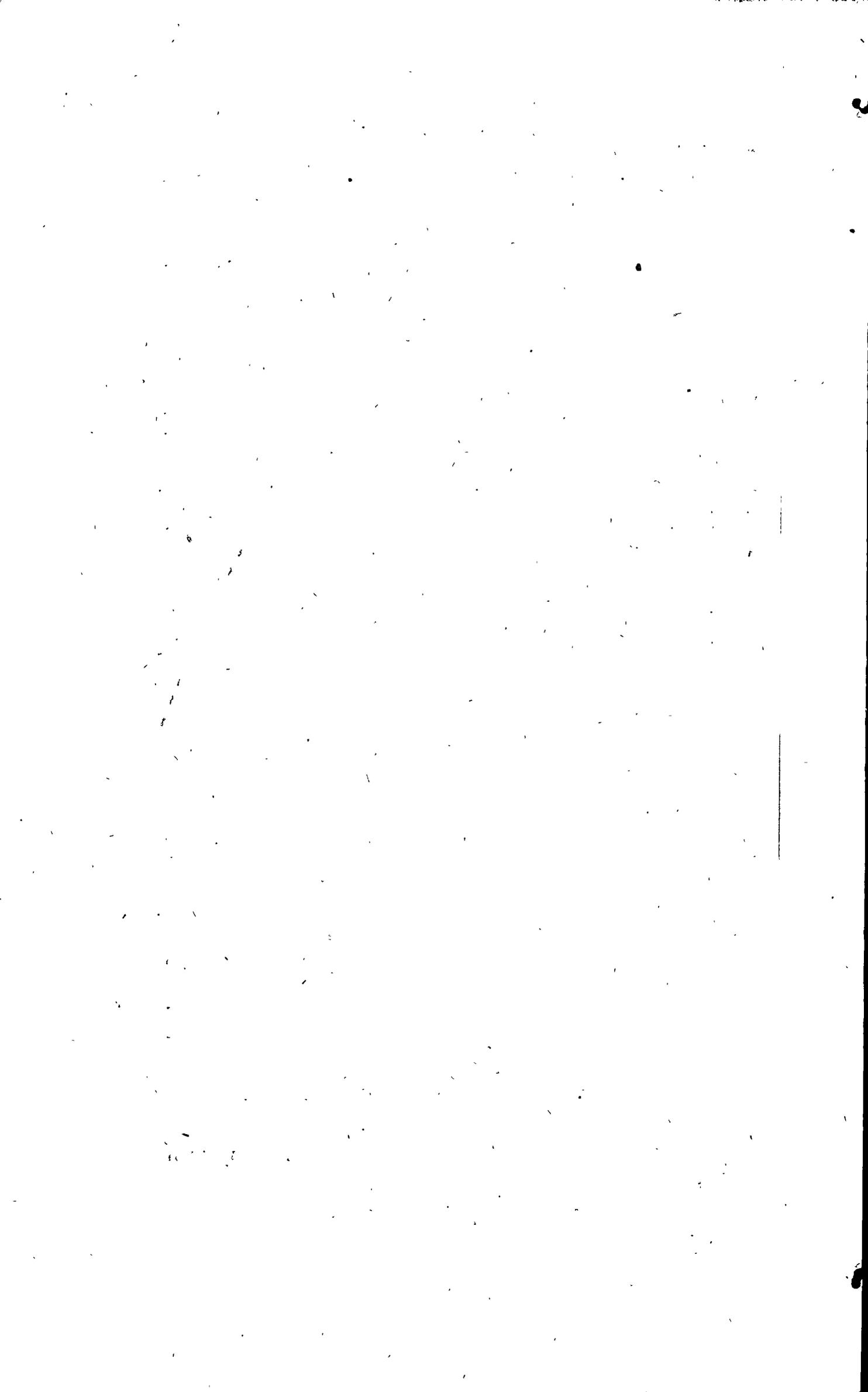
CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.
LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- April 5.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.
Dividing Fences Bill. [70.]
Cemeteries Bill [66], as reported. (To Members of Council only.)
Electoral Act [1], as reported. (To Members of Council only.)
Amendments of Legislative Council in Hospitals Law Consolidation Bill. (To Members of both Houses.)
- April 3.*—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Melbourne Railway Amalgamation Bill. (Private.)
Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company Amalgamation Bill. (Private.)
- April 4.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 58.
County Courts Bill.—[45.] (Issue completed.)
Geological Survey—Report on, from 1863 to September, 1864. No. 44.
Message—Public Health Bill. B.—No. 12.
Message—Transfer of Real Estate Bill. B.—No. 14.
- April 5.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[58.]
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Sale Bill. (Private.)
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1865.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. VERDON :** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, the 2nd May next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering a proposal to borrow £500,000 for the supply of the Country Districts with water.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
6. PUBLIC MONEYS AND AUDIT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
7. HOSPITALS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Message from Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
8. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
11. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
14. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, No. 11—To be further considered in Committee.
15. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. **MR. SANDS :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.
2. **MR. BINDON :** To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.
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5. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **BRIDGES IN SHIRES, ETC.**—Resolution to be reported.
3. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HARKER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish State Aid for Religious purposes.
2. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, the sum of £2000, for the purpose of prospecting the country between Colac and Cape Otway for gold and coal.
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3. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS**—Message of His Excellency—To be considered in Committee.
5. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, on consideration of report of the 3rd sub-division of division No. 36 of the Estimates for 1865—
That the nearest resident legally qualified surgeon to the deceased shall be called in to perform the *post mortem*, provided that the said surgeon shall not be in any way implicated in the charge of cause of death.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 6th April.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

Friday, 7th April.

RAILWAY EXTENSION—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH APRIL, 1865.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 29.
 Cemeteries Bill [66], as reported. (Issue completed.)
 Electoral Act [1], as reported. (Issue completed.)
 Royal Commission and Instructions—Return. A 8.
 Markets—Petition. E 3.
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4.
 Justices of Peace Statute [37]. (To Members of Council.)
 Legislative Council Amendments in Public Moneys and Audit Law Consolidation Bill
 (To Members of Council.)
 Legislative Council Amendments in Electoral Law Consolidation Bill. (To Members of
 Council.)
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- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 59.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[59.]
 County Courts Bill [45.] (To Members of Assembly.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1865.

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If it be true that the encampment of the volunteers is not to take place at Easter ; and further, when it is intended the encampment shall take place.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, Whether it is true that he has sent circulars to the certifying solicitors to issue no more certificates under "Cummins's clause;" or whether he has ordered the issue of them to be suspended.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HARKER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish State Aid for Religious purposes.
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6. **MR. FRASER** : To move—
 - (1.) That the several resolutions of this House agreed to on Tuesday, 28th March last, ordering that the Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill, and the Imprisonment for Debt Law Amendment Bill (2), be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly, be read and rescinded.
 - (2.) That such Bills be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Bindon, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Houston, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Davies, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Moore, Mr. Levi, Mr. Randall, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers.
7. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all correspondence relative to the recommendation of the Gold Fields Reward Board, that a certain sum of money should be paid to Mr. J. Hemming Webb, for the services performed by him as Secretary to that Board.
8. **MR. HOUSTON** : To move, That the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Sale Bill be now read a third time.
9. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the question—That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company Amalgamation Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration, and that the restrictions contained in Standing Orders Nos. 81, 84, and 94, be not enforced—be put.
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5. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
6. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
8. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
10. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
12. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, No. 11—To be further considered in Committee.
13. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
14. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
15. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
8. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.
2. MR. ZEAL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed—
 - (1.) To enquire into and report upon the present management of the passenger and goods traffic and locomotive department of the Victorian Railways, for the purpose of curtailing the working expenses of certain stations in remote localities where a small population exists, and extending accommodation in populous districts at present altogether ignored, and by these means rendering railway travelling within reach of the working classes.
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THURSDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BINDON: To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, on consideration of report of the 3rd sub-division of division No. 36 of the Estimates for 1865—
That the nearest resident legally qualified surgeon to the deceased shall be called in to perform the *post mortem*, provided that the said surgeon shall not be in any way implicated in the charge of cause of death.
2. MR. VALE: To move, on the third reading of the "Post Office Statute, 1865," That the following words be added to the 8th clause:—
"VIII. Packets containing seeds."

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 7th April.

RAILWAY EXTENSION—at half-past 1 o'clock.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 25th April.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 6TH APRIL, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 29.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 30.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 60.

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

County Courts Bill [45.] Issue completed.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1865.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
8. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
15. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
16. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
18. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.
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 - (2.) To enquire into and report upon the outlay incurred and the mode of construction adopted in the works on the Victorian railways; such committee to consist of Mr. Houston, Mr. Bindon, Mr. King, Mr. Vale, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Howard, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to adjourn from place to place; three to form a quorum.
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5. **MR. HOPKINS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £200 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, for the purpose of making an approach to the Ceres Bridge, within the Shire of Bannockburn.
6. **MR. ORR** : To move, That in the opinion of this House none of the money recently voted for the clearing of the Murray should be expended until the House is satisfied as to the manner in which the present work is being carried on.
7. **MR. SANDS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the damage done by the late bush-fires; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zeal, Mr. Orr, Mr. Casey, Mr. King, Mr. McLellan, Mr. McCann, Mr. Houston, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. G. V. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

8. **MR. SANDS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, such a sum of money as will relieve the sufferers by fires on the 27th ultimo, in the Agricultural Districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 4, 7, 12, 19, and 20, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal the 38th section of the Act of Incorporation of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company in the event of such company being amalgamated with the Melbourne Railway Company and for relieving such companies when amalgamated from certain reservations in Crown Grants for Railway purposes and making provisions respecting Bridges and Level Crossings and for other purposes."
2. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the question—That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company Amalgamation Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration, and that the restrictions contained in Standing Orders Nos. 81, 84, and 94, be not enforced—be put.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—
That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Government Wharfs be transferred to trustees, with power to collect tolls on all goods passing over them; and that this object will be facilitated and the public convenience served, by the Government exercising the right of resumption under the powers contained in the crown grants of the same of the sold lands known as Cole's and Raleigh's Wharfs in terms of the recommendation of the report from the Select Committee on the Claims of owners of Private Wharfs.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.
2. **MR. SANDS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.

FRIDAY, 5TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. GIRDLESTONE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the practice that prevails in some places of committing imbecile or infirm persons, not being-criminals, to Gaol, for the sake of providing them with lodging, sustenance, and attendance, is unbecoming and demoralizing to all classes of society, and ought to be immediately discontinued.
2. **MR. HARKER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish State Aid for Religious purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 25th April.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH APRIL, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 30.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly Nos. 60 and 61. (No. 60 to be substituted for that issued on 6th April.)

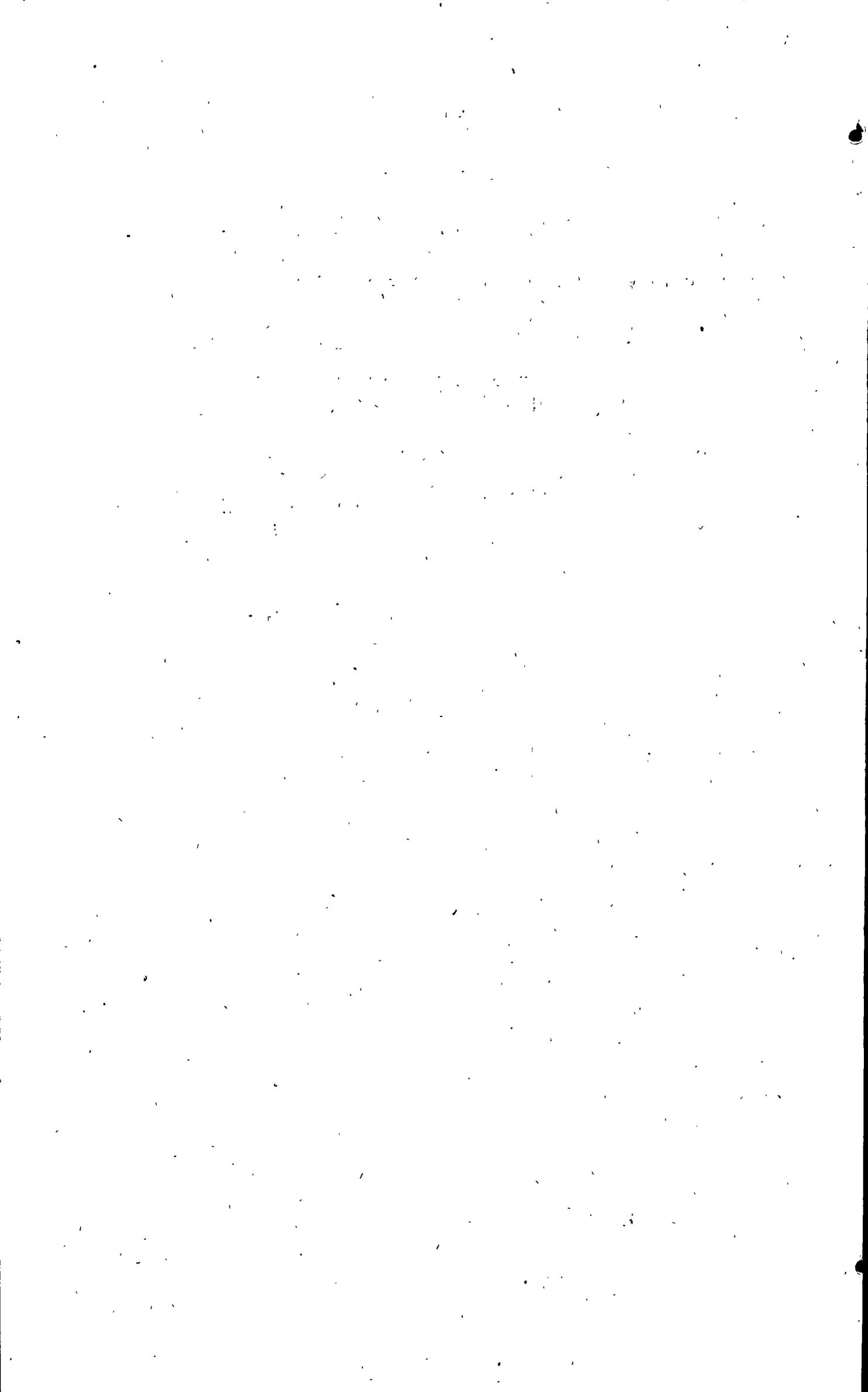
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[61.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 12.

First Report of Assistant Commissioners of Roads and Bridges. A.—No. 16.

Fines and Penalties. C.—No. 20.

Report of Board of Land and Works on Victorian Railways, No. 48. (To both Houses.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1865.

1. **MR. G. V. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, When the "terms and conditions" of the leases alluded to in the 42nd clause of the Amending Land Act will be published.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 4, 7, 12, 19, and 20, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal the 38th section of the Act of Incorporation of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company in the event of such company being amalgamated with the Melbourne Railway Company and for relieving such companies when amalgamated from certain reservations in Crown Grants for Railway purposes and making provisions respecting Bridges and Level Crossings and for other purposes."
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3. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 108, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 123, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, and 141, be suspended, with the view of allowing the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill to be considered simultaneously with the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company Amalgamation Bill.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, No. 17**—To be taken into consideration.
5. **LETTER OF CLERK OF PARLIAMENTS—CLERICAL ERRORS IN BILL**—To be taken into consideration.
6. **CEMETERIES BILL**—Second reading.
7. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.
10. **INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOWARD**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—
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And contingent upon the above resolution being carried,

That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £1000 upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, towards defraying the expenses of the first of such Exhibitions to be held in Melbourne, in the early part of 1866.

3. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relative to the retirement of Mr. D. R. Farquhar from the office of Landing Waiter in the Customs Department, Melbourne.

4. MR. DYTE : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the number of committals for contempt that have been made by the Judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Mines, and County Court, during the year, 1864, specifying the name of the Judge by whom each committal was made.
5. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House, a Return showing the number of second-class excursion tickets at half-fares issued during the Easter holidays at each station on the Government Railways, specifying the stations to which such tickets were issued.
6. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all papers connected with the case of Operators and Messengers in the Electric Telegraph Department; and any opinion that may have been given by the Honorable the Attorney General in reference to the right of Messengers (previously appointed) to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Civil Service Act.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. CERES BRIDGE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 4TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

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1. MR. BINDON : To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge, which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.
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3. MR. CASEY : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of all correspondence between the Board of Land and Works and Messrs. Tuck and Son, of Peg Leg Gully, Sandhurst, relative to the sale of land occupied by Tuck and Son under a Miners' Right, without their request or permission, by the Department of Lands.

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3. MR. SANDS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the damage done by the late bush-fires; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zeal, Mr. Ott, Mr. Casey, Mr. King, Mr. McLellan, Mr. McCann, Mr. Houston, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. G. V. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY 9TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
5. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZEAL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed—
 - (1.) To enquire into and report upon the present management of the passenger and goods traffic and locomotive department of the Victorian Railways, for the purpose of curtailing the working expenses of certain stations in remote localities where a small population exists, and extending accommodation in populous districts at present altogether ignored, and by these means rendering railway travelling within reach of the working classes.
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WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That one uniform rate of two-pence shall be charged for all letters throughout the Colony.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS : To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 3rd May.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.
 RAILWAY EXTENSION—at half-past 1 o'clock.
 LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 4th May.

CONSTITUTION BILL—at 1 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- April 12.*—Wheat, &c., Imported. A 7.
Third Printing Report. D 4.
- May 3.*—Drainage of Quartz Reefs Bill. [48.] To Members of Council only.
Lien on Crops Bill. [47.] To Members of Council only.
County Courts Bill. [45.] To Members of Council only.
Proof of Minutes of Council No. 31.
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- April 12.*—Return—Correspondence—Mrs. Ryan. C.—No. 18.
Petition—Rev. James Yelverton Wilson. E.—No. 16.
Cemeteries Statute 1865. [66.]
- April 13.*—Insolvency Statute 1865 (No. 2). [42.]
Post Office Statute 1865. [50.]
- April 25.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 62.
Lands Surveyed. C.—No. 19.
- April 29.*—Public Health Bill (No. 2). [53.]
Report of the Mining Board of Castlemaine. (Private.) To Members of
Assembly only.
Message—Establishment of a Mint. B.—No. 15.
Message—Compensation of Members of Legislature. B.—No. 16.
Report of Board of Education. No. 40.
- May 2.*—Civil Servants—Return. C.—No. 17.
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 13.
Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Amalgamation Bill. (Private.)
- May 3.*—Report on Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 15.
Report on Library and Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 16.
Consolidating Bills—The Governor's Message respecting. B.—No. 17.
Notice of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[62.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 4TH MAY, 1865.

1. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the claim to a pension of — Edwards, late a mounted constable in the Victorian police force, has been decided upon; and if not, when such decision may be expected.
2. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether the facilities intended to be given to small-farmers under the clause known as "Cummins's" in the Amending Land Act of 1865 has been afforded to them under the regulations that have issued from the department.
3. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Bill to regulate the Police Force will be brought in this Session.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of all correspondence between the Board of Land and Works and Messrs. Tuck and Son, of Peg Leg Gully, Sandhurst, relative to the sale of land occupied by Tuck and Son under a Miners' Right, without their request or permission, by the Department of Lands.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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2. **MR. SANDS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.
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4. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return showing the sums which have, at sundry times, been paid for the work of codifying the mining bye-laws.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **CERES BRIDGE**—Resolution in Committee—To be reported.
3. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 5TH MAY.

1. **MR. SANDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
(1.) If the Board of Education have paid any (and if so how many) teachers of the late National Board of Education according to classifications they obtained at the last examination held by the National Board on the 4th, 5th, and 6th August, 1862.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 - (2.) A Return of the surplus of every estate during the last twelve years, where a dividend has been declared by the various official assignees.
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1. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether it is his intention during the present Session to introduce a Bill for increasing the amount of rental at present paid by the squatters.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
5. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed—

(1.) To enquire into and report upon the present management of the passenger and goods traffic and locomotive department of the Victorian Railways, for the purpose of curtailing the working expenses of certain stations in remote localities where a small population exists, and extending accommodation in populous districts at present altogether ignored, and by these means rendering railway travelling within reach of the working classes.

(2.) To enquire into and report upon the outlay incurred and the mode of construction adopted in the works on the Victorian railways; such committee to consist of Mr. Houston, Mr. Bindon, Mr. King, Mr. Vale, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Howard, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to adjourn from place to place; three to form a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY.

Private Bill Business :—**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That one uniform rate of two-pence shall be charged for all letters throughout the Colony.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.

M E E T I N G S

OF

S E L E C T C O M M I T T E E S .

Thursday, 4th May.

CONSTITUTION BILL—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 5th May.

RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH MAY.

Minutes of Legislative Council No. 31.

Amendments of Legislative Council in Hospitals Bill considered by Legislative Assembly. (To Council only.)

Amendments of Legislative Council in Audit Bill considered by Legislative Assembly. (To Council only.)

Amendments of Legislative Council in Electoral Bill considered by Legislative Assembly. (To Council only.)

Notes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 63.

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

Border Customs Duties—Correspondence. No. 51.

Payment of Members Bill.—[71.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 5TH MAY, 1865.

1. **MR. SANDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If the Board of Education have paid any (and if so how many) teachers of the late National Board of Education according to classifications they obtained at the last examination held by the National Board on the 4th, 5th, and 6th August, 1862.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. GIRDLESTONE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the practice that prevails in some places of committing imbecile or infirm persons, not being criminals, to Gaol, for the sake of providing them with lodging, sustenance, and attendance, is unbecoming and demoralizing to all classes of society, and ought to be immediately discontinued.
2. **MR. HARKER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish State Aid for Religious purposes.
3. **MR. SANDS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the damage done by the late bush-fires ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zeal, Mr. Orr, Mr. Casey, Mr. King, Mr. McLellan, Mr. McCann, Mr. Houston, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. G. V. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
4. **MR. SANDS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, such a sum of money as will relieve the sufferers by fires on the 27th ultimo, in the Agricultural Districts.
5. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House—
 - (1.) Copies of the last fifty plans of distribution filed by the official assignees of Melbourne and Geelong.
 - (2.) A Return of the surplus of every estate during the last twelve years, where a dividend has been declared by the various official assignees.
 - (3.) A Return showing the amount of estate collected where no dividend has been declared by the official assignees.
 - (4.) A Statement showing the application, by the official assignees, of such surplus or undivided estate.
6. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 108, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 123, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, and 141, be suspended, with the view of allowing the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill to be considered simultaneously with the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company Amalgamation Bill.
7. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—

That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Government Wharfs be transferred to trustees, with power to collect tolls on all goods passing over them ; and that this object will be facilitated and the public convenience served, by the Government exercising the right of resumption under the powers contained in the crown grants of the same of the sold lands known as Cole's and Raleigh's Wharfs in terms of the recommendation of the report from the Select Committee on the Claims of owners of Private Wharfs.
8. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider a resolution in favor of inaugurating a series of Inter-colonial Exhibitions of Industry and Art, proposed to be held successively in the different Australasian Colonies :
and contingent upon the above resolution being carried,
That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £1000 upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, towards defraying the expenses of the first of such Exhibitions to be held in Melbourne, in the early part of 1866.
9. **MR. EDWARDS** : 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.
10. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company Amalgamation Bill be now read a third time.
11. **MR. VERDON** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that a branch of the Royal Mint be established in Victoria.
 - (2.) That provision be made for the establishment of the Victorian Branch of the Royal Mint.

12. CAPT. DANE : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return—
 (1.) Of all goods stored at the Spencer street station for a longer period than twenty-four hours.
 (2.) The length of time each consignment remained in the store over the prescribed time.
 (3.) The tonnage or measurement consigned to each individual.
 (4.) The amount actually paid to Government for the storage, as well as the amount remitted (if any) in each case.
 The Return to be from 30th November, 1864, to 30th April, 1865.
13. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act.
14. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1863.
15. MR. SANDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
4. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, No. 17—To be taken into consideration.
8. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Consideration of Report.
12. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY 9TH MAY.

1. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether it is his intention during the present Session to introduce a Bill for increasing the amount of rental at present paid by the squatters.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
5. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
8. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZEAL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed—
 (1.) To enquire into and report upon the present management of the passenger and good traffic and locomotive department of the Victorian Railways, for the purpose of curtailing the working expenses of certain stations in remote localities where a small population exists, and extending accommodation in populous districts at present altogether ignored, and by these means rendering railway travelling within reach of the working classes.
 (2.) To enquire into and report upon the outlay incurred and the mode of construction adopted in the works on the Victorian railways; such committee to consist of Mr. Houston, Mr. Bindon, Mr. King, Mr. Vale, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Howard, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to adjourn from place to place; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HOUSTON : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of all papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. M. A. O'Gara from the Railway Department.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY.

Private Bill Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.
2. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That one uniform rate of two-pence shall be charged for all letters throughout the Colony.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 5th May.

CONSTITUTION BILL—at 2 o'clock.

RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 64.

Notice of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[64.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1865.

1. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether it is his intention during the present Session to introduce a Bill for increasing the amount of rental at present paid by the squatters.
2. CAPT. DANE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When the regulations will be published for preventing officers of the Civil Departments receiving payment for services performed outside their respective offices under the Government.
3. MR. BINDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, What arrangement he has made throughout the country for the sale and circulation of the plans and maps of the agricultural areas now open for selection.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ROYAL MINT—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, No. 17—To be taken into consideration.
4. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
11. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
13. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
14. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZEAL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed—
 - (1.) To enquire into and report upon the present management of the passenger and goods traffic and locomotive department of the Victorian Railways, for the purpose of curtailing the working expenses of certain stations in remote localities where a small population exists, and extending accommodation in populous districts at present altogether ignored, and by these means rendering railway travelling within reach of the working classes.
 - (2.) To enquire into and report upon the outlay incurred and the mode of construction adopted in the works on the Victorian railways ; such committee to consist of Mr Houston, Mr. Bindon, Mr. King, Mr. Vale, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Howard, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to adjourn from place to place ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HOUSTON : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of all papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. M. A. O'Gara from the Railway Department.
3. MR. ZEAL : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House—
 - (1.) A Copy of any correspondence which has taken place during a period extending from the 1st of February to the 30th September, 1863, between the Traffic Superintendent of Victorian Railways and the Secretary or Commissioner of Railways, relative to the reconstructing of the present Passenger Station at Batman's Hill, to meet present and future requirements.
 - (2.) A Copy of all correspondence between the Engineer-in-Chief and the Secretary or Commissioner of Railways, relative to the reconstructing of the Passenger Station at Batman's Hill, such correspondence to extend over a period commencing from the 31st March, 1861, to the 30th September, 1863.
4. CAPT. DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount paid Messrs. Wilson and McKinnon for publishing *Hansard*.
 - (2.) The regulations and instructions on which those persons publish it.
 - (3.) Whether the publication undergoes any examination by the officers of this House as to its being a faithful record of the Votes and Proceedings.

5. CAPT. DANE : To move, That before the Supplementary Estimates are considered, there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the places at which the Government intend expending the £50,000 voted by this House for the erection of Bridges.
- 6 MR. SANDS : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, such a sum of money as will relieve the sufferers by fires on the 27th ultimo, in the Agricultural Districts.
7. MR. SANDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable trustees of lands permanently reserved for church and chapel purposes to lease any portion of the same for the benefit of such church or chapel.

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1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
4. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company Amalgamation Bill be now read a third time.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.
2. MR. BINDON : To move, That the full development of the resources of this country in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and in its manufacturing power, and the instruction of the people in the science and knowledge essential for such development, demand a special department in the State, presided over by a Minister of Industries and Instruction, whose duty it would be to collect in this and other countries facts relating to such subjects, to watch over the profitable expenditure of moneys granted for the same, and to stimulate experiment and enterprise by the diffusion of that knowledge which the experience of other countries has proved to be so eminently successful.
3. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) Amounts realised by the Department of Trade and Customs since the 7th September, 1863, in respect of penalties and forfeitures of, and duties on Chinese goods *ex* the ships *Jack Frost*, *Westminster*, *Kingfisher*, and *Tchernaya*, and a fifth ship on board which Chinese goods were seized; distinguishing the amounts of penalties, forfeitures, and duties respectively, and showing the dates at which the said amounts were respectively paid into the Treasury or Consolidated Revenue.
 - (2.) Any order or orders of the Governor in Council directing the application of the said penalties and forfeitures.

THURSDAY, 11TH MAY, 1865.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That one uniform rate of two-pence shall be charged for all letters throughout the Colony.
2. MR. BINDON : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider a resolution in favor of inaugurating a series of Inter-colonial Exhibitions of Industry and Art, proposed to be held successively in the different Australasian Colonies;

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That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £1000 upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, towards defraying the expenses of the first of such Exhibitions to be held in Melbourne, in the early part of 1866.

3. MR. EDWARDS: 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion for going into Committee to consider resolutions—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EDWARDS: To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 9th May.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.
CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 11 o'clock.
CONSTITUTION BILL—at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th May.

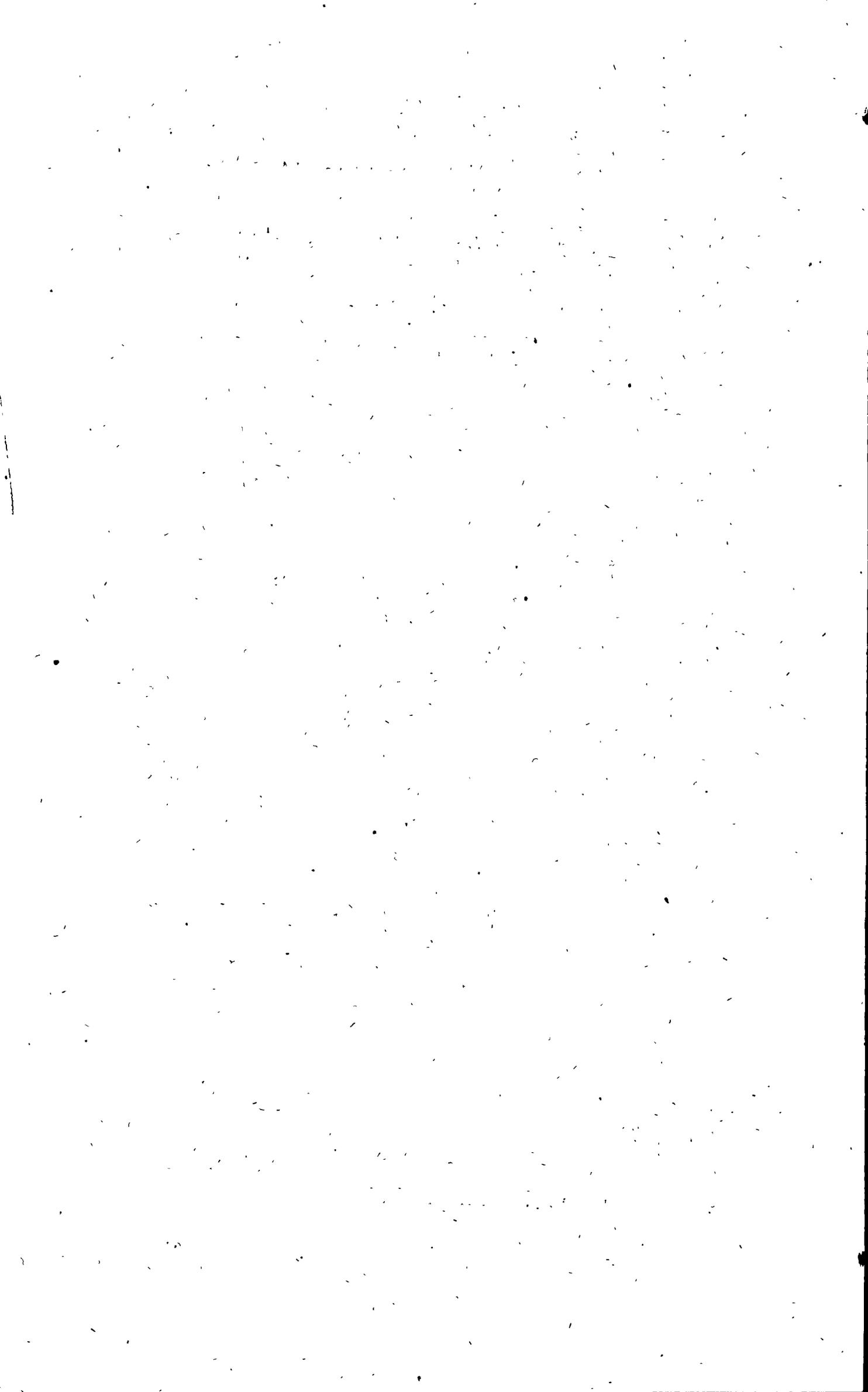
RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH MAY.

Report of Select Committee on Precedents. (Council only.) D. 5.
Post Office Statute. [50.] (Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 65.
Notice of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[65.]
Tenth Report of Printing Committee. D.—No. 15.
Regulations for Female Reformatory Schools. No. 47.
State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill.—[74.]
Yan Yean. C. No. 23.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1865.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To direct the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the regulations issued under the authority of the amended Land Act 1865, and to ask him to modify these regulations in such manner as will allow of any person, whether applying for land as a certificate holder or assign, being placed in the same position as an applicant for a lease, and to be permitted to select 640 acres upon the same day of selection or opening of the Land Office.
2. **MR. LEVEY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, When it is his intention to procede with the discussion of the scheme for National Defences.
3. **MR. KERFERD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to acknowledge the services of those persons who captured Morgan, by reward or otherwise.
4. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any further measure for the reform of the Legislative Council ; and if so, how soon ; and whether he has any objection to specify the nature and extent of such intended reform.
5. **MR. BERRY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If many valuable public servants, employed as clerks of works for years past, have been summarily dismissed, whilst many others have been retained whose employment has been of very recent date.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and the Melbourne Railway Company Amalgamation Bill be now read a third time.
2. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That the Report from the Committee of the whole, on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill, 1865, be now taken into consideration, and that such Bill be now read a third time.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of Correspondence with the Imperial Government relative to the establishment of a fortnightly mail service.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR No. 19**—To be taken into consideration.
2. **ROYAL MINT**—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.
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 - (2.) Any order or orders of the Governor in Council directing the application of the said penalties and forfeitures.

4. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of £320 16s. 8d. to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, as a gratuity to the widow of the late — Willis, deceased, late in the Lands and Survey Department.
5. **MR. POPE** : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Memorial of Mr. Hargreaves, gold discoverer, and the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865 such a sum of money as will compensate him for his discoveries and labors.
6. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed—
 - (1.) To enquire into and report upon the present management of the passenger and goods traffic and locomotive department of the Victorian Railways, for the purpose of curtailing the working expenses of certain stations in remote localities where a small population exists, and extending accommodation in populous districts at present altogether ignored, and by these means rendering railway travelling within reach of the working classes.
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 - (2.) The regulations and instructions on which those persons publish it.
 - (3.) Whether the publication undergoes any examination by the officers of this House as to its being a faithful record of the Votes and Proceedings.
9. **CAPT. DANE** : To move, That before the Supplementary Estimates are considered, there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the places at which the Government intend expending the £50,000 voted by this House for the erection of Bridges.

THURSDAY, 11TH MAY, 1865.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MESSAGES OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR NOS. 20 AND 21—To be considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That one uniform rate of two-pence shall be charged for all letters throughout the Colony.
2. MR. BINDON: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider a resolution in favor of inaugurating a series of Inter-colonial Exhibitions of Industry and Art, proposed to be held successively in the different Australasian Colonies:
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4. MR. GREEVES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the *Fisheries and Game Statute* (No. 206), so as to declare all waters and all streams, salt or fresh, within the limits of Victoria, within the purview of the said Statute.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion for going into Committee to consider resolutions—Resumption of debate.
3. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
5. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EDWARDS: To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.
2. MR. RANDALL: To move, when in Committee on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, Clauses providing for the establishment of District Insolvency Courts at Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Beechworth, Ararat, and Geelong.
3. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, on consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill, 1865, that the following amendments be made—
Preamble, line 9, omit the words "Companies hereinbefore named are" and insert the words "said united company is."
In the same and the following line omit the words "in the event of their being amalgamated."
Clause 1, omit the three first lines.
Clause 2, line 18, omit the words "in the event and."
Same clause, line 22, insert the word "or" after the word "canals."
Clause 6, line 8, insert the word "or" after the word "necessary."
Clause 8, omit line 27; and in the same clause line 28, insert the word "united" after the word "said."
Schedule, omit the words "street not named leading from Railway Place to Fisherman's Bend, sometimes called Clifford's Street" and insert the words "Graham Street."

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 10th May.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.

CONSTITUTION BILL—at 2 o'clock.

RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 11th May.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

May 9.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 32.

Report on Precedents. (Issue completed.)

May 10.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 33.

Bill to legalize Preferable Liens on Yearly Crops [47] (as reported 9th May).

May 9.—Bill to repeal 38th section of Hobson's Bay Railway Act. (Private.) To Members of both Houses:

Explanatory Paper—Transfer of Land Statute.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 66.

May 10.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[66.]

Amendments proposed by Mr. Howard in the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill.

New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Kerferd in Mining Statute.

New clause to be proposed by Mr. Casey in Mining Statute, to follow clause 54.

A Bill to repeal the 38th section of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's Act. (Private.) To Members of both Houses.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 11TH MAY, 1865.

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If the amended Local Government Act be not passed into law this session, will provisions be made on the Estimates for the increase of the main-road subsidy to £500 per mile.
2. **MR. CASEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the conflict of opinion that exists between that furnished by a late Attorney-General, Honorable H. S. Chapman, and the present Attorney-General, respecting the occupation of Crown lands under Miners' Rights ; and to enquire which opinion now guides him in administering his department, so far as occupation under a Miner's Right is concerned, by persons not being miners.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MESSAGES OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR NOS. 20 AND 21**—To be considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. **WATER SUPPLY**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be considered in Committee.
10. **MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, No 19**—To be taken into consideration.
11. **ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL**—Second reading.
12. **MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SANDS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, such a sum of money as will relieve the sufferers by fires on the 27th ultimo, in the Agricultural Districts.
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 - (2.) Any order or orders of the Governor in Council directing the application of the said penalties and forfeitures.
3. **MR. POPE** : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Memorial of Mr. Hargreaves, gold discoverer, and the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865 such a sum of money as will compensate him for his discoveries and labors.
4. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed—
 - (1.) To enquire into and report upon the present management of the passenger and goods traffic and locomotive department of the Victorian Railways, for the purpose of curtailing the working expenses of certain stations in remote localities where a small population exists, and extending accommodation in populous districts at present altogether ignored, and by these means rendering railway travelling within reach of the working classes.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee
3. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1865—Consideration of Report.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That one uniform rate of two-pence shall be charged for all letters throughout the Colony.
2. MR. BINDON : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider a resolution in favor of inaugurating a series of Inter-colonial Exhibitions of Industry and Art, proposed to be held successively, in the different Australasian Colonies :
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That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £1000 upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, towards defraying the expenses of the first of such Exhibitions to be held in Melbourne, in the early part of 1866.
3. MR. EDWARDS : 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.
4. MR. GREEVES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Fisheries and Game Statute.
5. MR. GREEVES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, copies of all Reports from the Police and Police Magistrates respecting the Liquor Sales Law, together with any such report respecting the number of offences taking place between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion for going into Committee to consider resolutions—Resumption of debate.
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4. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
5. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
6. SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
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1. MR. BROWN : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of £320 16s. 8d. to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, as a gratuity to the widow of the late — Willis, deceased, late in the Lands and Survey Department.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARBISON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing :—
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2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.

FRIDAY, 19TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS : To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.
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3. MR. LALOR : On going into Committee of Supply, to call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 11th May.

CONSTITUTION BILL—at 2 o'clock.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Friday, 12th May.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.

RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH MAY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 33.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 34.

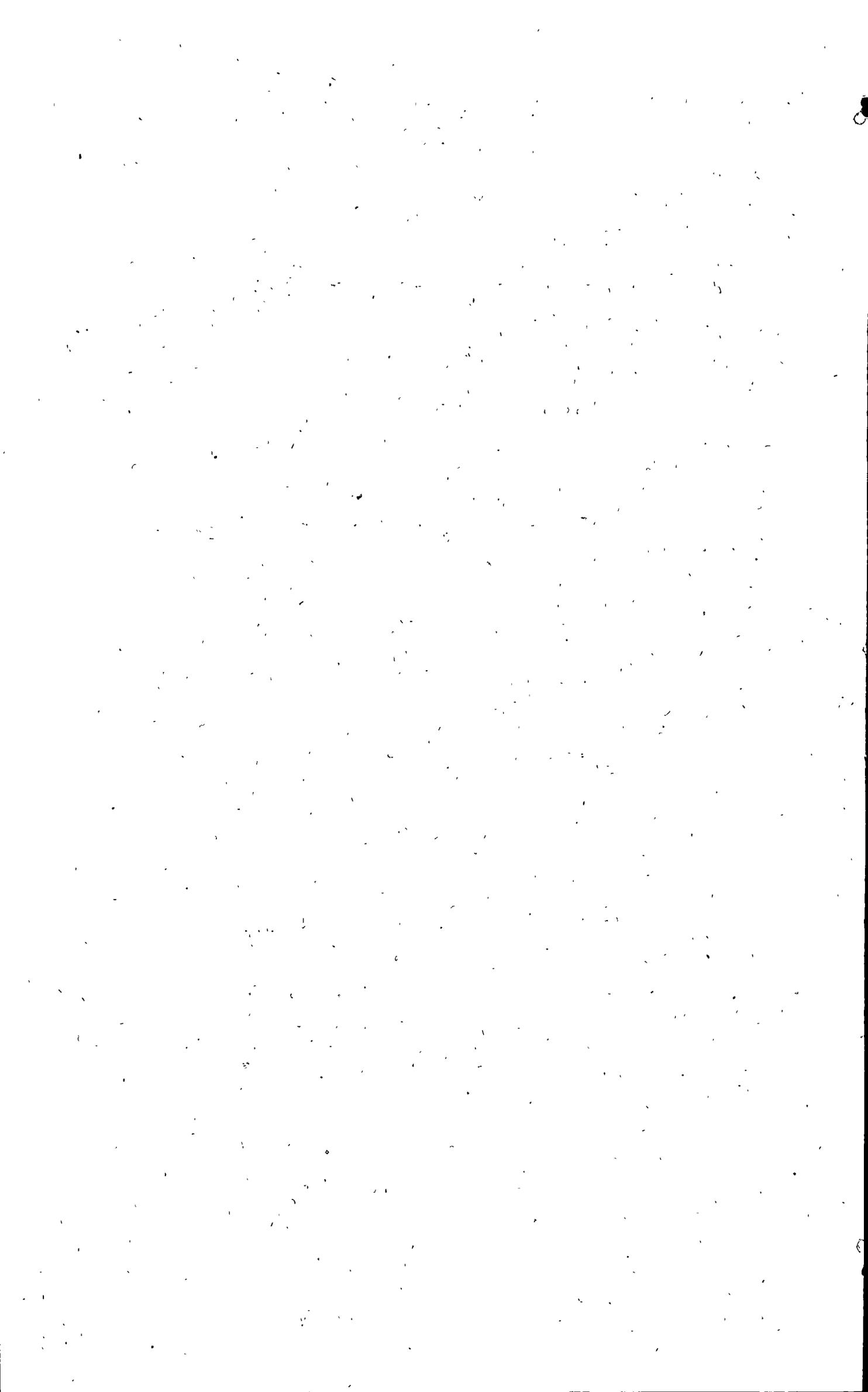
St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Purchase Bill. (Private.) To Members of Council only.

Report from Select Committee upon the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Sale Bill. (Private.)
To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 67.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[67.]

Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill (repealing 38th section). (Private.)
To Members of both Houses.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY, 1865.

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To direct the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the regulations issued under the authority of the amended Land Act 1865, and to ask him to modify these regulations in such manner as will allow of any person, whether applying for land as a certificate holder or assign, being placed in the same position as an applicant for a lease, and to be permitted to select 640 acres upon the same day of selection or opening of the Land Office.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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7. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY.

1. MR. DYTE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, When the Returns moved for on the 24th December, 1864, respecting "The quantity of coal raised; when such coal was raised; what sum has been received for royalty; by whom such royalty was paid;" will be laid upon the Table of the House.
2. MR. CARPENTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If the Government will have any objection to take such steps as they may deem necessary to cause the Bendigo Water Works Company to carry out the works for the supply of water to the Bendigo gold fields in accordance with the provisions of their Bill.
3. MR. CASEY: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the conflict of opinion that exists between that furnished by a late Attorney-General, Honorable H. S. Chapman, and the present Attorney-General, respecting the occupation of Crown lands under Miners' Rights; and to enquire which opinion now guides him in administering his department, so far as occupation under a Miner's Right is concerned, by persons not being miners.

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13. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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18. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.

General Business:—

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4. MR. SANDS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, such a sum of money as will relieve the sufferers by fires on the 27th ultimo, in the Agricultural Districts.

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ORDERS THE OF DAY :—

1. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HARBISON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing :—
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FRIDAY, 19TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION**—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 12th May.

RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

CONSTITUTION BILL—at 2 o'clock.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH MAY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 34.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 68.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[68.]

Message—Local Government Act Amendment Bill. B.—No. 20.

Message—Municipal Institutions Act Amendment Bill. B.—No. 21.

New Schedules to be proposed by Mr. Levi in Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill (2).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1865.

1. MR. DYTE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, When the Returns moved for on the 24th December, 1864, respecting "The quantity of coal raised ; when such coal was raised ; what sum has been received for royalty ; by whom such royalty was paid ;" will be laid upon the Table of the House.
2. MR. CARPENTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If the Government will have any objection to take such steps as they may deem necessary to cause the Bendigo Water Works Company to carry out the works for the supply of water to the Bendigo gold fields in accordance with the provisions of their Bill.
3. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the conflict of opinion that exists between that furnished by a late Attorney-General, Honorable H. S. Chapman, and the present Attorney-General, respecting the occupation of Crown lands under Miners' Rights ; and to enquire which opinion now guides him in administering his department, so far as occupation under a Miner's Right is concerned, by persons not being miners.
4. MR. BLACKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, When the approaches to the bridge over the Yarra near the Falls will be metalled and made fit for traffic during the winter months.
5. MR. SNODGRASS : To direct the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the regulations issued under the authority of the amended Land Act 1865, and to ask him to modify these regulations in such manner as will allow of any person, whether applying for land as a certificate holder or assign, being placed in the same position as an applicant for a lease, and to be permitted to select 640 acres upon the same day of selection or opening of the Land Office.
6. MR. G. V. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether it is his intention to order a survey of the 450 square miles in the Ovens District alluded to in Mr. Usher's Report as recommended by him ; and if so, when.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MESSAGES OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR NOS. 20 AND 21—To be considered in Committee.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
16. MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, No 19—To be taken into consideration.
17. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
19. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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6. **MR. BINDON :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to further amend and consolidate the law for the protection of the Fisheries of Victoria.
7. **MR. GILLIES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the legality of certain regulations issued by the Board of Land and Works, affecting the rights of holders of certificates under the *Land Act* 1862, and the *Amending Land Act* 1865 ; and to investigate and report on the legal rights of such certificate holders under the Acts referred to, and whether it be desirable to withdraw the agricultural areas for the present ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, to be elected by ballot, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS THE OF DAY :—

1. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee
3. **INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITIONS OF INDUSTRY AND ART**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY.

Private Bill Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HARBISON :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of Inquests held in the Colony during the year 1864, distinguishing the cases in which there was evidence of death having been caused directly or indirectly by the use of intoxicating liquor.
 - (2.) The number of Criminal Convictions in Superior Courts, and fines and convictions in Police Courts, the cause of which may be attributed to the use of intoxicating liquor, during the year 1864.
2. **MR. HOWARD :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second Reading.
2. **PRIVATE WHARFS**—Motion for going into Committee to consider resolutions—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 19TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EDWARDS :** 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
3. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. EDWARDS: To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 16th May.

CONSTITUTION BILL—at 2 o'clock.
RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 17th May.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.
ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.
CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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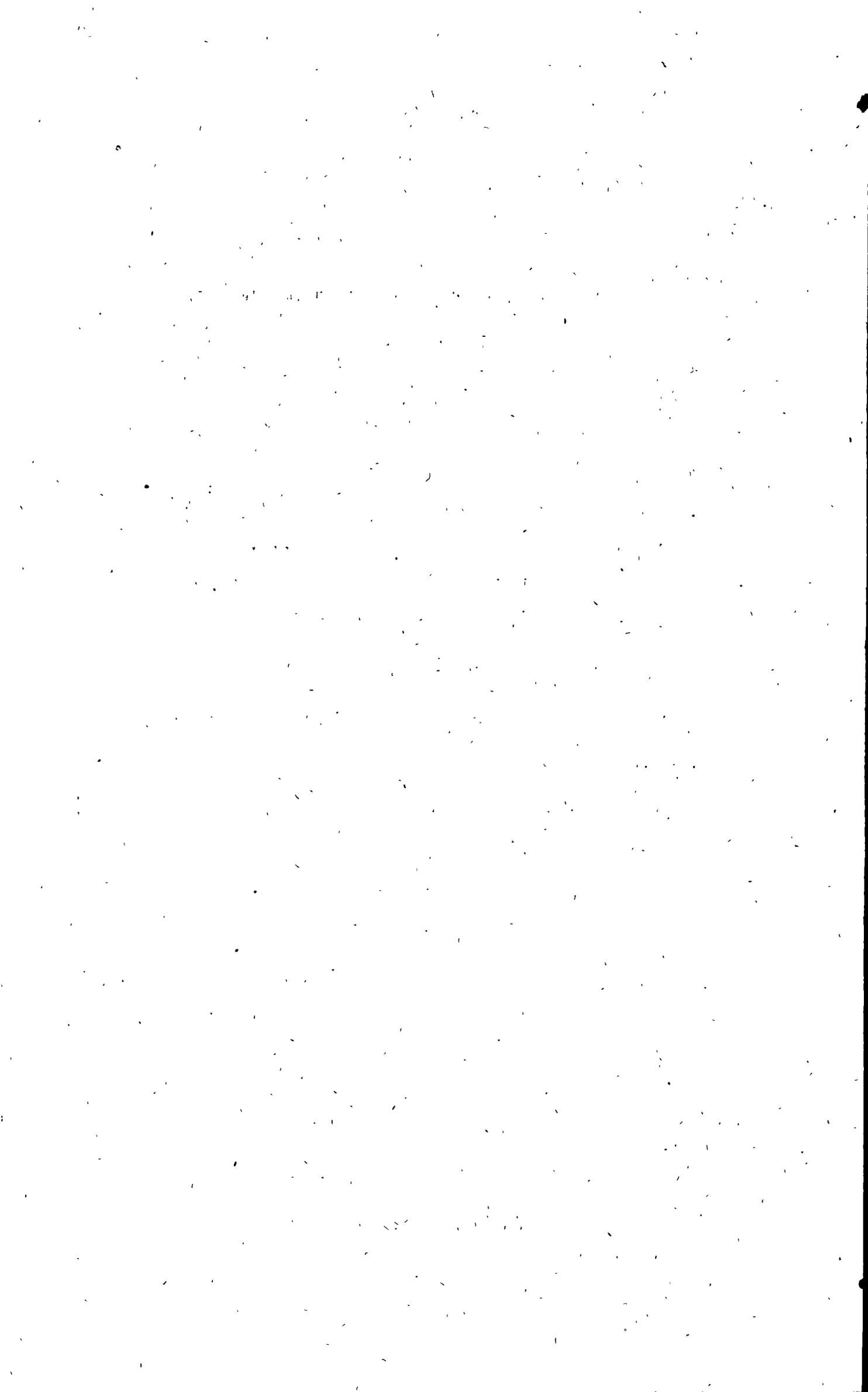
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 35.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[69.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 69.

Mining Surveyors' Reports for Quarter ending 31st March, 1865. No. 49.

Essendon Railway. A.—No. 18.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1865.

1. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) Whether any despatches have been received by the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Act numbered 207, for the prevention of proceedings in respect of Customs duties.
 - (2.) If the Customs Consolidation Bill of last Session has yet received the Royal Assent and arrived in the colony; and if it has arrived, how long since, and when will it be proclaimed.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, What action has been taken by the Government respecting the grant of £500, and the services of the *Lalia*, voted by this House for prospecting the deep-sea fisheries of this coast.
3. **MR. LEVI**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the state of the Government Business, and to ask if he will state to the House when he purports proceeding with the Insolvency Bill, the Customs Duties Bill, the Estimates, and other important measures now on the Notice Paper.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the prizes offered for Essays on Pleuro-pneumonia and Scab, respectively, have been adjudicated; if not, when they are likely to be.

Private Bill Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SANDHURST, INGLEWOOD, AND LODDON DISTRICT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business :—

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ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.
CONSTITUTION BILL—at 2 o'clock.
CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Friday, 19th May.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- May 15th.*—“*Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill 1865.*” (Private.)
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 “*Report of Select Committee on the “Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company and The Melbourne Railway Company Amalgamation Bill.”*” (Private.)
- May 16th.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 36.

May 16th.—Hawkers and Pedlers Bill.

May 17th.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 70.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[70.]
 Message—Mining Law Amendment. B.—No. 18.
 Railway Stations—Return. C.—No. 21.

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4. **MR. TUCKER**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, to very grave and material errors in the Geological Maps issued from his department, particularly to the so-called corrected ones of the districts of Taradale and Malmsbury, as they are calculated to depreciate the value of that branch of the Civil Service, and to mislead as well as to discourage mining enterprise; and to ask, If he will cause an enquiry to be made thereon.
5. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether the Bill to consolidate the law of Marriage and Divorce has received the Royal Assent.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return of the weight of all wild fowl transmitted by the Government Railways during the present season, and the amount of revenue accruing therefrom.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Bar in Victoria.
2. **MR. VERDON**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 25th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering a resolution relative to the subject of National Defences.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the correctness or otherwise of the charges made by the Engineer-in-Chief against Mr. Zeal, of being a party to a fraud upon the Government in respect of a certain payment for ballast on No. 1 Section of the Melbourne and Sandhurst Railway Contract ; it to be an instruction to the Committee only to investigate into and report at once upon this particular matter ; such Committee to consist of ten Members to be chosen by ballot, five to form a quorum.
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FRIDAY, 19TH MAY.

1. **MR. B. G. DAVIES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present inequalities in the Electoral Divisions of the Colony, and to the disparity in the number of voters in various districts returning Members to this House ; and to ask, If the Government intend considering the same during the recess, and to bring down an Amending Bill at an early period thereafter.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EDWARDS** : 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.
2. **MR. POPE** : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Memorial of Mr. Hargreaves, gold discoverer, and the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865 such a sum of money as will compensate him for his discoveries and labors.
3. **MR. VALE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return, showing—
 - (1.) The number, during the year 1864, of town letters, town newspapers, and town parcels.
 - (2.) Of country letters, country newspapers, and country parcels.
 - (3.) Of letters under the mail contract, newspapers under the mail contract, and parcels under the mail contract.
 - (4.) Of ship letters, of newspapers per sailing vessels, of parcels per sailing vessels,

4. **MR. BERRY**: To move, That it be an instruction to the permanent head of the Public Works Department, that in the event of its becoming necessary to suspend or dismiss any of the practical clerks of works employed in the Government service, such suspension or dismissal shall be in the order of seniority, altogether irrespective of the termination of any particular work or works; and that this resolution shall have a retrospective effect to the date when the Honorable Member for East Bourke Boroughs submitted a resolution proposing to place certain clerks of works under the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION**—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.
2. **STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC MONIES AND AUDIT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOWARD**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PRIVATE WHARFS**—Motion for going into Committee to consider resolutions—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EDWARDS**: To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.
2. **MR. RANDALL**: To move, when in Committee on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, Clauses providing for the establishment of District Insolvency Courts at Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Beechworth, Ararat, and Geelong.
3. **MR. LALOR**: On the House going into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 18th May.

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 1 o'clock.

CONSTITUTION BILL—at half-past 2 o'clock.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Friday, 19th May.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 36.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 37.
Drainage of Quartz Reefs Bill. [48.] To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 71.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[71].
Weekly Report of Divisions, No. 14.
Eleventh Printing Report. D.—No. 18.
Water Supply—Petition. E.—No. 17.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 19TH MAY, 1865.

1. **MR. B. G. DAVIES:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present inequalities in the Electoral Divisions of the Colony, and to the disparity in the number of voters in various districts returning Members to this House; and to ask, If the Government intend considering the same during the recess, and to bring down an Amending Bill at an early period thereafter.
2. **MR. TUCKER:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, to very grave and material errors in the Geological Maps issued from his department, particularly to the so-called corrected ones of the districts of Taradale and Malmsbury, as they are calculated to depreciate the value of that branch of the Civil Service, and to mislead as well as to discourage mining enterprize; and to ask, If he will cause an enquiry to be made thereon.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EDWARDS:** 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £250, as a gratuity to Mrs. Gains, widow of the late Albert Brewer Gains, deceased, of the Treasury department.
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5. **MR. HOPKINS:** To move, That the Honorable Member for Kilmore be relieved from attendance upon the Special Committee upon the Victorian Railways, and that this House proceed to elect another member in his place.
6. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Despatch which has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Act numbered 207 for the prevention of proceedings in respect of Customs duties.
7. **MR. BINDON:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of Stock Brokers, and the sale and transfer of shares.
8. **MR. SANDS:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, such a sum of money as will relieve the sufferers by fires on the 27th ultimo, in the Agricultural Districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION**—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.
2. **STATE AID TO RELIGION, ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC MONIES AND AUDIT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MESSAGES OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR NOS. 20 AND 21—To be considered in Committee.
5. MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, No 19—To be taken into consideration.
6. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
10. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
13. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
16. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
17. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
22. BAE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £550, as further compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, be taken into consideration ; and that the Bill be now read a third time.
3. MR. BROWN : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of £320 16s. 8d. to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, as a gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. George Willis, deceased, late in the Lands and Survey Department.
4. MR. GREEVES : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House a copy of the opinion of the Crown Law Officers of England upon the forty-ninth clause of the Constitution Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITIONS OF INDUSTRY AND ART—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
2. FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second Reading.
3. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion for going into Committee to consider resolutions—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 25TH MAY.

*Government Business :—**ORDER OF THE DAY :—*

1. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS : To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.
2. MR. RANDALL : To move, when in Committee on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, Clauses providing for the establishment of District Insolvency Courts at Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Beechworth, Ararat, and Geelong.
3. MR. LALOR : On the House going into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 19th May.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS, KEILOR CONTRACT—at 2 o'clock.
 CONSTITUTION BILL—at half-past 2 o'clock.
 ELECTORAL ACT—at 3 o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 23rd May.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 37.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 72.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72.]

Weekly Report of Divisions, No. 15.

Amendments of Legislative Council in Quartz Reefs Drainage Bill. (To Members of Assembly only).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1865.

1. **MR. MOORE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, When it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the consideration of the Customs Duties Laws Amendment Bill.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That this House; at its rising this day, do adjourn until Thursday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC MONIES AND AUDIT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MESSAGES OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR NOS. 20 AND 21—To be considered in Committee.
6. MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, No 19—To be taken into consideration.
7. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
11. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
14. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
17. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
18. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
22. BAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. VALE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return, showing—
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3. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill, be taken into consideration; and that the Bill be now read a third time.
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5. **MR. GREEVES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House a copy of the opinion of the Crown Law Officers of England upon the forty-ninth clause of the Constitution Act.

6. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Quartz Reefs Drainage Law Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Despatch which has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Act numbered 207 for the prevention of proceedings in respect of Customs duties.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **MINING ACCIDENTS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.
7. **INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITIONS OF INDUSTRY AND ART**—Resolution to be considered in Committee
8. **FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second Reading.
9. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
10. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **MRS. GAINS**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PRIVATE WHARFS**—Motion for going into Committee to consider resolutions—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 25TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **NATIONAL DEFENCES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 26TH MAY.

1. **MR. B. G. DAVIES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present inequalities in the Electoral Divisions of the Colony, and to the disparity in the number of voters in various districts returning Members to this House; and to ask, If the Government intend considering the same during the recess, and to bring down an Amending Bill at an early period thereafter.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BINDON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of Stock Brokers, and the sale and transfer of shares.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Saturday, 20th May.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at half-past 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 23rd May.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS, KEILOE CONTRACT—at 11 o'clock.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.

CONSTITUTION BILL—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 25th May.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 38.

Fencing Bill [70], as reported 17th May.

Post Office Bill [50], as reported 18th May.

Lien on Crops Bill [18], as reported 18th May.

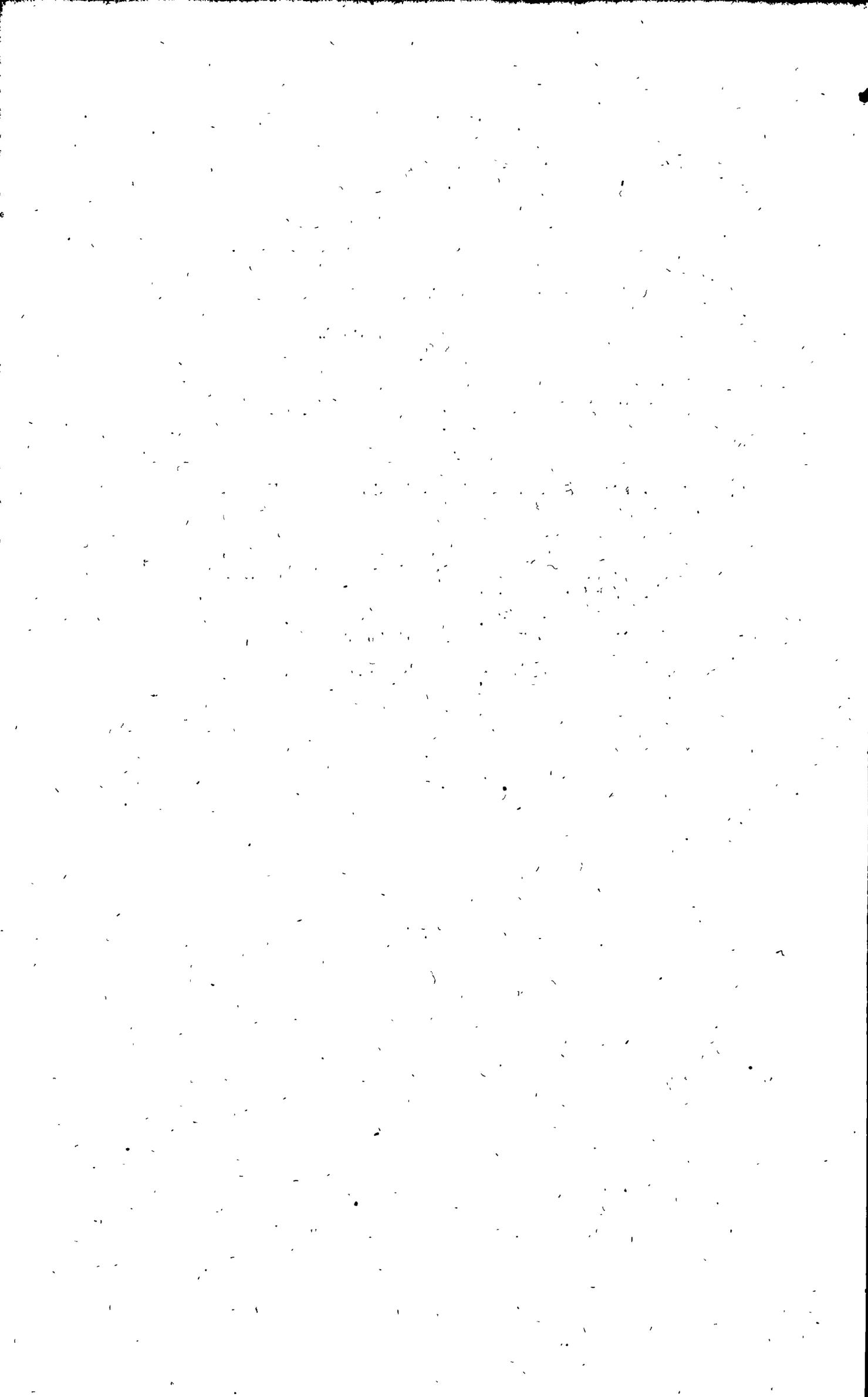
Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill, as reported 18th May.

Weekly Report of Divisions, No. 5.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 73.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[73.]

Supreme Court Statute [21], as re-reported 19th May.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 25TH MAY, 1865.

1. **MR. RANDALL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the promises made to the Local Government Conference Committee, to the effect that an amended Local Government Bill would be introduced during the present session, will be fulfilled; and whether the Government is prepared to introduce such Bill at once, with a view to its circulation among the local bodies interested.
2. **MR. RIDDELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, What steps he intends to take to obtain the concurrence of the House to the purchase of the Essendon Railway.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
2. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT—Resolution to be reported.
5. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT—Resolution to be reported.
6. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
21. BAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CREWS** : 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 cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of Two hundred pounds, as compensation to Mr. John Hobbs.
2. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to make a further allowance to Mr. R. D. Farquhar, late of Her Majesty's Customs, in addition to what has been already awarded him under the provisions of the Civil Service Act.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 25th May.

CONSTITUTION BILL—at 2 o'clock.

ELECTORAL ACT—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 26th May.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—KEILOR CONTRACT—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th May.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS, ISSUED.

23rd May.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 74.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 16.

25th May.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[74.]

Defences (Two papers, Bill, and Three plans). (Private.) To Members only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1865.

1. **CAPT. DANE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, When the Immigration Regulations will be laid upon the Table of this House.
2. **MR. LEVI**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the imperfect and unsatisfactory state of the existing Insolvency Laws, thereby aiding in numerous frauds upon all classes of traders; and to urge upon the Government the necessity of having the new Insolvency Bill passed into law this session; and to ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will, and upon what day, proceed with the measure.
3. **MR. B. G. DAVIES**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present inequalities in the Electoral Divisions of the Colony, and to the disparity in the number of voters in various districts returning Members to this House; and to ask, if the Government intend considering the same during the recess, and to bring down an Amending Bill at an early period thereafter.
4. **MR. LALOR**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the building lately used as a National School, at Maddingley, is now occupied as a private dwelling; and if so, how are the funds applied.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
10. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
13. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
16. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
20. BAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENDON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of Stock Brokers, and the sale and transfer of shares.
2. **MR. EDWARDS**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £550, as further compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
3. **MR. BROWN**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of £320 16s. 8d. to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, as a gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. George Willis, deceased, late in the Lands and Survey Department.
4. **DR. GIRDLESTONE**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The charges brought against Lee Young, Chinese Interpreter at Ararat, in 1864.
 - (2.) The nature of all proceedings, more especially in reference to evidence connected with a recent investigation of these charges before a Board held at Ararat; such Committee to consist of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Houston, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Burt, Mr. Kerferd, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.
5. **MR. HARKER**: To move, That on Tuesday, 6th June, the House be called.
6. **MR. HOWARD**: To move, That the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill be now read a third time.
7. **MR. HOUSTON**: To move, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the 29th clause of the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Sale Bill be now taken into consideration.
8. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to make a further allowance to Mr. R. D. Farquhar, late of Her Majesty's Customs, in addition to what has been already awarded him under the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

9. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Despatch which has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Act numbered 207 for the prevention of proceedings in respect of Customs duties.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. JOHN HOBBS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITIONS OF INDUSTRY AND ART—Resolution to be considered in Committee
3. FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second Reading.
4. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MRS. GAINS—Resolution to be reported.
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8. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
9. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
10. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
11. MINING ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
12. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
13. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion for going into Committee to consider resolutions—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 1ST JUNE.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH JUNE.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

5. MR. HOWARD: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EDWARDS: To move, in Committee on the Public Health Bill, That Clauses 95 and 96 be struck out.
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MEETINGS

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 30th May.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—KEILOR CONTRACT—at 2 o'clock.
 CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 CONSTITUTION BILL—at 4 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 26TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 40.
 Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 39.
 Fencing Bill, as reported 23rd May. To Council and Heads of Departments.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 75.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[75.]
 Clause XXIX. of a Bill. (Private.)
 University Professors—Return. C.—No. 26.
 Real Property Act—Return. A.—No. 19.
 Order in Council—Court of Mines, Tarnagulla. A.—No. 20.
 Order in Council—County Court, Tarnagulla. A.—No. 21.
 Municipal Corporations Statute. [60.] To Members of Assembly only.
 Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill. (Private.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MAY, 1865.

1. **MR. KING:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether he will cause to be prepared and introduced during the present session a short Bill, with merely a few clauses, for the purpose of amending the present Insolvent Act in one or two more important points, instead of proceeding with the large measure now before the House, and pending the receipt of the English Bankruptcy Bill, which was to be introduced into the Imperial Parliament, and which will most likely assist the House in placing this law on a more permanent and satisfactory footing.
2. **MR. CASEY:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If any enquiries have been instituted into the manner in which the lands adjoining the Grassy Flat reservoirs have been surveyed.
3. **MR. KERFERD:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the question of the Border Customs Duties, and to ask if the arrangement agreed to at the Conference in Sydney is being carried out.
4. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land Works, Whether he is aware that many persons have occupied Crown Lands under the impression that, by the Regulations for carrying out the 42nd clause of the Land Act 1865, they are authorised to occupy twenty acres of land, and to apply for a license for the same; and to ask, Whether it is the intention of the Board to grant such applications, and to authorise the occupation of lands where situated within the limits of areas either proclaimed, or as by the maps submitted to this House intended to be proclaimed, as agricultural areas.
5. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, What were the instructions given to the officer commanding the Volunteers relative to the conveyance of the cavalry to and from their respective districts.
6. **MR. RAMSAY:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the 42nd Clause of the amended Land Act, which provides for the issue of twenty-acre blocks of land, for residence or cultivation, under yearly license, on all the gold fields of the colony, as well as on lands adjacent; and to ask, Whether he intends to carry out this clause to its full extent, whether the land applied for be included in an agricultural area or not.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To move, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the "*Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill 1865*" be now taken into consideration
2. **MR. HOWARD:** To move, That the Sandhurst, Inglewood, and Loddon District Tramway Company's Bill be now read a third time.
3. **MR. HOUSTON:** To move, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the 29th clause of the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Sale Bill be now taken into consideration.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the interpretation of Acts of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Third reading.
2. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL (2)—Third reading.
3. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. CONSTITUTION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
8. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
12. BAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Despatch which has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Act numbered 207 for the prevention of proceedings in respect of Customs duties.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second Reading.
2. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MRS. GAINS—Resolution to be reported.
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THURSDAY, 1ST JUNE.

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2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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10. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
12. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. GEO. WILLIS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. MR. JOHN HOBBS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 2ND JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RANDALL: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the County Court a limited jurisdiction in Equity.

TUESDAY, 6TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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To Clause 13, add, "Provided that any Crown lands which shall have been applied to any such use or purpose as aforesaid or upon which any house out-house shed or building or any artificial dam or reservoir shall be standing shall upon payment of compensation to be ascertained and paid in the manner prescribed by any bye-law made by a Mining Board cease to be exempted from occupation for mining purposes."

And in Clause 71, add, "For determining the cases in which Crown lands exempted by this Act from occupation for mining purposes shall cease to be so exempted and for prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be ascertained and paid to the person holding or using any such lands."

MEETINGS
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Friday, 2nd June.

RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

May 27.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 41.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 40.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 76.

Bill for Regulation of Bar of Victoria.—[78.]

May 29.—Amendments to be moved by Mr. Higinbotham on consideration of Report of Supreme Court Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

May 31.—Transfer of Land Bill.—[27.] As reported 25th May.

Defences of Colony, No. 54, with Plan. (Issue completed.)

County Court Judges—Return. C.—No. 25.

Residence Rights of Holders of Miners' Rights—Return. C.—No. 27.

Message—Assent to Bill. B.—No. 22.

Retirement of Mr. D. R. Farquhar—Return. C.—No. 28.

Health Officer's Report. No. 53.

Return of Diseases. No. 50.

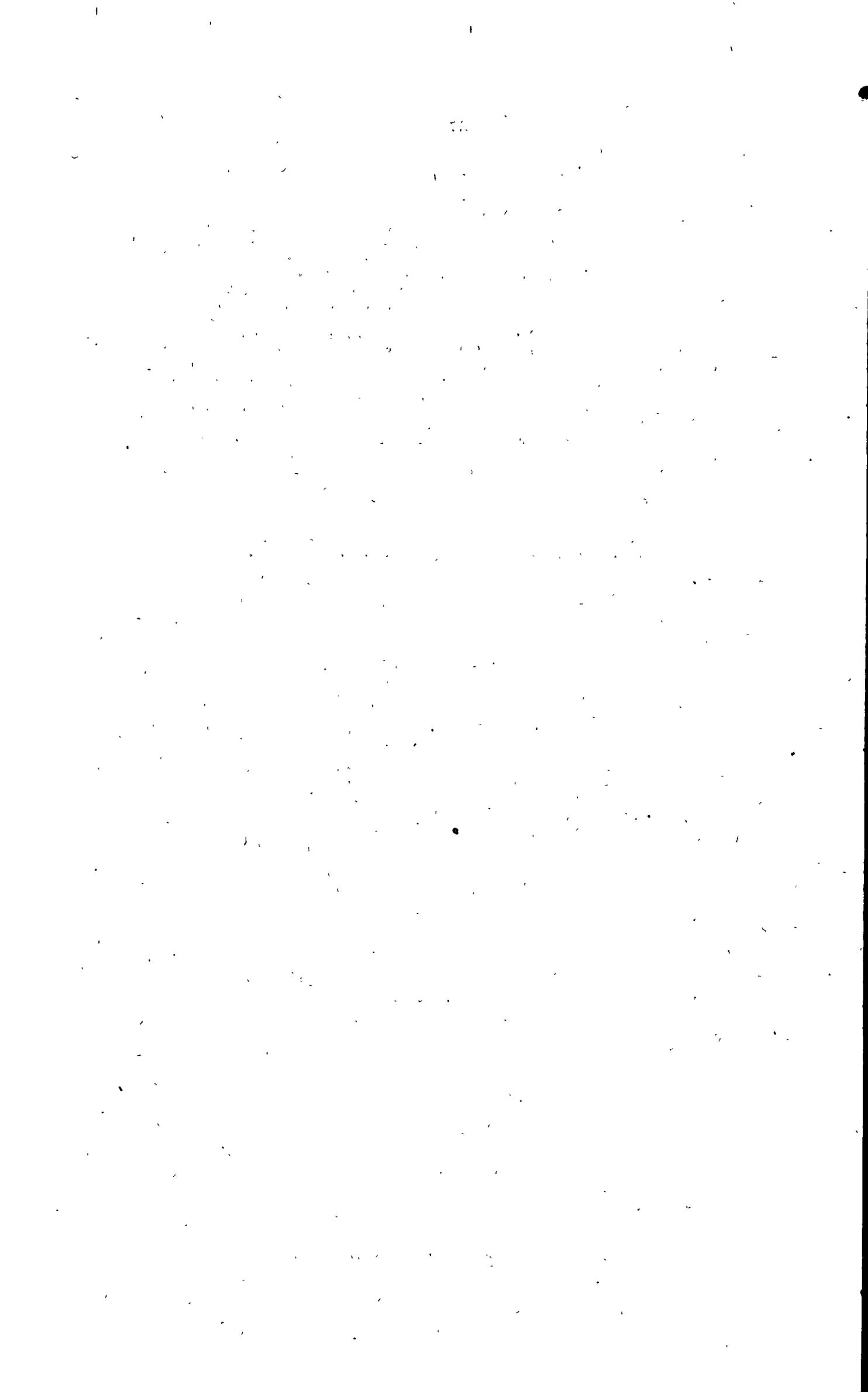
Constitution Statute.—[4.] As reported 30th May. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in Post Office Law Amendment Bill.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [76.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. **MR. RAMSAY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Board of Education has paid any of the Teachers of the late National Board, according to their classification, during the period between the Common Schools Act becoming law and the adoption by the Board of its regulations.
3. **MR. TUCKER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If any steps have been taken to correct the errors in the geological maps, particularly those lately issued for the Districts of Taradale and Malmsbury; and, if so, what has been done in the matter.
4. **MR. LALOR:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If there be any objection to extend the advantages of the Post Office Money Order system to Queenscliff.
6. **MR. DYTE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether he has received any intimation from the Member for Ballarat East, Mr. Jones, that a cheque had been forwarded to him from a Mr. Curtin, J.P., for services to be rendered by him by virtue of his Parliamentary influence; and, if so, what steps, if any, he intends taking in the matter.
7. **CAPT. DANE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Honorable Member for Ballarat East, Mr. Jones, is in the receipt of any salary or payment from the Government.
8. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land Works, Whether he is aware that many persons have occupied Crown Lands under the impression that, by the Regulations for carrying out the 42nd clause of the Land Act 1865, they are authorised to occupy twenty acres of land, and to apply for a license for the same; and to ask, Whether it is the intention of the Board to grant such applications, and to authorise the occupation of lands where situated within the limits of areas either proclaimed, or as by the maps submitted to this House intended to be proclaimed, as agricultural areas.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Third reading.
2. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 2nd June.

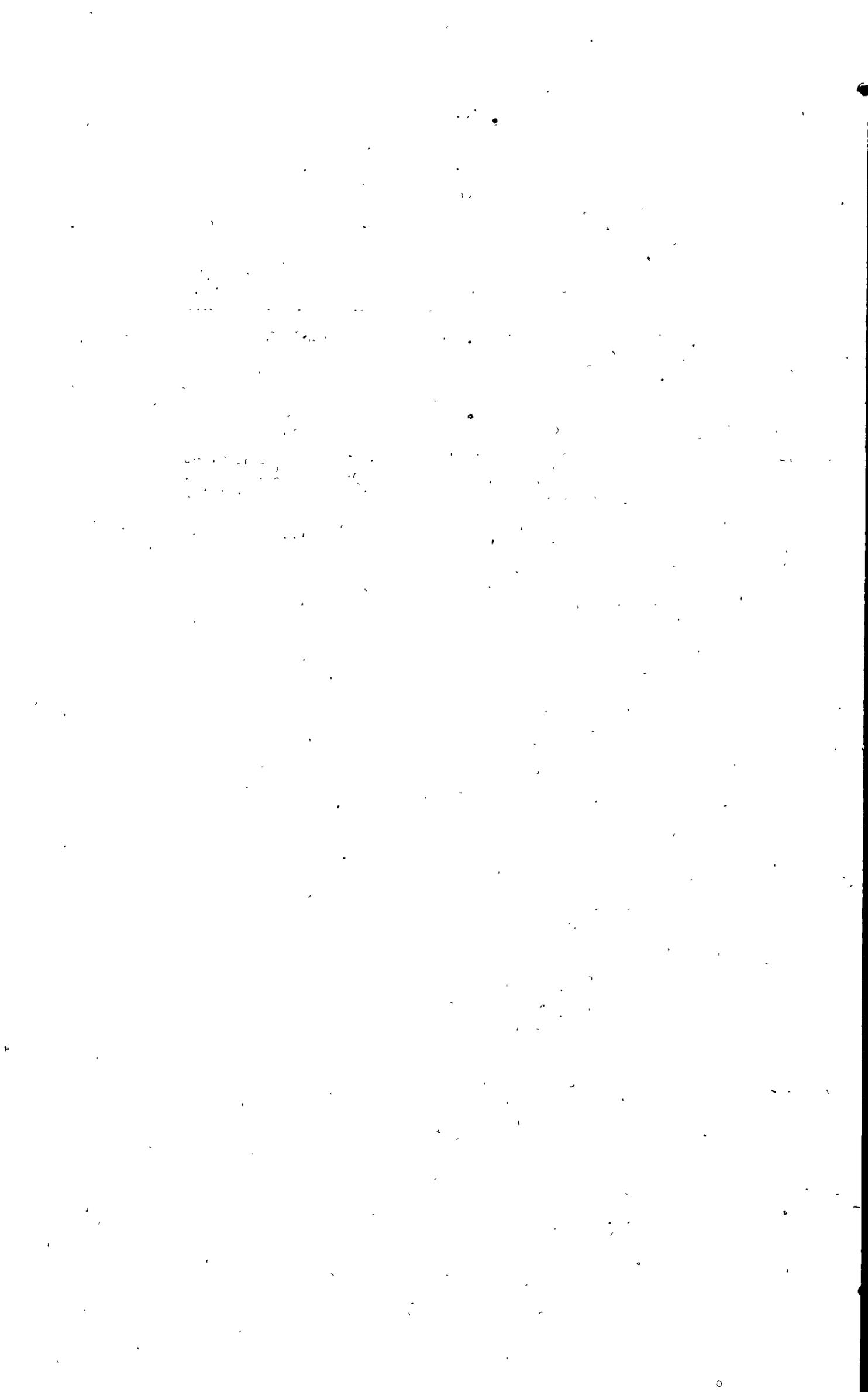
RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st JUNE, 1865.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 42.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 41.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 77.
Constitution Statute.—[4.] As reported 30th May. (Issue completed.)
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [77.]
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water
Supply, with Evidence, Appendices, &c. D.—No. 19. (Issue completed.) And
Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly for Session 1861-2 on
same subject. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Grants to Scotch College—Return. C.—No 22.
Keilor Road Contract. D.—No. 20. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1865.

1. MR. MACGREGOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that accounts in detail of the several sums expended under the authority of the 46th Section of the *Constitution Act* have not been regularly laid, in accordance with that enactment, before both Houses of Parliament within ten days from the beginning of the session next after the termination of the several years in which such expenditure has been made; and to ask, Whether the Government are prepared to lay before both Houses of Parliament, during this session, detailed accounts of such expenditure for the years 1863 and 1864.
2. MR. B. G. DAVIES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present inequalities in the Electoral Divisions of the Colony, and to the disparity in the number of voters in various districts returning Members to this House; and to ask, If the Government intend considering the same during the recess, and to bring down an Amending Bill at an early period thereafter.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RANDALL: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the County Court a limited jurisdiction in Equity.
2. MR. MCLELLAN: 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 that the sum of ten thousand pounds be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1865, for the purpose of making the road, known as the "Yarra Track," through to Matlock.
3. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Victorian Railways—Keilor Contract—be now taken into consideration.
4. MR. EDWARDS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £550, as further compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
5. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Despatch which has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Act numbered 207 for the prevention of proceedings in respect of Customs duties.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CEMETERIES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. INTERPRETATION OF ACTS BILL.—Second reading.
5. BAR REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. MR. GEO. WILLIS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
7. MR. JOHN HOBBS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
8. FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second Reading.
9. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MRS. GAINS—Resolution to be reported.
12. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.
13. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
14. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL.—Second reading.
15. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.
16. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion for going into Committee to consider resolutions—Resumption of debate.
17. LIEN ON CROPS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
18. INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITIONS OF INDUSTRY AND ART—Resolution to be reported.

TUESDAY, 6TH JUNE.

1. MR. MACBAIN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the working of the present Land Law, and to ask, Whether he is in possession of any information which leads him to suppose that the selections already made are in accordance with the spirit and intention of the Land Act, and that the selectors are the class of men whom it was the intention of the Legislature to benefit when the said law was passed.

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

1. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
2. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
12. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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2. MR. BINDON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of Stock Brokers, and the sale and transfer of shares.
3. MR. TUCKER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Geological Survey Department be abolished until gentlemen of science and ability can be obtained to fill the same, who from actual survey (and not hearsay statements) would be enabled to issue correct and reliable maps and plans.
4. MR. RICHARDSON . To move; That the Dividing Fences Bill be now read a first time.
5. MR. TUCKER : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE INTERPRETER, ARARAT.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
2. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
4. MR. R. D. FARQUHAR—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE.

*Government Business :—***ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RANDALL : To move, when in Committee on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, Clauses providing for the establishment of District Insolvency Courts at Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Beechworth, Ararat, and Geelong.
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FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND JUNE, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 42.

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

Public Works Statute.—[33.] As reported 30th May.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 78.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [78.]

Victorian Railways—Keilor Road Contract. D.—No. 20.

Victorian Railways. A.—No. 22, A.—No. 23, and A.—No. 24.

Mr. Bindon's Amendment in Mining Law Amendment Bill.

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1. PUBLIC WORKS' LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further reconsidered in Committee.
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5. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Second reading.
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7. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1863, AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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15. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
17. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITIONS OF INDUSTRY AND ART—Resolution to be reported.

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1. **MR. HOWARD:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.
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6. **MR. EDWARDS:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Laws Consolidation Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

4. CHINESE INTERPRETER, ARARAT.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
5. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
6. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
7. MR. R. D. FARQUHAR—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
8. MRS. GEO. WILLIS—Resolution to be reported.
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10. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE.

*Government Business:—**ORDER OF THE DAY:—*

1. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EDWARDS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £550, as further compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.
3. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RANDALL: To move, when in Committee on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, Clauses providing for the establishment of District Insolvency Courts at Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Beechworth, Ararat, and Geelong.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 7th June.

RAILWAY EXTENSION—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD JUNE, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.

Supreme Court Statute. [21]. } To Members of Council only.

Transfer of Land Statute. [27]. }

Post Office Amendment Statute—Amendments made by the Legislative Council, and considered by the Assembly. (To Members of Council only).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 79.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [79.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 17.

Fisheries and Game Statute Amendment Bill. [79.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Victorian Railways—Keilor Road Contract. D.—No. 20. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1865.

1. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If the Board of Education paid any, and how many, of the teachers who obtained increased classifications at the last examination held by the National Board in August, 1862, according to the increase of salary accruing from such classification, during the period from the 1st September, 1862, to the 29th February, 1864.
 - (2.) Was any distinction made during the period in question between the holders of classifications from that examination and teachers who had been classified at former examinations.
2. MR. DYTE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, If he has received any notice that a jury at the late Circuit Court at Ballarat, in considering their verdict, had to retire to an unenclosed yard ; and if so, Whether he intends making such arrangements so as will prevent the recurrence of the same.
3. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether it is the intention of the Government to give precedence to the Local Government Bill, over the Bar Regulation Bill.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the necessity of the Government appointing some competent person or persons to watch over and protect the fisheries of the colony, more especially with regard to the prevailing illegal practice of netting in the different prohibited rivers.
5. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Railways, If the Government intend taking steps for the purpose of effecting a communication between the guards and drivers of all passenger and goods trains running on the Victorian Railways.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
2. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further reconsidered in Committee.
4. INTERPRETATION OF ACTS BILL—Second reading.
5. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
6. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. BAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
18. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : 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 Governor, requesting him to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £2,000, to compensate the various persons who have imported, at considerable expense, and have worked during the last ten (10) years the swivel guns in this colony ; and also for the purpose of relieving the hundreds of persons whose means of livelihood have been dependent on the sale of the wild fowl, and who will be thrown out of employment through the passage of the " Bill to explain and amend the Fisheries and Game Statute," as introduced by the member for Belfast, no evidence having been shown that the supply of wild fowl has been diminished through the use of the said swivel guns, although they have been used for the above number of years.

2. **MR. THOMSON :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the Commissioners sent to Beechworth to enquire into the mutilation of the dead body of Morgan.
3. **CAPT. DANE :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of vessels trading from Melbourne and other Ports in Victoria, and being the property of residents therein; the Return to distinguish between sailing and steam vessels, and to give the total steam power of the latter.
 - (2.) The number of steam tugs in the Port of Melbourne and their steam power.
 - (3.) The total value (as near as can be ascertained) of the above vessels.
 - (4.) The total value (as near as can be ascertained) of all other vessels, barges, and boats, engaged in the carrying trade within the ports of Victoria.
 - (5.) The total number of men and boys employed in the marine service of the colony on board the above vessels.
 - (6.) The total tonnage of all vessels that have arrived at Melbourne from the United Kingdom for the year ending 31st May, 1865, with the number of seamen entered thereon.
4. **MR. EDWARDS :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Laws Consolidation Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PRIVATE WHARFS**—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. **CHINESE INTERPRETER, ARARAT.**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
4. **FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
5. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the total cost to the country of the Geological Survey Department, from the commencement, to the present date.
2. **MR. BINDON :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of Stock Brokers, and the sale and transfer of shares.
3. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the Geological Survey Department be abolished until gentlemen of science and ability can be obtained to fill the same, who from actual survey (and not hearsay statements) would be enabled to issue correct and reliable maps and plans.

FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EDWARDS :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £550, as further compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
2. **MR. COWELL :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House all documents and papers relative to the discharge of John Duross from the Detective Force.
3. **MR. HOWARD :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **COUNTY OF THE EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION**—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.
3. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. **FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **MR. R. D. FARQUHAR**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH JUNE.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RANDALL: To move, when in Committee on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, Clauses providing for the establishment of District Insolvency Courts at Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Beechworth, Ararat, and Geelong.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH JUNE, 1865.

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

Supreme Court Statute. [21]. (Issue completed.)

Transfer of Land Statute. [27]. (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 80.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [80.]

New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Sullivan in Mining Law Amendment Bill.

Fisheries and Game Statute Amendment Bill. [79.] As reported 2nd June. (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1865.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause Phillip Island to be surveyed for the purpose of settlement.
2. MR. MACGREGOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the claim of the assigns of persons holding lands at the time of the passing of the Land Act, 1862, to the grant of certificates under the 7th section of the Land Act, 1865 ; and to ask, whether any legal opinion has been taken as to the rights of those claimants ; and if so, from whom, and what is the purport of such opinion.
3. CAPT. DANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, If he has received any letter from Mr. P. Curtin, in connexion with the Honorable Member for Ballarat East ; and if so, will he communicate its contents to the House.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the necessity of the Government appointing some competent person or persons to watch over and protect the fisheries of the colony, more especially with regard to the prevailing illegal practice of netting in the different prohibited rivers.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERPRETATION OF ACTS BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
10. BAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
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5. MR. ZEAL : To move, That the Petition of George Stewart Hepburn, presented to this House on the 1st instant, in reference to the sale of allotment 28, section A, parish of Bullarook, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to investigate into and report upon this matter ; such Committee to consist of twelve members, to be chosen by ballot ; three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers.
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1. LIENS ON THE BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. CHINESE INTERPRETER, ARARAT.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
3. FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE.

1. CAPT. DANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether the Government despatched a surveyor to Phillip Island for the purpose of surveying it.
 - (2.) Whether the surveyor completed the survey before his withdrawal, or how much.
 - (3.) Whether the present lessee applied to the Lands Department for the withdrawal of the surveyor.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £550, as further compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
2. MR. COWELL : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House all documents and papers relative to the discharge of John Duross from the Detective Force.
3. MR. HOWARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum of £3000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865, to be paid to Dr. Evans in lieu of a pension claimed by him in right of having held responsible offices over a period of two years.
4. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return specifying in detail the Bills introduced by the Government during the last and the present sessions, with the amounts paid for drafting same respectively, and distinguishing Consolidation from other Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.
3. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
5. MR. R. D. FARQUHAR—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
8. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 13TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RANDALL : To move, when in Committee on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, Clauses providing for the establishment of District Insolvency Courts at Ballaarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Beechworth, Ararat, and Geelong.
2. MR. LALOR : On the House going into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.
3. MR. LEVI : To move in Committee of the whole on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill (2); Schedules relating to official assignees and trustees under deeds of assignment.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 8th June.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 9th June.

NATIONAL DEFENCES—at 11 o'clock.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—MANAGEMENT—at 2 o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH JUNE, 1865.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 44.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 45.
 County Courts Bill [45], as reported 1st June.
 Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Sandhurst and Inglewood Tramway Bill (to Council only).
 Sandhurst and Inglewood Tramway Company's Bill (to Council only).
- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 81.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [81.]
 Coal—Return. C.—No. 29.
 Water Supply to Gold Fields—Coliban Scheme—Petition. E.—No. 20.
 Common Schools Act—Petition. E.—No. 18.
 Victorian Railways. A.—No. 22. (Issue completed.)
 Victorian Railways. A.—No. 23. (Issue completed.)
 Fencing Act.—[70.] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Interpretation of Acts Bill.—[80.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1865.

1. **CAPT. DANE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether the Government despatched a surveyor to Phillip Island for the purpose of surveying it.
 - (2.) Whether the surveyor completed the survey before his withdrawal, or how much.
 - (3.) Whether the present lessee applied to the Lands Department for the withdrawal of the surveyor.
2. **MR. HOUSTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, If the regulations and conditions under which it is proposed to lease the Government Railways have been determined on, and when they will be laid upon the Table of this House.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause Phillip Island to be surveyed for the purpose of settlement.
4. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the claim of the assigns of persons holding lands at the time of the passing of the Land Act, 1862, to the grant of certificates under the 7th section of the Land Act, 1865; and to ask, whether any legal opinion has been taken as to the rights of those claimants; and if so, from whom, and what is the purport of such opinion.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £550, as further compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
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4. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return specifying in detail the Bills introduced by the Government, during the last and the present sessions, with the amounts paid for drafting same respectively, and distinguishing Consolidation from other Bills.
5. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : 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 Governor, requesting him to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £2,000; to compensate the various persons who have imported, at considerable expense, and have worked during the last ten (10) years the swivel guns in this colony; and also for the purpose of relieving the hundreds of persons whose means of livelihood have been dependent on the sale of the wild fowl, and who will be thrown out of employment through the passage of the "Bill to explain and amend the Fisheries and Game Statute," as introduced by the member for Belfast, no evidence having been shown that the supply of wild fowl has been diminished through the use of the said swivel guns, although they have been used for the above number of years.
6. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That the Petition of George Stewart Hepburn, presented to this House on the 1st instant, in reference to the sale of allotment 28, section A, parish of Bullarook, be referred to a Select Committee, with power to investigate into and report upon this matter; such Committee to consist of twelve members, to be chosen by ballot; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.
7. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Laws Consolidation Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND INSTRUCTION—Motion respecting appointment of—Resumption of debate.
3. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
5. MR. R. D. FARQUHAR—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
8. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
9. RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST—Resolution to be reported.
10. CEMETERIES BILL—Consideration of Report.
11. LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
12. CHINESE INTERPRETER, ARARAT.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
13. FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
14. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. BAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
11. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RIDDELL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of all Orders of the Governor in Council for the construction of Main Roads from the passing of the Local Government Act to 31st May, 1865.
2. MR. TUCKER: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 15TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Geological Survey Department be abolished until gentlemen of science and ability can be obtained to fill the same, who from actual survey (and not hearsay statements) would be enabled to issue correct and reliable maps and plans.

FRIDAY, 16TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BINDON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of Stock Brokers, and the sale and transfer of shares.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RANDALL: To move, when in Committee on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, Clauses providing for the establishment of District Insolvency Courts at Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Beechworth, Ararat, and Geelong.
2. MR. LALOR: On the House going into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.
3. MR. LEVI: To move in Committee of the whole on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill (2), Schedules relating to official assignees and trustees under deeds of assignment.

4. MR. SULLIVAN : To move, *contingent* upon the Third Reading of the Mining Law Amendment Bill, the insertion of the following New Clause, to follow Clause 73 :—Provided that no right title or interest in any claim obtained under any rule or regulation of any local court formed under any Act relating to the gold fields nor any right title or interest to any claim obtained under bye-laws heretofore made of a mining board shall be impeachable on the ground only of the invalidity of any such rule regulation or bye-law save in cases where some proceedings affecting any such right title or interest as aforesaid shall have been commenced in some court of justice or before a warden or warden and assessors previous to the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 9th June.

NATIONAL DEFENCES—at 11 o'clock.
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—MANAGEMENT—at 2 o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.
CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH JUNE, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 45.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 46.
Constitution Statute [4].
Public Works Statute [33].

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 82.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [82.]
Dividing Fences Bill.—[70.] (Issue completed.)
Interpretation of Acts Bill.—[80.] (Issue completed.)
Mining Statute [61], as reported 7th June. To Members of Assembly only.
Hawkers and Pedlers Statute [75], as reported 8th June. To Members of Assembly only.
Fisheries Protection Bill [77]. To Members of Assembly only.
Cemeteries Statute [66]. To Members of Assembly only.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1865.

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Under what Act of Parliament the demolition of Batman's Hill, for the extension of the Spencer-street Railway Terminus, was carried out.
2. **CAPT. DANE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether the Government despatched a surveyor to Phillip Island for the purpose of surveying it.
 - (2.) Whether the surveyor completed the survey before his withdrawal, or how much.
 - (3.) Whether the present lessee applied to the Lands Department for the withdrawal of the surveyor.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause Phillip Island to be surveyed for the purpose of settlement.
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Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **RAILWAY LOAN INTEREST**—Resolution to be reported.
3. **CEMETERIES BILL**—Consideration of Report.
4. **WATER SUPPLY**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1863 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **INSOLVENCY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **BAR REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
12. **LIQUORS SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
13. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be considered in Committee.
14. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
15. **BANKS AND CURRENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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General Business :—

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3. **CAPT. DANE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of vessels trading from Melbourne and other Ports in Victoria, and being the property of residents therein.
 - (2.) The Return to distinguish between sailing and steam vessels, and to give the total steam power of the latter.
 - (3.) The number of steam tugs in the Port of Melbourne and their steam power.
 - (4.) The total value (as near as can be ascertained) of the above vessels.
 - (5.) The total value (as near as can be ascertained) of all other vessels, barges, and boats, engaged in the carrying trade within the ports of Victoria.
 - (6.) The total number of men and boys employed in the marine service of the colony on board the above vessels.
 - (7.) The total tonnage of all vessels that have arrived at Melbourne from the United Kingdom for the year ending 31st May, 1865, with the number of seamen entered thereon.

4. **MR. EDWARDS:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £550, as further compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
5. **MR. EDWARDS:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Laws Consolidation Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PRIVATE WHARFS—**Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—**Consideration of Report.
3. **LIEN ON CROPS BILL—**Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **CHINESE INTERPRETER, ARARAT.—**Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
5. **FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—**Consideration of Report.
6. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—**Second reading.
7. **FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
8. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—**To be further considered in Committee.
9. **DR. EVANS—**Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
10. **MR. G. S. HEPBURN—**Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
11. **MANUFACTURES—**Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** 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 Governor, requesting him to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £2,000, to compensate the various persons who have imported, at considerable expense, and have worked during the last ten (10) years the swivel guns in this colony; and also for the purpose of relieving the hundreds of persons whose means of livelihood have been dependent on the sale of the wild fowl, and who will be thrown out of employment through the passage of the "Bill to explain and amend the Fisheries and Game Statute," as introduced by the member for Belfast, no evidence having been shown that the supply of wild fowl has been diminished through the use of the said swivel guns, although they have been used for the above number of years.

THURSDAY, 15TH JUNE.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TUCKER:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the Geological Survey Department be abolished until gentlemen of science and ability can be obtained to fill the same, who from actual survey (and not hearsay statements) would be enabled to issue correct and reliable maps and plans.

FRIDAY, 16TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BINDON:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of Stock Brokers, and the sale and transfer of shares.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—**Second reading.
2. **FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—**Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RANDALL:** To move, when in Committee on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, Clauses providing for the establishment of District Insolvency Courts at Ballaarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Beechworth, Ararat, and Geelong.
2. **MR. LALOR:** On the House going into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.
3. **MR. LEVI:** To move in Committee of the whole on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill (2), Schedules relating to official assignees and trustees under deeds of assignment.
4. **MR. SULLIVAN:** To move, *contingent* upon the Third Reading of the Mining Law Amendment Bill, the insertion of the following New Clause, to follow Clause 73:—Provided that no right title or interest in any claim obtained under any rule or regulation of any local court formed under any Act relating to the gold fields nor any right title or interest to any claim obtained under bye-laws heretofore made of a mining board shall be impeachable on the ground only of the invalidity of any such rule regulation or bye-law save in cases where some proceedings affecting any such right title or interest as aforesaid shall have been commenced in some court of justice or before a warden or warden and assessors previous to the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 13th June.

NATIONAL DEFENCES—at 11 o'clock.

CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH JUNE, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 46.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.

Agricultural Areas—Protest. A 9.

Petition of Judges on Supreme Court Law Consolidation Bill. E 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 83.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [84.]

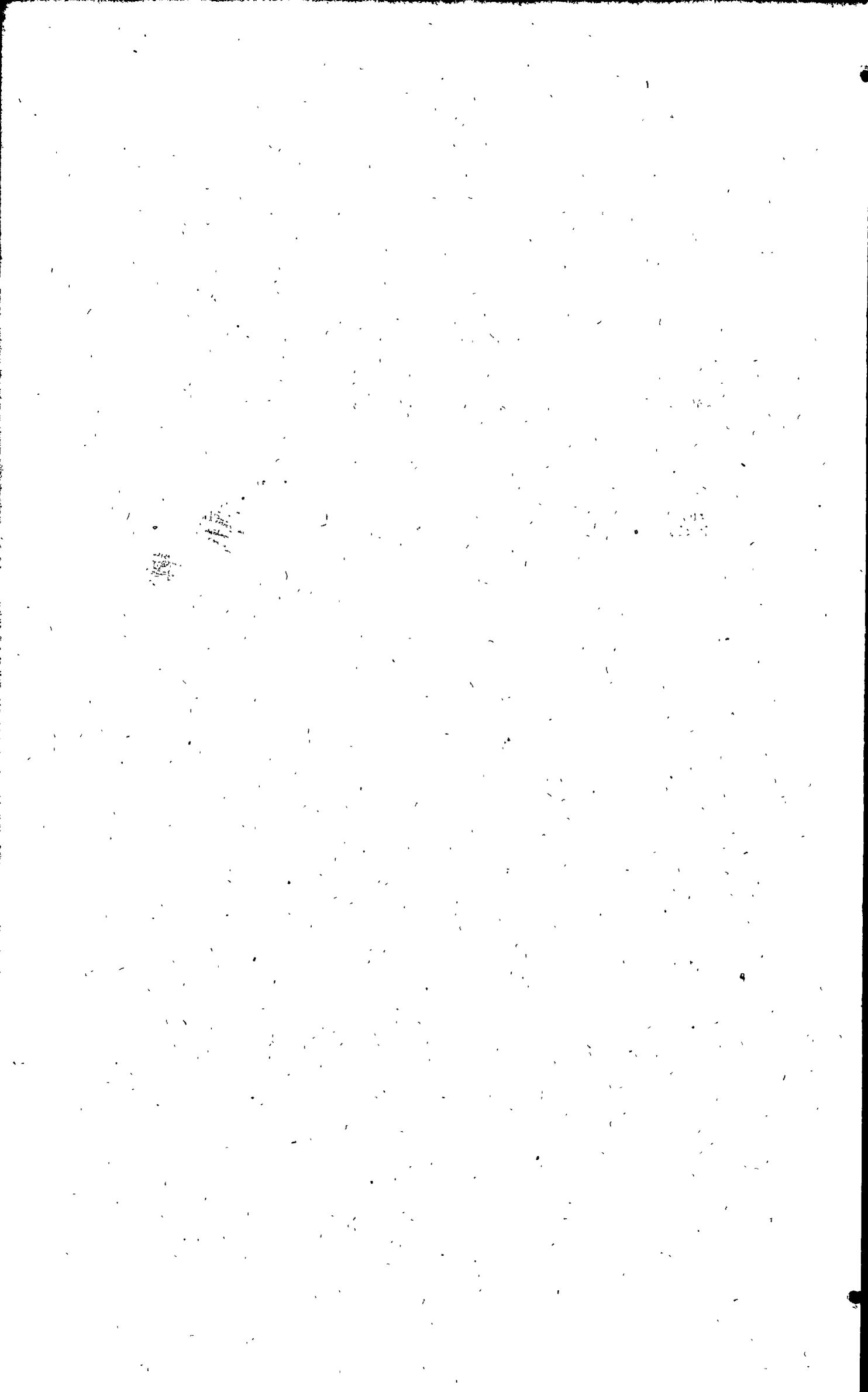
Mining Statute [61], as reported 7th June. Issue completed.

Hawkers and Pedlers Statute [75], as reported 8th June. Issue completed.

Fisheries Protection Bill [77]. Issue completed.

Cemeteries Statute [66]. Issue completed.

National Defences—Message. B.—No. 23.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1865.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether under the Land Act, the selector, by himself or attorney, can take proceedings for the recovery of damage sustained by reason of trespass.
 - (2.) Whether the Government will refuse issuing a lease, in cases where satisfactory proof is given of the parting with the interest of the selector, either in part or whole.
 - (3.) Whether in the event of no lease being issued, to whom does the grazing occupation revert.
 - (4.) Whether after the issue of leases to selectors, any number of such selectors may appoint one agent for the management of such lots as a whole.
 - (5.) Whether the selector of an allotment can legally dispose of the grazing right or agistment of such allotment.
2. **MR. DYTE:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether any provision has been made to prevent selectors under the forty-second section of the Land Act selecting reserved lands, or lands timbered with timber suitable for mining or saw-mill purposes.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the taking an Account of the Population in 1866.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WATER SUPPLY**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
2. **CEMETERIES BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be considered in Committee.
6. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FISHERIES AND GAME STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **DR. EVANS**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. **MR. G. S. HEBURN**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
7. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** 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 Governor, requesting him to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £2,000, to compensate the various persons who have imported, at considerable expense, and have worked during the last ten (10) years the swivel guns in this colony; and also for the purpose of relieving the hundreds of persons whose means of livelihood have been dependent on the sale of the wild fowl, and who will be thrown out of employment through the passage of the "Bill to explain and amend the Fisheries and Game Statute," as introduced by the member for Belfast, no evidence having been shown that the supply of wild fowl has been diminished through the use of the said swivel guns, although they have been used for the above number of years.
2. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum equivalent to a year's salary, as compensation to the Widow of the late Mr. Chapman, Receiver and Paymaster at Talbot.
3. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all Papers relating to the claim of Mr. J. Wood Beilby to be the first discoverer of gold in Victoria.
4. **MR. TUCKER:** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.

5. **CAPT. DANE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The number of vessels trading from Melbourne and other Ports in Victoria, and being the property of residents therein.
 - (2.) The Return to distinguish between sailing and steam vessels, and to give the total steam power of the latter.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

8. **PRIVATE WHARFS**—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 15TH JUNE.

1. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, When he intends to proceed with the consideration of the proposed vote for the clearing of the River Murray.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Geological Survey Department be abolished until gentlemen of science and ability can be obtained to fill the same, who from actual survey (and not hearsay statements) would be enabled to issue correct and reliable maps and plans.
2. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £550, as further compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
3. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Laws Consolidation Act.

FRIDAY, 16TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BINDON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of Stock Brokers, and the sale and transfer of shares.
2. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move—
 - (1.) That the means provided by the Land Act of 1862 have failed to obtain, in accordance with its intention, a fair and sufficient rental for the pastoral lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That that measure provides in express terms for its own repeal or alteration, without entitling the occupiers of those lands to any compensation.
 - (3.) That the results of the operation and administration of the existing law for the sale and occupation of the public territory imperatively demand that steps should at once be taken to re-adjust the pastoral rents upon an equitable basis.
 - (4.) That therefore, in the opinion of this House, it is urgently requisite that the Government should, without loss of time, devise, and at the commencement of next session, submit to Parliament a measure having for its object the securing to the State the payment of a just and adequate return for the use of the public lands for pastoral purposes.
3. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, That the Petition of the Bailiffs of the County Courts, presented to this House on the 25th May last, be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, no more than one-half the run of any squatter shall be open for selection in any one year.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS
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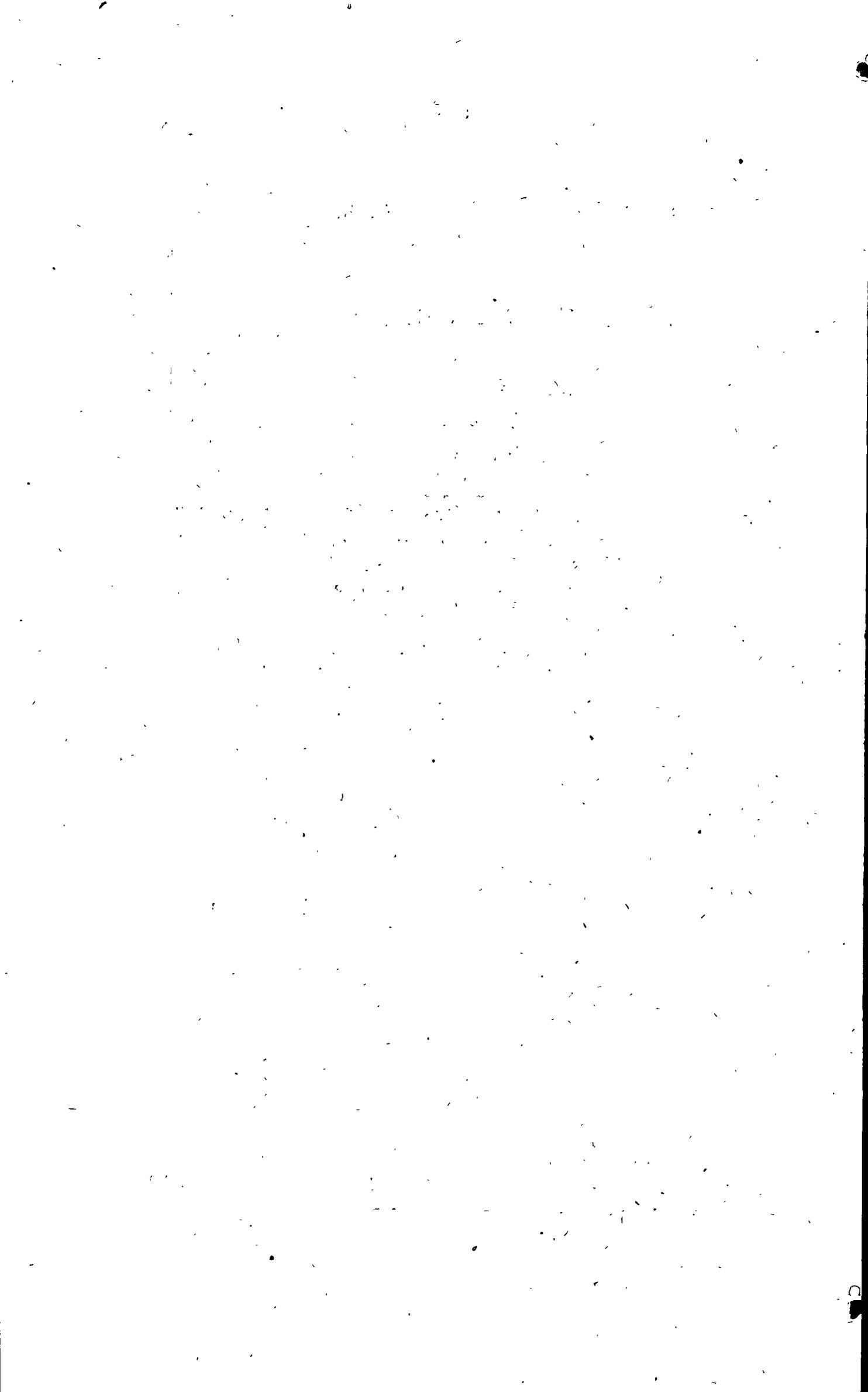
Wednesday, 14th June.

NATIONAL DEFENCES—at 11 o'clock.
COMPLAINT—at 12 o'clock.
CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- June 14.*—Report of Select Committee on Markets. D 7. To Members of both Houses.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 47.
Victorian Mint Bill [73]. To Members of Council only.
Acts of Parliament Law Amendment Bill [80]. To Members of Council only.
- June 12.*—Copy of Letter from Mr. P. Curtin to the Minister of Justice. (Issue completed.)
Royal Mint Bill.
- June 14.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 84.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [84.]
Order in Council—Land Act Regulations. No. 55.
Petition—Public Works Amendment Bill. E.—No. 19.
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 18.
Twelfth Printing Report. D.—No. 22.
Report of Select Committee on Constitution Bill. D.—No. 21.
Report of Select Committee on Railway Extension, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 24. Together with Map of the Colony. To Members of both Houses.
Cemeteries Bill [66]. To Members of Assembly only.
Victorian Mint Bill [73]. (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1865.

1. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, When he intends to proceed with the consideration of the proposed vote for the clearing of the River Murray.
2. **MR. SANDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If it is the intention of the Government, at an early period next session, to recommend the borrowing a sum of money for the purpose of forming and making all the main roads in the colony.
3. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, If he intends introducing the plan at present adopted by the London and North-Western Railway Company and other leading companies in Great Britain, for delivering and taking up mails and parcels from passenger trains at intermediate and unimportant stations without stopping the trains, as is at present the case on the Victorian Railways, and which must, if the estimates of the Engineer-in-Chief are reliable, result in a great loss to the revenue of the Railway Department.
4. **DR. GIRDLESTONE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, to the absence of ventilation in the Chamber, and other parts of the building.
5. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, When tenders for the erection of wharfs at Echuca will be called for.
6. **MR. DYTE** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether any provision has been made to prevent selectors under the forty-second section of the Land Act selecting reserved lands, or lands timbered with timber suitable for mining or saw-mill purposes.
7. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, If he will explain how, and in what way, the sum of three pounds (£3) was expended in compiling the returns laid upon the Table of this House from the Geological Department.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **CENSUS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **WATER SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
4. **CEMETERIES BILL**—Consideration of Report.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Geological Survey Department be abolished until gentlemen of science and ability can be obtained to fill the same, who from actual survey (and not hearsay statements) would be enabled to issue correct and reliable maps and plans.
2. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £550, as further compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
3. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Laws Consolidation Act.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Report of the Board appointed on the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly to enquire into the case of Mr. J. P. Main in connection with the supply by him of certain stone for Prince's Bridge.
5. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the correspondence upon which allotment 2, area of Koort-Koort-Nong, was withdrawn from sale.
6. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That instructions be given by this House to the Board of Land and Survey, to have the roads in each agricultural area opened immediately upon proclamation of same for sale and lease.

7. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum equivalent to a year's salary, as compensation to the Widow of the late Mr. Chapman, Receiver and Paymaster at Talbot.
8. **CAPT. DANE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The number of vessels trading from Melbourne and other Ports in Victoria, and being the property of residents therein.
 - (2.) The Return to distinguish between sailing and steam vessels, and to give the total steam power of the latter.
 - (3.) The number of steam tugs in the Port of Melbourne and their steam power.
 - (4.) The total value (as near as can be ascertained) of the above vessels.
 - (5.) The total value (as near as can be ascertained) of all other vessels, barges, and boats, engaged in the carrying trade within the ports of Victoria.
 - (6.) The total number of men and boys employed in the marine service of the colony on board the above vessels.
 - (7.) The total tonnage of all vessels that have arrived at Melbourne from the United Kingdom for the year ending 31st May, 1865, with the number of seamen entered thereon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **DR. EVANS**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
5. **MR. G. S. HEPBURN**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
6. **PRIVATE WHARFS**—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

FRIDAY, 16TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BINDON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of Stock Brokers, and the sale and transfer of shares.
2. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move—
 - (1.) That the means provided by the Land Act of 1862 have failed to obtain, in accordance with its intention, a fair and sufficient rental for the pastoral lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That that measure provides in express terms for its own repeal or alteration, without entitling the occupiers of those lands to any compensation.
 - (3.) That the results of the operation and administration of the existing law for the sale and occupation of the public territory imperatively demand that steps should at once be taken to re-adjust the pastoral rents upon an equitable basis.
 - (4.) That therefore, in the opinion of this House, it is urgently requisite that the Government should, without loss of time, devise, and at the commencement of next session, submit to Parliament a measure having for its object the securing to the State the payment of a just and adequate return for the use of the public lands for pastoral purposes.
3. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, That the Petition of the Bailiffs of the County Courts, presented to this House on the 25th May last, be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, no more than one-half the run of any squatter shall be open for selection in any one year.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RANDALL** : To move, when in Committee on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, Clauses providing for the establishment of District Insolvency Courts at Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Beechworth, Ararat, and Geelong.
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3. MR. LEVI: To move in Committee of the whole on the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill (2), Schedules relating to official assignees and trustees under deeds of assignment.
4. MR. VALE: To move, on the third reading of the Cemeteries Bill, That the following proviso be inserted in the 23rd Clause:—
 “Provided always that no minister or other person shall perform any religious ceremony at any grave when requested not to do so by the relatives or executors of the deceased.”
5. MR. DYTE: To move on the third reading of the Cemeteries Bill, That the following words be added to the 13th Section:—
 “Provided further that no rite or ceremony shall be performed in any portion of such cemetery set apart for any particular denomination except according to the usage of such denomination and by a duly recognised minister of the same.”

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 15th June.

COMPLAINT—at 12 o'clock.

Friday, 16th June.

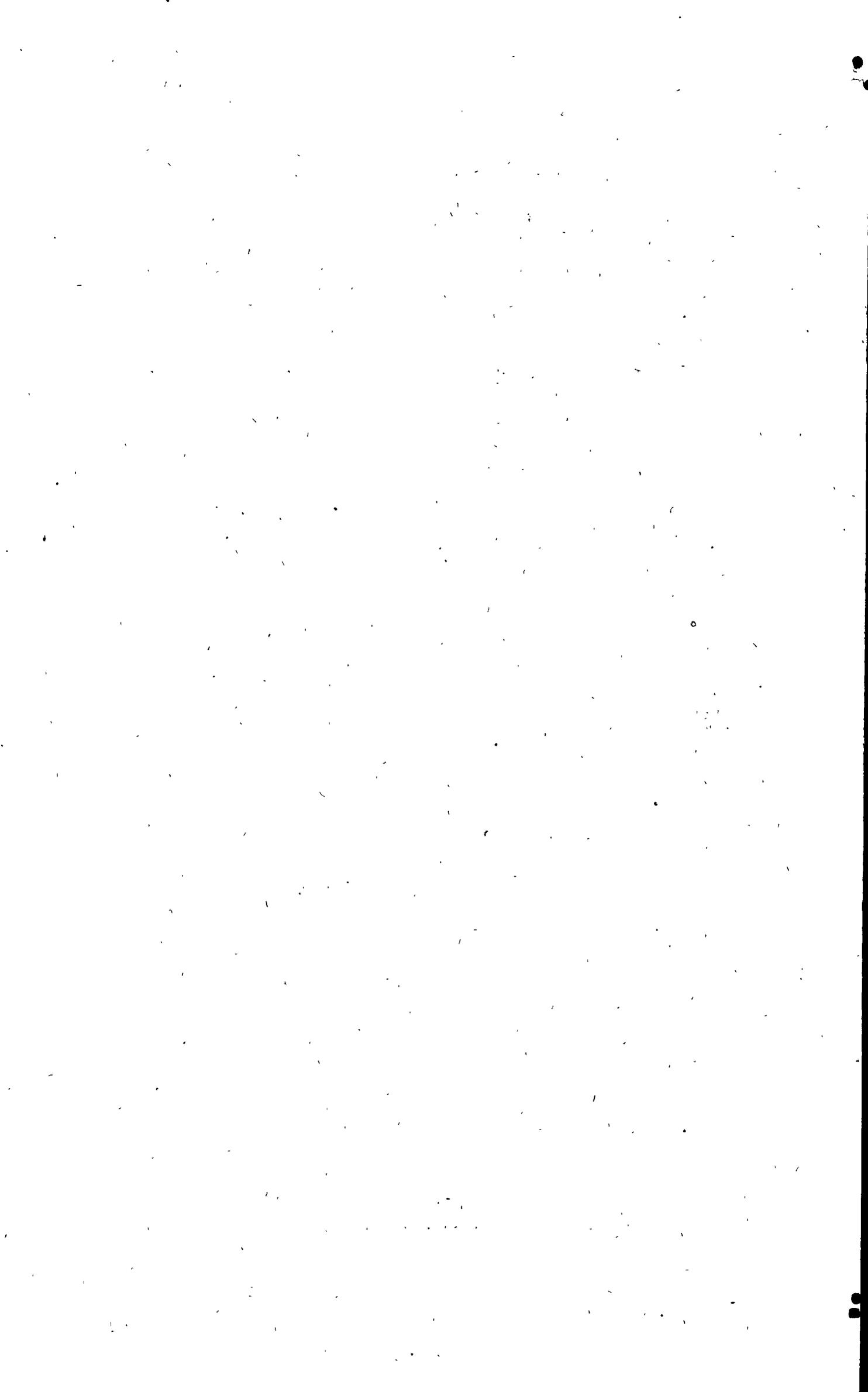
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FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

° PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH JUNE, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 47.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 48.
 Victorian Mint Bill [73]. Issue completed.
 Acts of Parliament Law Amendment Bill [80]. Issue completed.
 Report of Select Committee on Markets. D 7. Issue completed.
 Mining Statute [60]. To Members of Council only.
 Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Fellows in Public Works Law Amendment Bill. To Members of Council only.
 Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Sladen in Public Works Law Amendment Bill. To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 85.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[85.]
 Cemeteries Bill, as re-reported 13th June [66]. Issue completed.
 County Court, Mornington. A.—No. 27.
 Justices Law Consolidation Bill. B.—No. 24.
 Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 26.
 Supreme Court—General Rules. A.—No. 25.
 Report of Select Committee on Railway Management. D—No. 25.
 Progress Report of Select Committee on National Defences. D—No. 26.
 Census Act, 1866. To Members of both Houses.
 Civil Establishment, 1864. No. 46.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1865.

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether Wharfage Rates have been or are intended to be charged on goods imported into or exported from Echuca.
 - (2.) If so, by what authority are such rates imposed.
 - (3.) Have these rates been or are they intended to be remitted on goods forwarded direct by railway to Melbourne.
2. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Survey, Whether the Government have made any promise to the pastoral tenants of the Crown, or others, to have only a portion of any run opened for selection at one time.
3. MR. EDWARDS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to a decision given by certain justices sitting in petty sessions at Brunswick, in the case of Pender v. Brady ; and to ask Whether the Honorable Member received any official communication from them in reference to this case ; and, if so, whether he took any action thereupon, and what action he now intends to take.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

1. MR. B. G. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a list of all applications for mining leases made to Mr. Warden Lowther, of Inglewood (more particularly for leases on the Daly Lead), from the 1st of January, 1864, to the present time, showing in a tabulated form—
 - (1.) The names and addresses of the applicants, and the date of each application.
 - (2.) The date of forwarding the several applications to the Mining Department.
 - (3.) The amount paid (if any) by each party so applying, and the date of its transmission to the Treasury.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY—LOAN—Resolution to be reported.
2. WATER SUPPLY—CONSIDERATION OF DISTRICTS—Resolutions to be reported.
3. CENSUS BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. CEMETERIES BILL—Third reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

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7. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
8. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 16th June.

NATIONAL DEFENCES—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 20th June.

COMPLAINT—at 12 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS—ISSUED 16TH JUNE, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 48.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 49.
Protection of Fisheries Bill [77]. To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 86.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[86.]
Census Act, 1866. (Issue completed.)
Imprisonment for Debt Bill (2). As reported 15th June. To Members of Assembly only.
Mining Statute [60]. (Issue completed.)
Report of Select Committee on Railway Extension, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 24.
Together with Map of the Colony. (Issue completed.)
Exploration Expedition. C.—No. 30.
Census Act, 1866, as reported 15th June. To Members of Assembly only.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1865.

1. **MR. KING** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) If it be true that the Inspector-General of Public Works refused to use the Patent Hoop Iron in the New Lunatic Asylums now in the course of erection throughout the Colony.
 - (2.) The name of the Patentee.
2. **MR. COHEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to establish a monthly escort from Grant, Crooked River, to Port Albert or Melbourne, so as to afford Grant similar facilities to those accorded to Wood's Point, Beechworth, &c. ; and if so, when.
3. **MR. BERRY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present unsatisfactory state of the mail service between England and this colony, and to ask :—
 - (1.) If the Government have formally withdrawn the threat to determine the contract with the P. and O. Company, if the mail steamers continued to call at any port in Western Australia.
 - (2.) What is the present position of this colony with respect to the proposition of a fortnightly mail ; and also to the Panama route.
 - (3.) What steps the Government intend taking to secure more competition in the mail service, so as to secure a more frequent and regular mail communication with Europe and America.
4. **MR. CASEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the unequal and apparently unjust distribution of Government aid to the various Schools under the Board of Education, as shown by its Report for 1864-5 ; and to enquire—
 - (1.) When it is the intention of the Government to distribute the promised Bill for the amendment of the Common Schools Act.
 - (2.) Whether the Government will, during the recess, institute an enquiry into the manner in which the Common Schools Act has been administered.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of—
 - (1.) All moneys and gold now lying unclaimed in the Treasury.
 - (2.) The amount left unclaimed each year during the last thirteen years.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the First Progress Report of the Select Committee on National Defences.
2. **MR. COPE** : To move, That the Memorial of the Lunatic Asylum attendants be laid on the Table of the House.
3. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, That the Petition of the Bailiffs of the County Courts, presented to this House on the 25th May last, be now taken into consideration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DR EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Consideration of Report.
5. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
8. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
9. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
10. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
11. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Geological Survey Department be abolished until gentlemen of science and ability can be obtained to fill the same, who from actual survey (and not hearsay statements) would be enabled to issue correct and reliable maps and plans.

FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return, showing—
 - (1.) The amounts given by the Road Department to local authorities or committees, from 1 January, 1863, to 31 May, 1865.
 - (2.) A copy of the authority or power under which such grants have been given.
 - (3.) The names of Members of Assembly alluded to in the Report of the Audit Commissioners, dated 26 January, 1865.
2. CAPTAIN DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return, showing—
 - (1.) All lands in the Agricultural Areas selected under the amended Land Act, 1865, distinguishing those taken up under certificates.
 - (2.) The names of all selectors, with the number of acres taken up by each person to 20 June, 1865.
3. MR. BERRY : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the annual Sessions of Parliament should commence not later than the 1st of November in each year.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LALOR : On the House going into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.
2. DR. GIBBLESTONE : To move, on the third reading of the Cemeteries Bill, the following amendments :—

Section 13, line 4, leave out the words "according to the usage of the communion to which the deceased may have belonged."

Section 23, line 3, leave out the words "and belonging to the denomination for which the said portion has been set apart."

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 21st June.

COMPLAINT—at 11 o'clock.
 NATIONAL DEFENCES—at 12 o'clock.
 LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST JUNE, 1865.

Yan Yean—Cost of. A—14.
 Agricultural and Pastoral Employment and Produce. A—13.
 Police Reward Fund. A—12.
 Fisheries and Game Statute [79]. To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 87.
 Thirteenth Printing Report. D—No. 23.
 Prosecutions under Scab Act. C—No. 31.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 19.
 Public Loan Act, 1865 [84]. To Members of Assembly only.
 Water Works Act, 1865 [85]. To Members of Assembly only.
 Amendments by Legislative Council in County Courts Law Amendment Bill. To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1865.

1. MR. ORR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the arrangement proposed to be entered into with New South Wales for the collection of Customs duties on the River Murray; and to ask, If the Government are in possession of the final decision of the Government of New South Wales in reference to such proposed arrangement; and if so, what steps it is proposed to take in relation thereto.
2. MR. CASEY: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the unequal and apparently unjust distribution of Government aid to the various Schools under the Board of Education, as shown by its Report for 1864-5; and to enquire—
 - (1.) When it is the intention of the Government to distribute the promised Bill for the amendment of the Common Schools Act.
 - (2.) Whether the Government will, during the recess, institute an enquiry into the manner in which the Common Schools Act has been administered.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER WORKS BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC LOAN BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Geological Survey Department be abolished until gentlemen of science and ability can be obtained to fill the same, who from actual survey (and not hearsay statements) would be enabled to issue correct and reliable maps and plans.
2. DR. GIRDLESTONE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Report of the Select Committee on Cape Patterson Coal Fields.
3. MR. CASEY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made to secure an accurate report of the debates in Parliament in the form of *Hansard*.
4. MR. BERRY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers connected with the dismissal of D. M. Gallagher from the Railway Department of the Public Service.
5. MR. FRAZER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum equivalent to a year's salary, as compensation to the Widow of the late Mr. Chapman, Receiver and Paymaster at Talbot.
6. CAPT. DANE: To move, That four Members be added, to be chosen by ballot, to the Complaint Committee, and that leave be given to sit when the Assembly does not meet.
7. MR. TUCKER: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.
8. MR. EDWARDS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Laws Consolidation Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.
3. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Consideration of Report.
6. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. DR. GIRDLESTONE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The length of time, if any, every prisoner in Pentridge and Collingwood prisons or stockades, from 1st January, 1862, to 22nd June, 1865, has passed in solitary confinement.
 - (2.) The interval between each and the duration of each period of solitary confinement in every case when a prisoner has been so confined more than once; stating, also, all instances when prisoners have been kept in the dark, for how many hours on each occasion, on stone or boarded floor, and with or without blankets.
 - (3.) The usual total weight of irons on one man, when irons are employed, and the greatest weight of iron ever employed at once.
 - (4.) The number and nature of sentences that have been commuted in the time specified, to what extent in each case, and on whose authority.
 - (5.) The nature and extent in every case of extra-sentences or punishments inflicted on prisoners, by whose authority, and for what offence.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return, showing—
 - (1.) The amounts given by the Road Department to local authorities or committees, from 1 January, 1863, to 31 May, 1865.
 - (2.) A copy of the authority or power under which such grants have been given.
 - (3.) The names of Members of Assembly alluded to in the Report of the Audit Commissioners, dated 26 January, 1865.
2. CAPTAIN DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return, showing—
 - (1.) All lands in the Agricultural Areas selected under the amended Land Act, 1865, distinguishing those taken up under certificates.
 - (2.) The names of all selectors, with the number of acres taken up by each person to 20 June, 1865.
3. MR. BERRY : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the annual Sessions of Parliament should commence not later than the 1st of November in each year.
4. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That the Petition of the Bailiffs of the County Courts, presented to this House on the 25th May last, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
3. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LALOR : On the House going into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.
2. DR. GIDLESTONE : To move, on the third reading of the Cemeteries Bill, the following amendments :—

Section 13, line 4, leave out the words “according to the usage of the communion to which the deceased may have belonged.”

Section 23, line 3, leave out the words “and belonging to the denomination for which the said portion has been set apart.”

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 22nd June.

COMPLAINT—at 11 o'clock.

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

Friday, 23rd June.

COMPLAINT—at 11 o'clock.

NATIONAL DEFENCES—at 12 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND JUNE, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 50.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 51.
 Fisheries and Game Statute [79]. Issue completed.
 Hawkers and Pedlers Statute (2).—[75]. To Members of Council only.
 Supreme Court Statute [21]. To Members of Council only.
 Acts of Parliament Law Amendment Bill [80]. To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 88.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[87.]

Fine Arts Commission—Second Progress Report. No. 58.

Message. B.—No. 26.

Message. B.—No. 27.

Message. B.—No. 28.

Local Government Bill.

Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Cape Patterson Coal Fields, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 27. To Members of both Houses.

Public Loan Act, 1865 [84]. Issue completed.

Water Works Act, 1865 [85]. Issue completed.

Border Customs Duties, No. 56. To Members of both Houses.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1865.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. DR. GIRDLESTONE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The length of time, if any, every prisoner in Pentridge and Collingwood prisons or stockades, from 1st January, 1862, to 22nd June, 1865, has passed in solitary confinement.
 - (2.) The interval between each and the duration of each period of solitary confinement in every case when a prisoner has been so confined more than once; stating, also, all instances when prisoners have been kept in the dark, for how many hours on each occasion, on stone or boarded floor, and with or without blankets.
 - (3.) The usual total weight of irons on one man, when irons are employed, and the greatest weight of iron ever employed at once.
 - (4.) The number and nature of sentences that have been commuted in the time specified, to what extent in each case, and on whose authority.
 - (5.) The nature and extent in every case of extra sentences or punishments inflicted on prisoners, by whose authority, and for what offence.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return, showing—
 - (1.) The amounts given by the Road Department to local authorities or committees, from 1 January, 1863, to 31 May, 1865.
 - (2.) A copy of the authority or power under which such grants have been given.
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2. CAPTAIN DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return, showing—
 - (1.) All lands in the Agricultural Areas selected under the amended Land Act, 1865, distinguishing those taken up under certificates.
 - (2.) The names of all selectors, with the number of acres taken up by each person to 20 June, 1865.
3. MR. BERRY : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the annual Sessions of Parliament should commence not later than the 1st of November in each year.
4. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That the Petition of the Bailiffs of the County Courts, presented to this House on the 25th May last, be now taken into consideration.
5. DR. GIRDLESTONE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Quarantine Regulations of Victoria.
6. MR. CASEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made to secure an accurate report of the debates in Parliament in the form of *Hansard*.
7. MR. BERRY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers connected with the dismissal of D. M. Gallagher from the Railway Department of the Public Service.
8. CAPT. DANE : To move, That four Members be added, to be chosen by ballot, to the Complaint Committee, and that leave be given to sit when the Assembly does not meet.
9. MR. TUCKER : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.
10. MR. EDWARDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Laws Consolidation Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
3. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Resolutions—To be reported.
7. WATER WORKS BILL—Motion for second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. PUBLIC LOAN BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
11. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
13. MRS. CHAPMAN—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
14. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.

15. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
16. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
17. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Consideration of Report.
18. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE.

1. MR. CONNOR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether the Government would be prepared to endow with land any company constructing a tramway between Geelong and Colac; and if so, to what extent.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS—Report of Joint Committee to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LALOR: On the House going into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.
2. DR. GIBBLESTONE: To move, on the third reading of the Cemeteries Bill, the following amendments :—
Section 13, line 4, leave out the words “according to the usage of the communion to which the deceased may have belonged.”
Section 23, line 3, leave out the words “and belonging to the denomination for which the said portion has been set apart.”

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 23rd June.

COMPLAINT—at 11 o'clock.

NATIONAL DEFENCES—at 12 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD JUNE, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 51.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 52.
Public Works Statute [33]. To Members of Council only.
Ratepayers—Return. A 10.
Amending Land Act. A 11.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 89.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[88.]
Fourth Supplementary Estimates, 1864.
Second Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1865.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1865.

1. **MR. CONNOR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether the Government would be prepared to endow with land any company constructing a tramway between Geelong and Colac; and if so, to what extent.
2. **MR. SANDS**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the defects in the Civil Service Act; and to enquire if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the same.
3. **MR. LONGMORE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, If the papers relating to the dispute between David Garth Stewart and party and Mr. Warden Pohlman will be laid on the Table of this House during this Session.
4. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether any representations have been made to the Crown Lands Department that a person named McFadzen, the same that received £721 for improvements on Government land at Smeaton, is in illegal occupation of section No. 49, parish of Campbelltown, county of Talbot.
 - (2.) Whether that person has made any application to be allowed to impound cattle off such land.
 - (3.) Whether it is intended to permit that person to locate himself, or make improvements, on such section of land; and if so, under what right or authority.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WATER WORKS BILL**—Motion for second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. **PUBLIC LOAN BILL**—Second reading.
3. **SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **INTERPRETATION OF ACTS BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BERRY**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the papers connected with the dismissal of D. M. Gallagher from the Railway Department of the Public Service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PRIVATE WHARFS**—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS**—Report of Joint Committee to be considered in Committee.
3. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. **CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS**.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
5. **MRS. CHAPMAN**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. **DR. EVANS**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.
7. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
8. **SALE OF RUNS**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
9. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Consideration of Report.
10. **FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **MR. G. S. HEPBURN**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER**: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.

FRIDAY, 7TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LALOR: On the House going into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.
2. DR. GIRDLESTONE: To move, on the third reading of the Cemeteries Bill, the following amendments:—
 Section 13, line 4, leave out the words "according to the usage of the communion to which the deceased may have belonged."
 Section 23, line 3, leave out the words "and belonging to the denomination for which the said portion has been set apart."

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 27th June.

COMPLAINT—at 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, 28th June.

DEFENCES—at 12 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- June 23.*—Hawkers and Pedlars Statute (2).—[75]. Issue completed.
 Supreme Court Statute [21]. Issue completed.
 Acts of Parliament, Law Amendment Bill [80]. Issue completed.
- June 24.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 52.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 53.
 Public Works Statute [33]. Issue completed.
 Fisheries and Game Statute [79].
- June 23.*—Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Cape Patterson Coal Fields, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 27. Issue completed.
- June 24.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 90.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[90.]
 Report of Commission on Hospital for Insane at Kew. A.—No. 29.
 Fourth Supplementary Estimates, 1864. Issue completed.
 Second Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1865. Issue completed.
- Border Customs Duties. No. 56. Issue completed.
 Amendments made by Legislative Council in Interpretation of Acts Bill. To Members of Assembly only.
 Amendments made by Legislative Council in Supreme Court Law Consolidation Bill. To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1865.

1. MR. CREWS: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether he has given it as his opinion that it would be illegal to decide by lot for priority in societies or clubs amongst members who each receive the full value for the amount of money paid in.
2. MR. DYTE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish bonded stores in the up-country districts.
3. MR. ORR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, When the Report on the work of clearing the River Murray will be laid upon the Table of this House.
4. MR. SANDS: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the defects in the Civil Service Act; and to enquire if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the same.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOWARD: To move, That the Assembly do agree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Sandhurst and Inglewood District Tramway Bill.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER WORKS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC LOAN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. INTERPRETATION OF ACTS BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. HARKER: To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £3000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, in aid of the building fund of the Melbourne Orphan-Asylum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS—Report of Joint Committee to be considered in Committee.
3. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
5. MRS. CHAPMAN—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL, (2)—Consideration of Report.
8. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 29TH JUNE.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VERDON: To move, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on National Defences.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.
2. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 7TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LALOR: On the House going into Committee of Supply—To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity of providing a supply of water to Queenscliff.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 28th June.

DEFENCES—at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, 29th June.

COMPLAINT—at 12 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- June 27.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 53.
Mint Bill, as reported 22nd June.
- June 28.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 54.
Hawkers and Pedlers Statute 1865 (No. 2). [75.] To Members of Council only.
Public Works Statute 1865.—[33.] As committed 27th June. To Members of Council only.
Stock Mortgages Bill.—[87.] To Members of both Houses.
Amendments recommended by Governor in Electoral Bill. To Members of Council only.
- June 27.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 91.
Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 20.
Pétition—Mr. G. S. Hepburn. E.—No. 21. (Members only.)
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[90†.]
- June 28.*—Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 21.
Fourteenth Printing Report. D.—No. 28.
Wild Fowl—Return. C.—No. 32.
Message—Water Works Bill. B.—No. 30.
Petition—Mr. G. S. Hepburn. Issue completed.
Message—Public Loan Bill. B.—No. 31.
Message—Fourth Supplementary Estimates, 1864, and Second Additional Estimates, 1865. B.—No. 29.
Second Report on Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 29.
Amendments of Legislative Council in the Sandhurst and Inglewood District Tramway Bill. (Private). To Members of Assembly only.
Imprisonment for Debt Bill.—[55-59.] As re-reported. To Members of Assembly only.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[91.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1865.

1. CAPT. DANE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government has taken into consideration the advisability of placing letter sorters on board the Mail Boats between Melbourne and King George's Sound ; and if it is the intention of the Government to adopt this course now so economically practised in the United Kingdom.
2. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether Mr. Henry Lane has been appointed Public Vaccinator at the Springs, near Lake Learmonth.
 - (2.) Whether he is a duly qualified medical practitioner.
3. MR. ORR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, When the Report on the work of clearing the River Murray will be laid upon the Table of this House.
4. MR. DYTE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Whether, in the event of the expenses attending the establishing and maintaining of a bonded store on Ballaarat being guaranteed, the Government would permit the same to be established.
5. MR. MCCANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Board of Education has received a complaint from the teacher and local committee of Christ Church school, Geelong, containing grave charges against Mr. District Inspector Sasse of gross favoritism in the discharge of his official duties ; and, if so, is it intended to institute an enquiry into these charges.
6. MR. MCCANN : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, If the rent paid by the lessees under the Land Act will be chargeable from the date of selection or the date at which the leases are issued.
7. MR. SANDS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the defects in the Civil Service Act ; and to enquire if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the same.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VERDON : To move, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on National Defences.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER WORKS BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. PUBLIC LOAN BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. SUPREME COURT LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. INTERPRETATION OF ACTS BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Return be made to the Order of this House for a copy of all papers having reference to the dispute between David Garth Stewart and party and Mr. Warden Pohlman.
2. MR. HARKER : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £3000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, in aid of the building fund of the Melbourne Orphan Asylum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.
2. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Joint Committee to be considered in Committee.
5. MRS. CHAPMAN—Resolution to be reported.
6. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 30TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACBAIN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of three thousand pounds to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, in aid of the building fund of the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 29th June.

COMPLAINT—at 12 o'clock.

Friday, 30th June.

DEFENCES—at 12 o'clock

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH JUNE, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 54.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 55.
Hawkers and Pedlers Statute 1865 (No. 2).—[75.] Issue completed.
Stock Mortgages Bill.—[87.] Issue completed.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 92.
Imprisonment for Debt Bill.—[55-59.] As re-reported 27-8 June. Issue completed.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[92.]
Geological Survey Department—Return. C.—No. 34.
Railway Engines—Return. C.—No. 24.
Water Works Act, 1865.—[85.] As reported 29th June. To Members of Assembly only.
Amendments made by Legislative Council in Public Works Bill. To Members of Assembly only.
Hospital for Insane, Kew. A.—No. 30.
Public Loan Act, 1865.—[84.] As reported 29th June. To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1865.

1. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, If the Government intend to make a Marine Survey of the Coast between Wilson's Promontory and Cape Howe.
2. MR. BINDON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the attention of the Government has been called to the necessity of taking some steps to settle the internal boundaries of this country, so as to reduce the present system with its various districts into some more regular and permanent division of the country than that which now exists.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BINDON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return stating—
 - (1.) The several cities and towns in this country governed by mayors and corporate bodies up to July 1, 1865.
 - (2.) The names of such cities and towns, which have weekly or other periodical markets for the sale of agricultural and other produce, giving the stated days or periods of such markets.
 - (3.) The names of such cities and towns as are provided with weighbridges or public scales or other market accommodation for the use of farmers or other producers, mentioning the nature of such accommodation.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACBAIN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of three thousand pounds to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, in aid of the building fund of the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution.
2. CAPT. DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount received as Customs duties under the new Tariff, to 30th June inclusive.
3. MR. HARKER : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £3000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1865, in aid of the building fund of the Melbourne Orphan Asylum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
3. PRIVATE WHARFS—Motion respecting—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
6. WATER WORKS BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
11. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.
13. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
14. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Joint Committee to be considered in Committee.
16. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
17. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VERDON : To move, That a Committee, consisting of Captain Dane, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Berry, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Kyte, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Greeves, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Vale, Mr. Crews, and the Mover, be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on National Defences ; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

*General Business :—***NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. BERRY** : To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. VALE** : To move, on the third reading of the Water Works Bill, the following as a Proviso to the 12th Clause :—

“Provided nevertheless that any sums of money which may be received from water rates and from the sale of water in excess of the before-mentioned six per cent. interest on each special work, shall, after the needful expenditure for the management and maintenance of the works has been paid, be by the Governor in Council invested at interest, the principal and accruing compound interest to be a fund to the credit of such works ; and when any district, by its local bodies, shall purchase the works for their use constructed under this Act, the amount of the said fund shall be credited off the cost of construction and reticulation.”

2. **MR. WARDROP** : To move, on the third reading of the Water Works Bill 1865, That the names of the districts and places specified in the schedule be struck out, with the view of inserting the following words, viz. :—“ All cities, towns, boroughs, shires, or districts, “ complying with the provisions of this Act.”

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 30th June.

DEFENCES—at 12 o'clock

Tuesday, 4th July.

COMPLAINT—at 12 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH JUNE, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 55.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 56.
Validity of Stock Mortgages Bill with new Title. As reported 28th June.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 93.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[93.]
Instruments and Securities Statute 1864 Amendment Act.—[87.]
Public Loan Act 1865.—[84.] Issue completed.
Water Works Act 1865.—[85.] Issue completed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1865.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VERDON : To move, That a Committee, consisting of Captain Dane, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Berry, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Kyte, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Greeves, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Vale, Mr. Crews, and the Mover, be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on National Defences ; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER WORKS BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.
2. MR. HARKER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £500 on an Additional Estimate, in aid of the funds of the Leichardt Expedition.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Return be made to the Order of this House for a copy of all papers having reference to the dispute between David Garth Stewart and party and Mr. Warden Pohlman.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM AND OTHER CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
3. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
4. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
5. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Joint Committee to be considered in Committee.
6. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS.—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
3. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.
4. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 7TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WARDROP : To move, on the third reading of the Water Works Bill 1865, That the names of the districts and places specified in the schedule be struck out, with the view of inserting the following words, viz. :—“ All cities, towns, boroughs, shires, or districts, “ complying with the provisions of this Act.”

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th July.

COMPLAINT—at 12 o'clock.

Wednesday, 5th July.

DEFENCES—at 12 o'clock

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 56.

Imprisonment for Debt. [55-59.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 94.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[94.]

The "Shenandoah"—Despatch. No. 63.

Main Roads.—Return. C.—No. 33.

Instruments and Securities Statute.—[87.] As reported 30th June. To Members of Assembly only.

Water Works Bill.—[85.] As re-reported 30th June. To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1865.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER WORKS BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. GIRDLESTONE : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House the Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the Quarantine of the *Golden Empire*, and generally on the management of the Sanitary Station.
2. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.
3. MR. HARKER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £500 on an Additional Estimate, in aid of the funds of the Leichardt Expedition.
4. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Return be made to the Order of this House for a copy of all papers having reference to the dispute between David Garth Stewart and party and Mr. Warden Pohlman.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS.—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
3. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.
4. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM AND OTHER CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Joint Committee to be considered in Committee.
7. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 7TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. CAPT. DANE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Drs. Strutt and Crossen of Echuca, relative to Dr. Strutt practising as a medical man, being at the same time a paid magistrate of the colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
3. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 5th July.

DEFENCES—at 12 o'clock

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN—at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, 6th July.

COMPLAINT—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

July 4.—Mining Statute.—[61.] As reported 29th June.

July 5.—Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 57.

July 5.—Water Works Bill.—[85.] Issue completed.

Instruments and Securities Statute.—[87.] Issue completed.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 95.

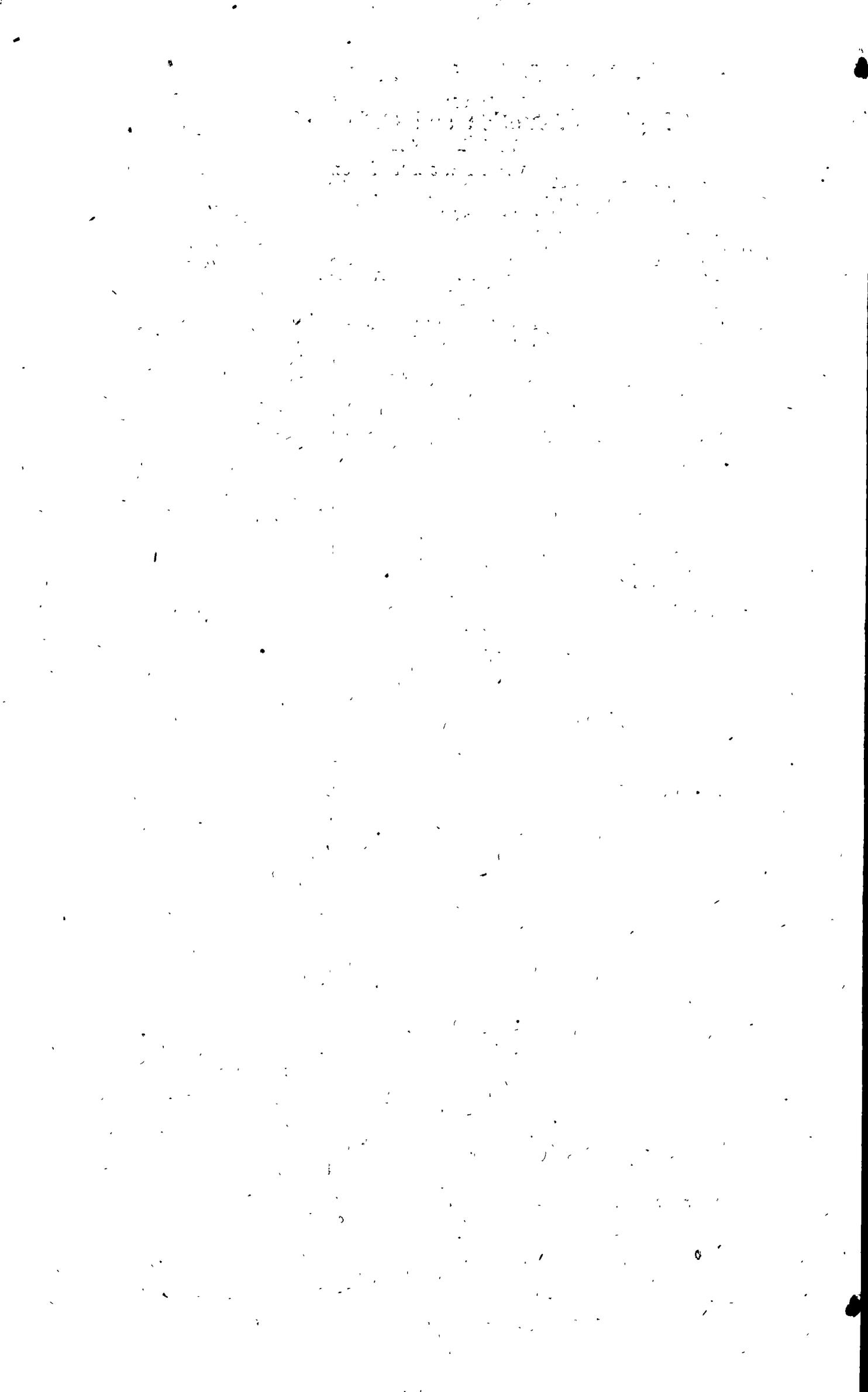
Fourth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory. No. 52.

Criminal Statistics for the Year 1864. No. 62.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[95.]

Water Works Bill.—[85.] As re-reported 4th July. To Members of Assembly only.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 1865.

1. MR. LONGMORE: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) By what authority the squatters are accommodated with a seat in the several Land Offices of the Colony during the selections.
 - (2.) Whether the same privilege will be accorded to all selectors.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOOT: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum equal to a year's salary to be placed on an additional Estimate for 1865, as a gratuity to the Widow of the late Mr. Penton, late Telegraph Master at Geelong.
2. MR. BINDON: To move, That inasmuch as the owners of property in this country do not, by the present system of taxation, contribute more than the working classes towards the Defences of the country or the protection of property, it is, in the opinion of this House, expedient that some measure should be introduced next Session of Parliament to abate this injustice, and make the amount of taxation paid by each individual in some degree proportionate to the amount of his wealth, and the protection which it receives from the Institutions of the country.
3. DR. GIRDLESTONE: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House the Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the Quarantine of the *Golden Empire*, and generally on the management of the Sanitary Station.
4. MR. BERRY: To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEICHARDT EXPEDITION—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS.—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
4. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.
5. MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM AND OTHER CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Joint Committee to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 7TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
3. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI: To move, in Committee on the *Customs and Excise Statute*, That the following words be added at the end of the 96th clause :—“ And the endorsement and handing over “ of every such certificate shall pass to the endorsee and holder thereof of the possession of “ as well as the property in the goods represented by every such certificate.”

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 6th July.

COMPLAINT—at 2 o'clock.

DEFENCES—at 2 o'clock.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 11th July.

DEFENCES—at 2 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 57.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 58.

Public Loan Act 1865.—[84.] To Members of Council only.

Amendment by Legislative Council in Royal Mint Establishment Bill. To Members of Council only.

Amendments by Legislative Council in Interpretation of Acts Bill. To Members of Council only.

Amendments by Legislative Council in Public Works Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill. To Members of Council only.

Amendments by Legislative Assembly in Instruments and Securities Statute 1865. To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 96.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[96.]

Water Works Bill.—[85.] As re-reported 4th July. Issue completed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 7TH JULY, 1865.

1. MR. GREEVES : To ask, If it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure to empower Committees of the Houses of Parliament, when authorised so to do, to take evidence on oath.
2. MR. CASEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If any communication has been received from the Imperial Government, referring to the independence or privileges of the Judges.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence, minutes, and papers, if any, that have passed between His Excellency, the Government, the Judges, and the Imperial Government, referring to the independence or privileges of the Judges.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. James Maxwell, in reference to the Spencer-street dock ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Grant, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sands, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Casey, Mr. Richardson, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum ; the Committee to have permission to sit on days on which the House does not sit.
2. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
3. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
6. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS.—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
9. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.
10. MELBOURNE ORPHAN ASYLUM AND OTHER CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—Resolution to be reported.
11. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Joint Committee to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERPRETATION OF ACTS BILL—Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the quantity of land which has been surveyed in the vicinity of the River Avon, in East Wimmera District ; and the names of the squatters who are at present in occupation of such lands.
2. CAPT. DANE : To move, That as the members of this House are always desirous of making ample provision for the payment of the Civil Service, they desire to record their disapprobation of any officer being employed or receiving payment for any services rendered outside his official duties.

3. MR. BINDON : To move, That inasmuch as the owners of property in this country do not, by the present system of taxation, contribute more than the working classes towards the Defences of the country or the protection of property, it is, in the opinion of this House, expedient that some measure should be introduced next Session of Parliament to abate this injustice, and make the amount of taxation paid by each individual in some degree proportionate to the amount of his wealth, and the protection which it receives from the Institutions of the country.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI : To move, in Committee on the *Customs and Excise Statute*, That the following words be added at the end of the 96th clause :—“ And the endorsement and handing over of every such certificate shall pass to the endorsee and holder thereof the possession of “as well as the property in the goods represented by every such certificate.”

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th July.

DEFENCES—at 2 o'clock.
ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN—at 2 o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 58.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 59.

To Members of Council only—

Water Works Bill —[85.]
Defences.—Estimate of Approximate Cost of.
Victorian Water Supply.—Schedule of Works projected.
Report of Engineer-in-Chief, on Further Loan required to complete the Railway Works.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 97.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[97.]
Public Loan Act 1865.—[84.] Issue completed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1865.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all correspondence, papers, &c., in the case of the Queen v. Patterson, heard at the Police Court, Daylesford, on the 30th June, 1865, upon the information of Theophilus Henry Parker.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERPRETATION OF ACTS BILL—Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the quantity of land which has been surveyed in the vicinity of the River Avon, in East Wimmera District; and the names of the squatters who are at present in occupation of such lands.
2. CAPT. DANE: To move, That as the members of this House are always desirous of making ample provision for the payment of the Civil Service, they desire to record their disapprobation of any officer being employed or receiving payment for any services rendered outside his official duties.
3. MR. BINDON: To move, That inasmuch as the owners of property in this country do not, by the present system of taxation, contribute more than the working classes towards the Defences of the country or the protection of property, it is, in the opinion of this House, expedient that some measure should be introduced next Session of Parliament to abate this injustice, and make the amount of taxation paid by each individual in some degree proportionate to the amount of his wealth, and the protection which it receives from the Institutions of the country.
4. MR. TUCKER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all correspondence, papers, &c., referring to the case of Mr. Davison, poundkeeper at Malmesbury, heard at the Police Court, Kyneton, on the 29th May last.
5. MR. PEARSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £9,900, to be expended upon clearing and forming the main line of road from the Bunyip to Sale, Gipps Land.
6. MR. TUCKER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. James Maxwell, in reference to the Spencer-street dock; such Committee to consist of Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Grant, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sands, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Casey, Mr. Richardson, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum; the Committee to have permission to sit on days on which the House does not sit.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
4. CAPE PATTERSON COAL FIELDS.—Resolution to be reported.
5. DR. EVANS—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 14TH JULY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI: To move, in Committee on the *Customs and Excise Statute*, That the following words be added at the end of the 96th clause :—“ And the endorsement and handing over “of every such certificate shall pass to the endorsee and holder thereof the possession of “as well as the property in the goods represented by every such certificate.”

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th July.

DEFENCES—at 2 o'clock.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN—at 2 o'clock.

COMPLAINT—at half-past 2 o'clock.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 59.

Water Works Bill.—[85.] Issue completed.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 98.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[98.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1865.

1. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Lands and Survey, When he intends to fulfil a promise made to this House, in the early part of this Session, to remove District Surveyors periodically.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. LEVEY : To move, That the Papers connected with the charges brought against Superintendent Cobham, and the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into them be laid upon the Table of this House.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. O'SHANASSY : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the National Defences, presented to this House on the 11th July instant, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. PEARSON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 the sum of £2,000, as a gratuity to the widow and children of the late Angus McMillan, Esq.
3. MR. HOPKINS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of Ratepayers in Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts, who were valued upon a nett annual value of less than Ten pounds per annum in 1864.
4. MR. BERRY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House—
 - (1.) A copy of the Report of Messrs. Finlay and Paterson, appointed to value the work executed and the material on the site of the New Lunatic Asylum at Kew.
 - (2.) Copy of the instructions, and by whom given, under which the said gentlemen acted.
5. MR. BLACKWOOD : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolutions, viz :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that the Essendon Railway should be purchased by the State.
 - (2.) That the Government should take such steps as may be necessary to effect such purchase, on the terms set forth in the Act incorporating the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company.
6. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the quantity of land which has been surveyed in the vicinity of the River Avon, in East Wimmera District ; and the names of the squatters who are at present in occupation of such lands.
7. CAPT. DANE : To move, That as the members of this House are always desirous of making ample provision for the payment of the Civil Service, they desire to record their disapprobation of any officer being employed or receiving payment for any services rendered outside his official duties.
8. MR. BINDON : To move, That inasmuch as the owners of property in this country do not, by the present system of taxation, contribute more than the working classes towards the Defences of the country or the protection of property, it is, in the opinion of this House, expedient that some measure should be introduced next Session of Parliament to abate this injustice, and make the amount of taxation paid by each individual in some degree proportionate to the amount of his wealth, and the protection which it receives from the Institutions of the country.
9. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all correspondence, papers, &c., referring to the case of Mr. Davison, poundkeeper at Malmesbury, heard at the Police Court, Kyneton, on the 29th May last.

10. MR. PEARSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1865 a sum not exceeding £9,900, to be expended upon clearing and forming the main line of road from the Bunyip to Sale, Gipps Land.
11. MR. TUCKER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. James Maxwell, in reference to the Spencer-street dock; such Committee to consist of Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Grant, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sands, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Casey, Mr. Richardson, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum; the Committee to have permission to sit on days on which the House does not sit.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SALE OF RUNS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
2. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BERRY: To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 14TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVI: To move, in Committee on the *Customs and Excise Statute*, That the following words be added at the end of the 96th clause:—“And the endorsement and handing over of every such certificate shall pass to the endorsee and holder thereof the possession of “as well as the property in the goods represented by every such certificate.”

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 12th July.

DEFENCES—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 13th July.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH JULY, 1865.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 60.
Amendments in Interpretation of Acts Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 99.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[99.]

Assent to Bill—Message, B.—No. 32.

Report from Select Committee on National Defences. D.—No. 30.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1865

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Address to Her Majesty—Message to Legislative Council—Resumption of Debate.
3. MRS. McMILLAN—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. MR. G. S. HEPBURN—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

FRIDAY, 14TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI : To move, in Committee on the *Customs and Excise Statute*, That the following words be added at the end of the 96th clause :—“ And the endorsement and handing over of every such certificate shall pass to the endorsee and holder thereof the possession of as well as the property in the goods represented by every such certificate.”

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 13th July.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 18th July.

DEFENCES—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 60.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 61.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 100.

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

Third Additional Estimates for the year 1865. B. 33.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 14TH JULY, 1865.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.
2. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the District Surveyors should be removed periodically from one district to another.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURTS EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MRS. McMILLAN—Resolution in Committee to be reported

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Message from Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Address to Her Majesty—Message to Legislative Council—Resumption of Debate.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI : To move, in Committee on the *Customs and Excise Statute*, That the following words be added at the end of the 96th clause :—“ And the endorsement and handing over “of every such certificate shall pass to the endorsee and holder thereof the possession of “as well as the property in the goods represented by every such certificate.”

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 18th July.

DEFENCES—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 61.

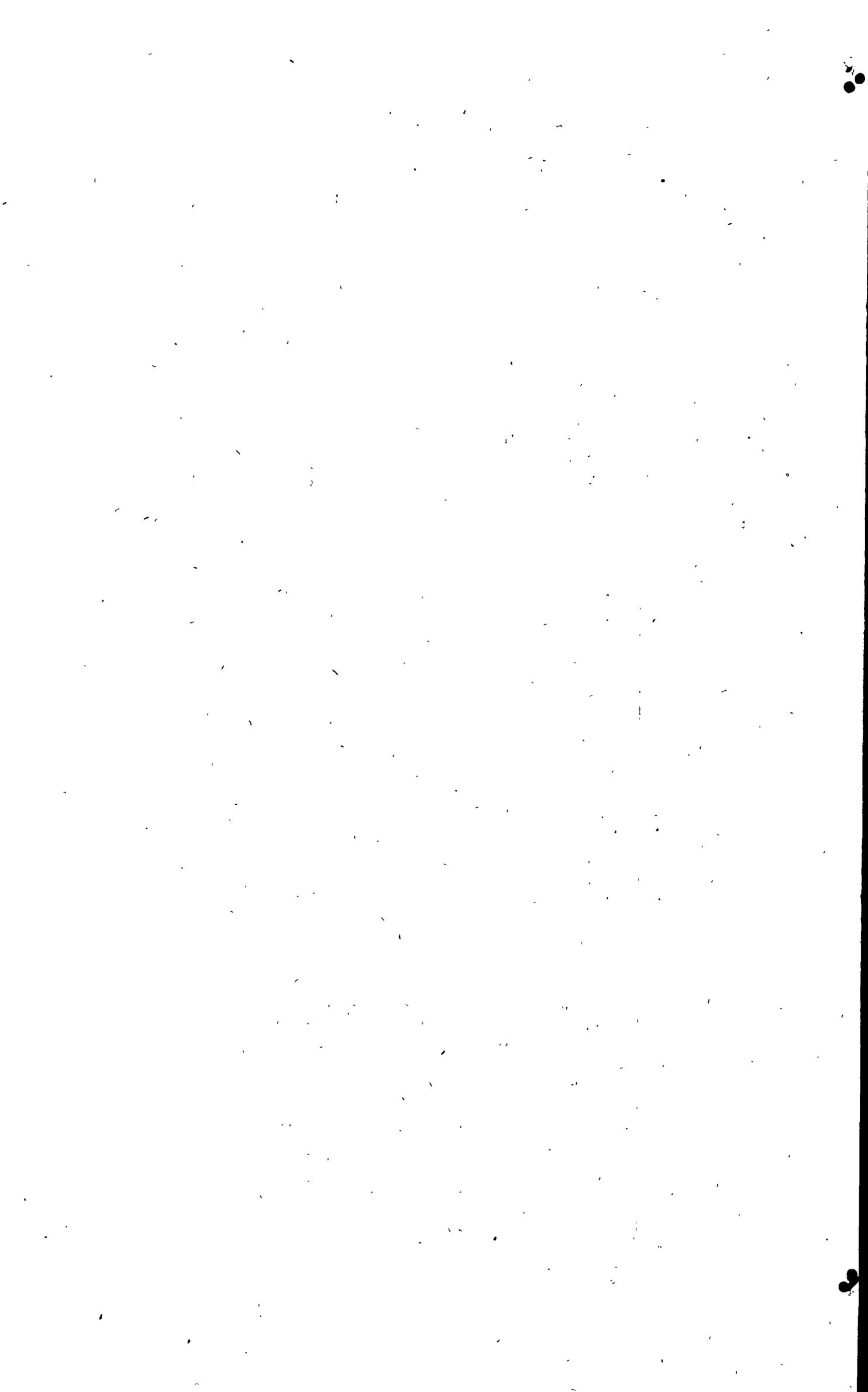
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 62.

Water Works Act 1865.—[85.] As reported 12th July.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 101.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1865.

1. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If his attention has been directed to the removal of the boundary pegs in the Agricultural Areas, and especially that of Yallock, with a view to misleading selectors; and, if so, whether any steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of the same.
2. MR. BERRY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a Petition presented to the Legislative Assembly, in favor of bringing the Grosvenor School, Collingwood, under the provisions of the Common Schools Act, and other circumstances connected therewith, and to ask whether the Government will take any steps in the matter.
3. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether the Government will allow leases under the Amending Land Act 1865 to be executed by attorney; or, whether it will be imperative for lessees to appear in person to sign the same.
4. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether licenses under the 42nd section, of the Amending Land Act will be issued for land within the limits of Boroughs.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Message from Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. NATIONAL DEFENCES—Address to Her Majesty—Message to Legislative Council—Resumption of Debate.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI : To move, in Committee on the *Customs and Excise Statute*, That the following words be added at the end of the 96th clause :—“ And the endorsement and handing over “of every such certificate shall pass to the endorsee and holder thereof the possession of “as well as the property in the goods represented by every such certificate.”

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 62.

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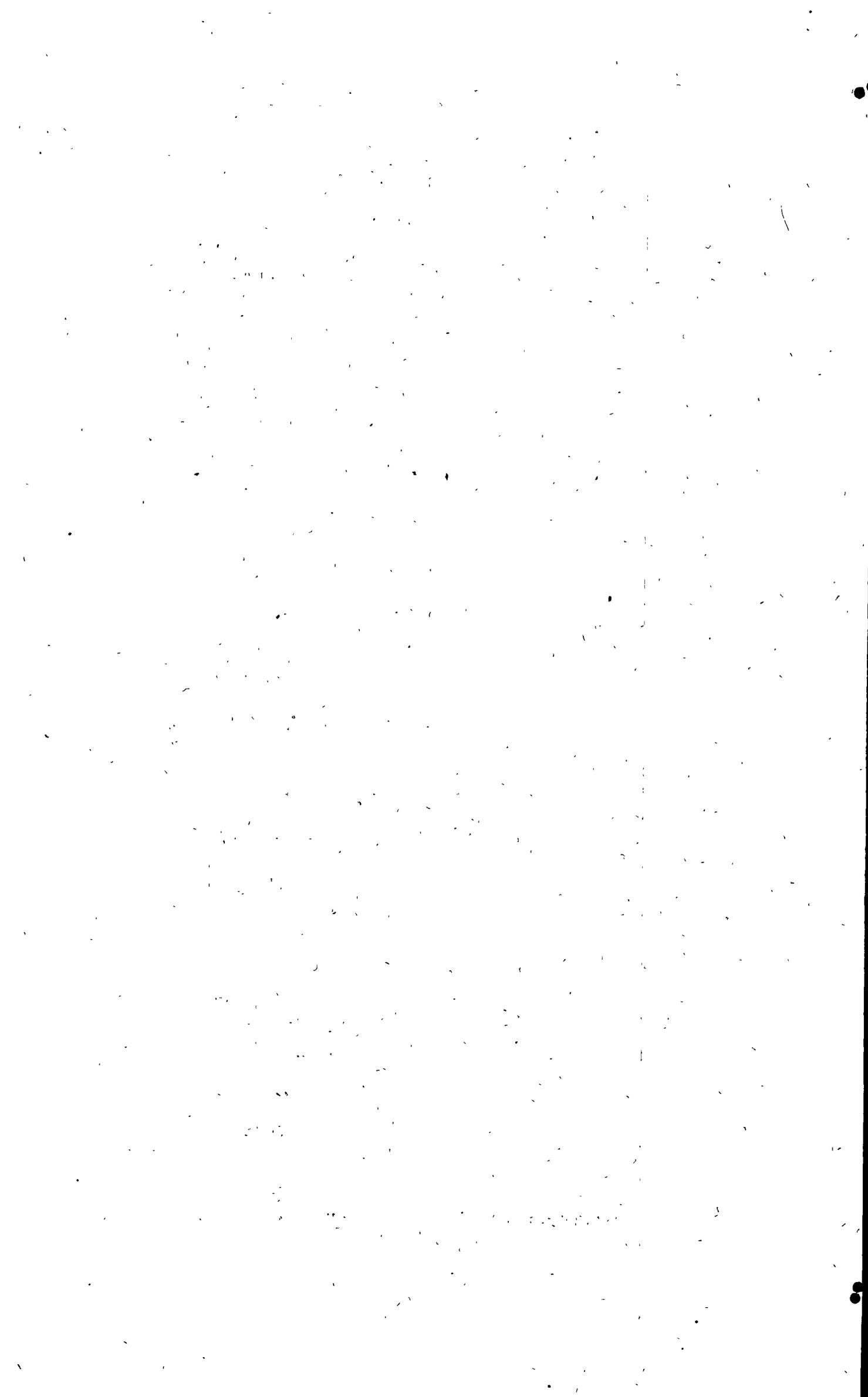
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 102.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[102.]

Supreme Court Rules. No. 64.

Accounts of Pilot Board for Year ending 31st August, 1864. No. 60.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1865.

1. **MR. LEVEY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether it is his intention to communicate to the House the despatches he has received by the May mail, with reference to the mail service.
 - (2.) What action the Government intend taking.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to bring down a motion in this House expressive of the abhorrence of this Legislature at the assassination of the President of the United States, Mr. Lincoln, and of the deep sympathy and condolence of all classes of the community with his afflicted family and the people over whom he so ably presided.
3. **MR. SANDS:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether the Government will allow leases under the Amending Land Act 1865 to be executed by attorney; or, whether it will be imperative for lessees to appear in person to sign the same.
4. **MR. SANDS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If his attention has been directed to the removal of the boundary pegs in the Agricultural Areas, and especially that of Yallock; with a view to misleading selectors; and, if so, whether any steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of the same.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—To be committed.
2. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be committed.
3. **WATER WORKS BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Message of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BERRY:** To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LEVI:** To move, in Committee on the *Customs and Excise Statute*, That the following words be added at the end of the 96th clause:—“And the endorsement and handing over of every such certificate shall pass to the endorsee and holder thereof the possession of as well as the property in the goods represented by every such certificate.”

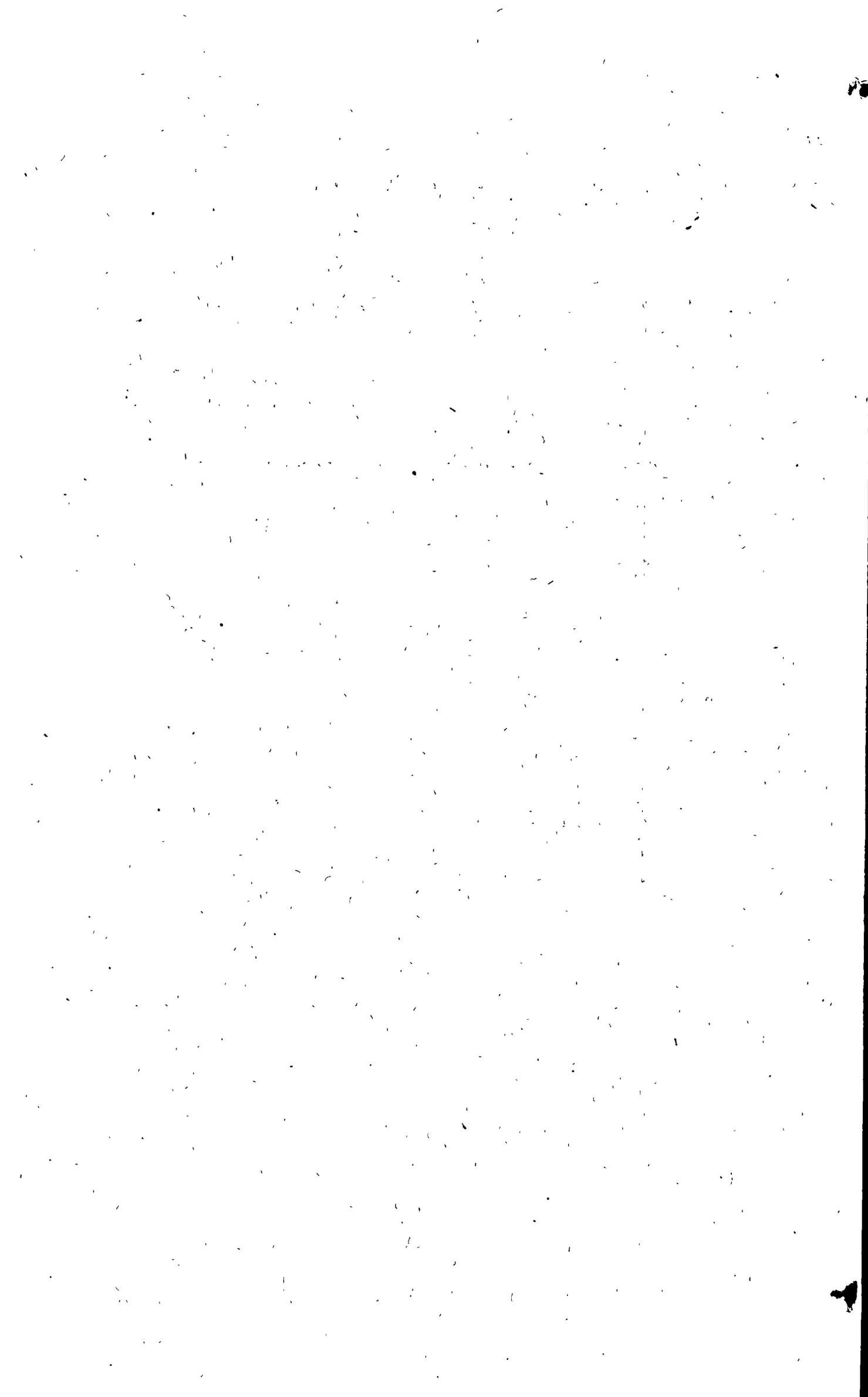
FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH JULY, 1865

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 63.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[103.]
Second Report and Evidence on National Defences.
Amendments by Legislative Council in Water Works Bill. To Members of Assembly only.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 1865.

1. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Government intend compensating Constable Madden for the injuries sustained by him (on the 8th July, 1863) whilst in the discharge of his duty in arresting a thief at Taradale.
2. MR. LEVEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the various publications of the Trade Protection Society ; and to ask, Whether the Government propose to take any action in the matter.
3. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether Coroners have power to compel the attendance of Members of this House on Juries summoned by them, or to inflict fines on Members of this House for non-attendance on such Juries.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL—Consideration of report.
2. ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. WATER WORKS BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Message of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

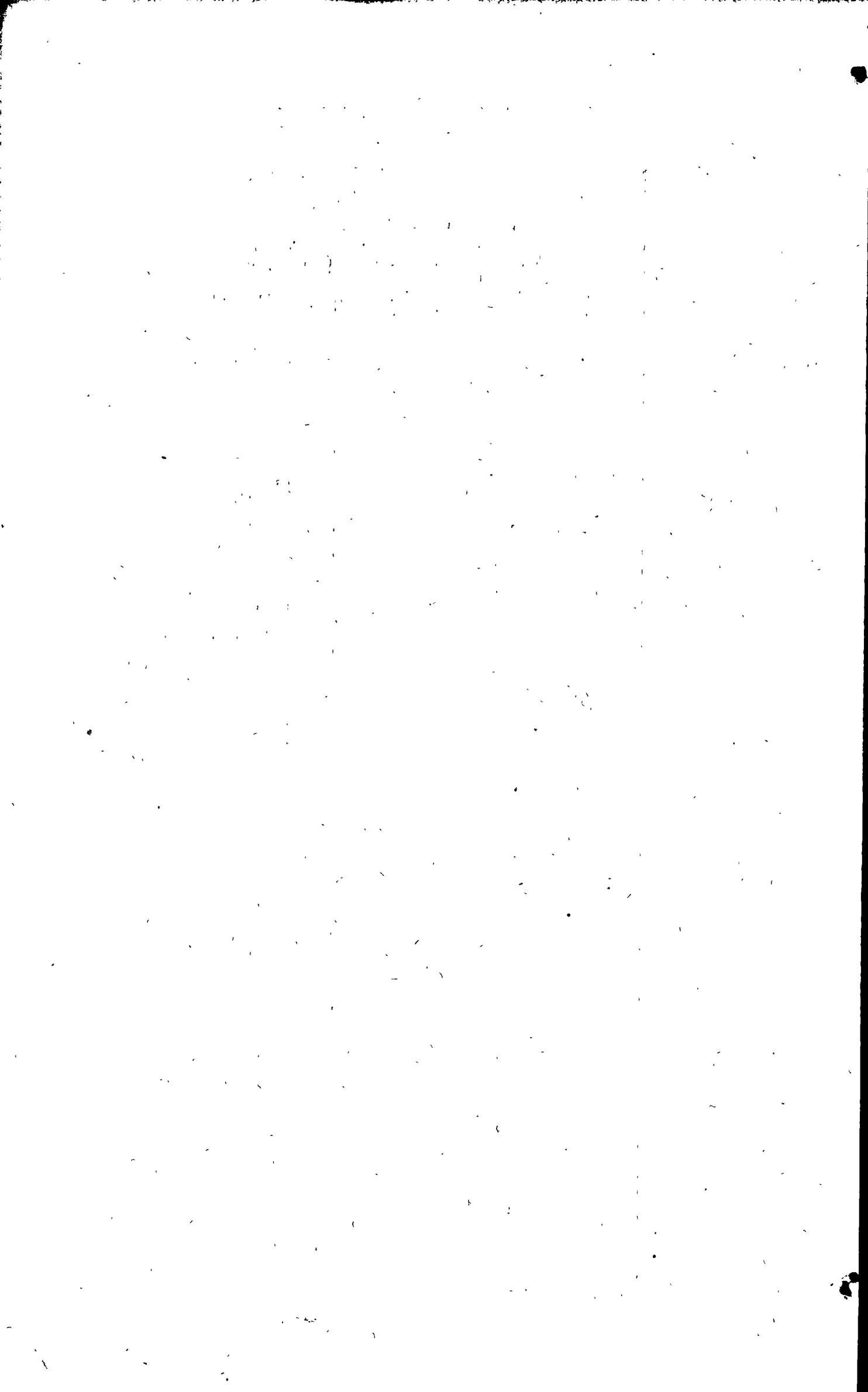
1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 64.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 65.
Imprisonment for Debt Amendment Act 1865.—[55-59.] As reported 19th July.
To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 104.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[104.]
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 102 to be substituted for those issued on 15th July.
Supply and Appropriation of Revenue 1865.—[88.] To Members of Assembly only.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 21ST JULY, 1865.

1. **MR. McLELLAN**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, At whose instance and for what reasons are three Catholic children of the name of Houldsby, from Ararat, kept at the Protestant Orphanage, Melbourne.
2. **MR. TUCKER**: To call the attention of the Government to the urgent necessity of Telegraph communication with Malmesbury; and to ask, If it is the intention of the Government to provide accommodation for that purpose; and if so, when.
3. **MR. LONGMORE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Clauses 28 and 29 of the "Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute" apply to the agricultural areas.
4. **MR. LONGMORE**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether Mr. Mason, land officer at Warrnambool, acted in accordance with his instructions in refusing to give any information regarding the unselected allotments in the area of Ballangnah, in consequence of which want of information a wrong lot was applied for by a certain gentleman.
 - (2.) Whether under the circumstances the Government will allow the unsuccessful applicant to amend his application.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. JONES**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of the House all Papers relating to the reinstatement of Major Wallace in his post in the Volunteer Force.
2. **MR. BERRY**: To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. **ROYAL MINT ESTABLISHMENT BILL**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
3. **WATER WORKS BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
4. **PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Message of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.
5. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **MANUFACTURES**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH**: To move, That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty:—

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, crave leave to approach Your Majesty with fresh assurances of our loyalty and affection.

We desire to express our abhorrence of the foul crime by which the United States have been deprived of their late President, Abraham Lincoln, and our profound sympathy with the American Government and people in their national calamity.

We desire also to record our unfeigned condolence with Mrs. Lincoln in her deep affliction; and we humbly beg that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to communicate these our heartfelt sentiments to the Government at Washington.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 65.

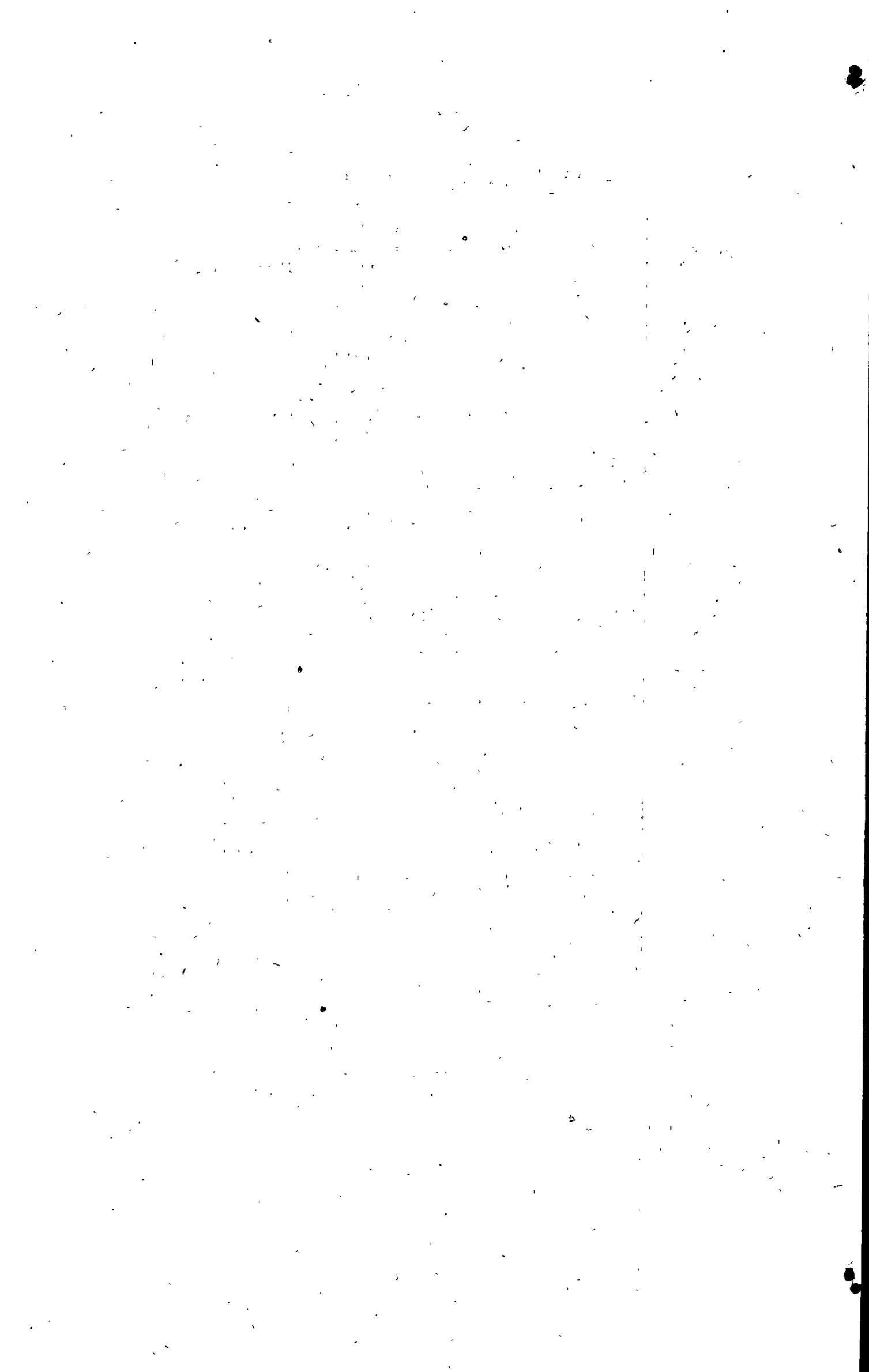
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 66.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 105.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[105.]

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in Imprisonment for Debt Bill. (To Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1865.

1. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, What steps the Government intend to take with reference to the Mail Contract.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER WORKS BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Message of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 66.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 67.

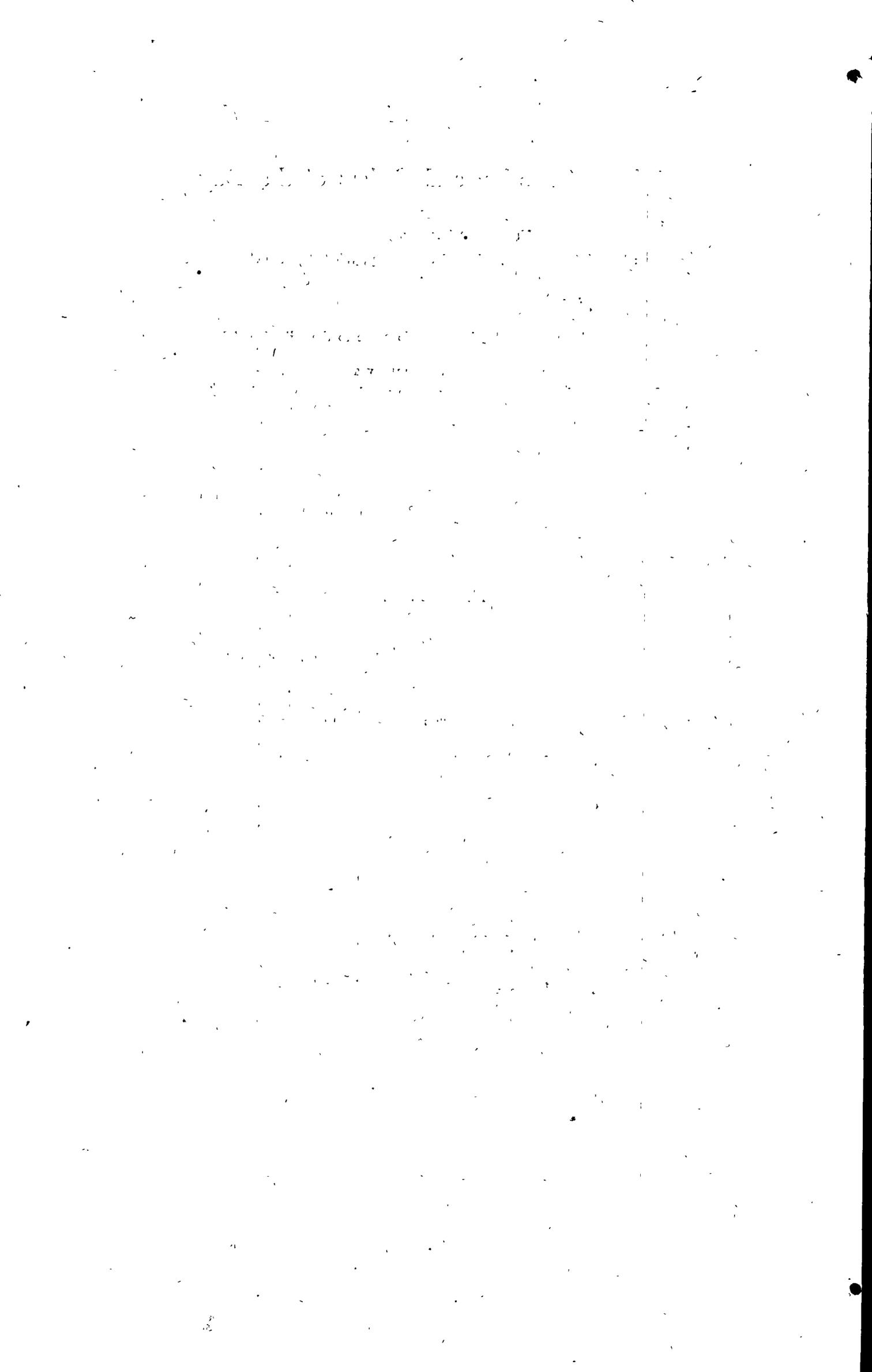
Supply and Appropriation of Revenue 1865.—[88.] To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 106.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[106.]

Independence of the Judges. B.—No. 34.

Fifteenth Report of the Printing Committee (Legislative Assembly). D.—No. 31.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1865.

1. MR. WHEELER : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the great necessity that exists for railway communication with Daylesford; and to ask, If a company is formed for constructing a line between Malmesbury and Daylesford, will the Government be willing that privileges should be granted to that district similar to those which have been extended to others.
2. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, What steps the Government intend to take with reference to the Mail Contract.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House, having considered the report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the New Hospital for the Insane, at Kew, and also the remarks thereon by the Inspector-General of Public Works, is of opinion that the Inspector-General should be suspended, and that a thorough enquiry should take place into the mode of letting tenders and the carrying out of public works in this colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

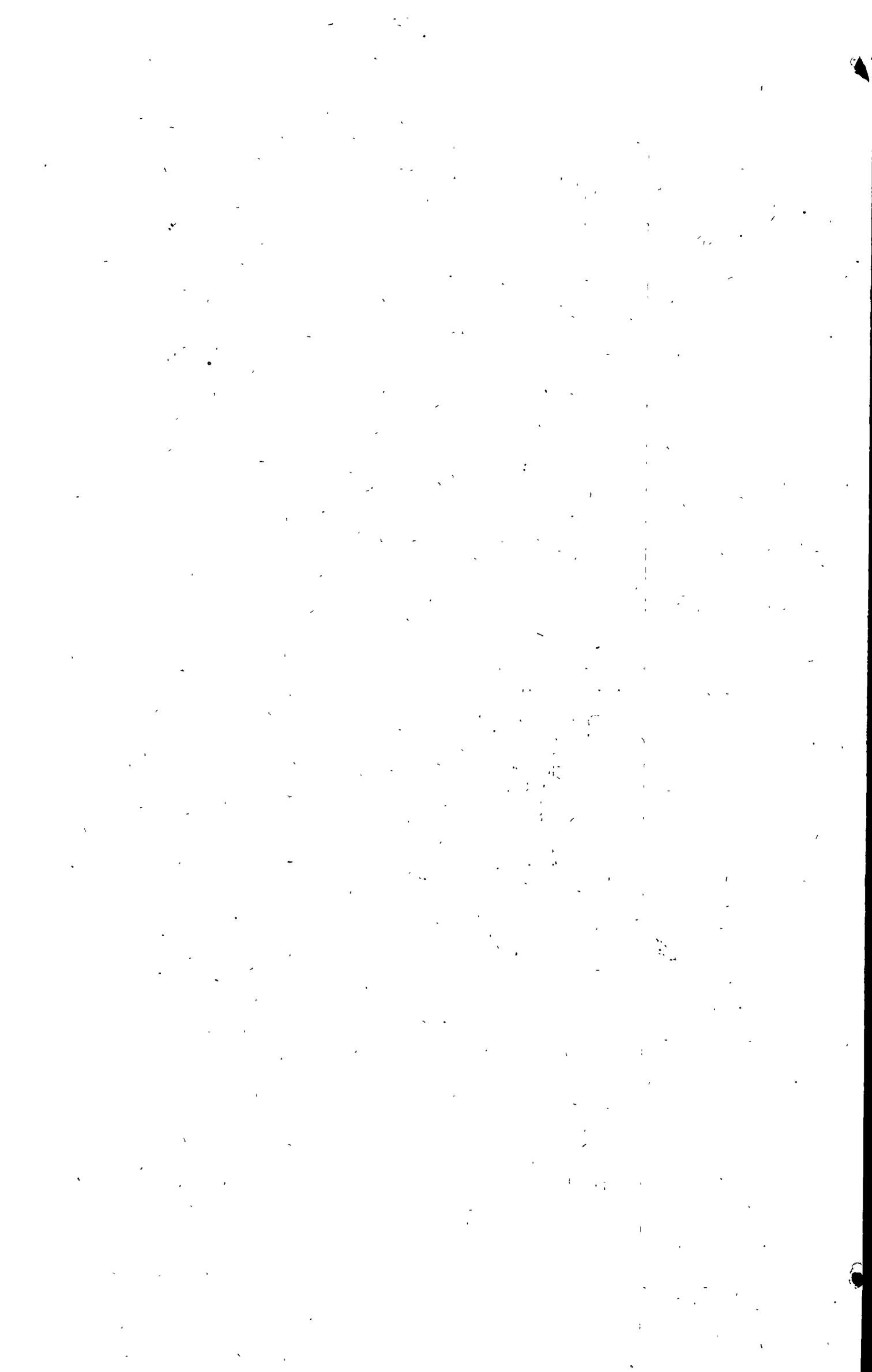
1. MANUFACTURES—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 67.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 68.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 107.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[107.]
Board of Education.—General Regulations. No. 67.
Third Additional Estimates—Message. B.—No. 33.
Unclaimed Gold.—Return. C.—No. 35.
Post Office Rates. C.—No. 39.
Mail Service. No. 66.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 27TH JULY, 1865.

1. **MR. DANE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, What steps the Executive Government intend taking with respect to the New Tariff passed by this House, and laid aside by the Legislative Council.
2. **MR. BINDON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is his intention to direct that a prosecution for perjury should be instituted against the informant in a recent case which was before the Police Court at Daylesford.
3. **MR. McCANN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Government intend to fill the first vacancy that may occur in the Board of Education by the appointment of one of the Ministry to a seat at the Board, and thus carry out the reform promised at the general election, to make that body more directly responsible to Parliament.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move,
 - (1.) That the right of granting aids and supplies to the Crown is in the Legislative Assembly alone.
 - (2.) That the power conferred by the *Constitution Act* on the Legislative Council to reject Bills for appropriating the revenue, and Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, is justly regarded by this House with peculiar jealousy, as affecting the right of the Legislative Assembly to grant and appropriate supplies, and to provide the ways and means for the service of the year.
 - (3.) That to guard against an undue exercise of that power by the Legislative Council, and to secure to the Legislative Assembly its rightful control over taxation and supply, this House has in its own hands the power so to impose and remit taxes, and to frame Bills of supply, that the right of the Legislative Assembly as to the matter, manner, measure, and time, may be maintained inviolate.
 - (4.) That this House has learned with regret that a Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly for the Supply and Appropriation of Revenue, which was framed in accordance with the rules, forms, and usages of the Imperial Parliament, and with the view of securing to the Legislative Assembly its rightful control over taxation and supply, has been laid aside by the Legislative Council, and that the Legislative Council has refused to consider the subject-matters of such Bill until the same shall be comprised in separate measures ; that such refusal evinces a disregard of the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly ; and that this House hereby declares its determination not to entertain any further or other Bill for the appropriation of supplies for the service of the year 1865 until the rightful control of this House over taxation and supply shall have been acknowledged by the adoption by the Legislative Council of the Tariff approved of by this House, and contained in a schedule to the said first-mentioned Bill.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House approve the mode in which the present Minister of Lands is working the Amended Land Act, and have entire confidence in that gentleman's ability and honesty to carry out its provisions.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 68.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 69.
Amendments in Water Works Bill. To Members of Council only.
Amendments in Public Works Bill. To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 108.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[108.]
Roads Department.—Return. C.—No. 38.
Quarantine—"Golden Empire."—Return. C.—No. 42.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1865.

1. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether he is aware that the Electoral District of Ballarat East is much in want of an increase in the number of Magistrates resident in that locality, in consequence of Magistrates having died or left the district ; and whether he has it in contemplation to make additional Justices of the Peace, in order to relieve a large number of residents in Ballarat East from serious inconveniences and disabilities in endeavoring to obtain justice.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the number of Warrants that have been issued for the arrest of Josiah Willey, Esq., J.P., of Ararat, during the last three years ; also, the number of judgments that have been obtained against him at the various Courts at Ararat, during the same period.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JULY, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 69.
Weekly Reports of Divisions, Nos. 8 and 9.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[109.]

Amendments by Legislative Council in Mining Law Amendment Bill. To Members of Assembly only.

Accounts relating to Trade and Customs for the year 1864. No. 61.

Rewards for the Discovery of New Gold Fields. A.—No. 31.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1865.

1. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether he is aware that the Electoral District of Ballarat East is much in want of an increase in the number of Magistrates resident in that locality, in consequence of Magistrates having died or left the district ; and whether he has it in contemplation to make additional Justices of the Peace, in order to relieve a large number of residents in Ballarat East from serious inconveniences and disabilities in endeavoring to obtain justice.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RANDALL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence between the Board of Education and the committee of the school at Preston Hill ; and also copies of the several reports relating thereto made to the Board by Mr. Sircom, the Inspector.
2. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the opinion of the Attorney-General on the claims of certain teachers for payment, according to classification, between the period of the Board's creation and the publication of their rules.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Aug. 2.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 70.

July 29.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly Nos. 109 and 110.
Second Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Refreshment Rooms.
D.—No. 34.

Amount paid for Drafting Bills.—Return. C.—No. 41.

Emigration and Immigration—Regulations. No. 65.

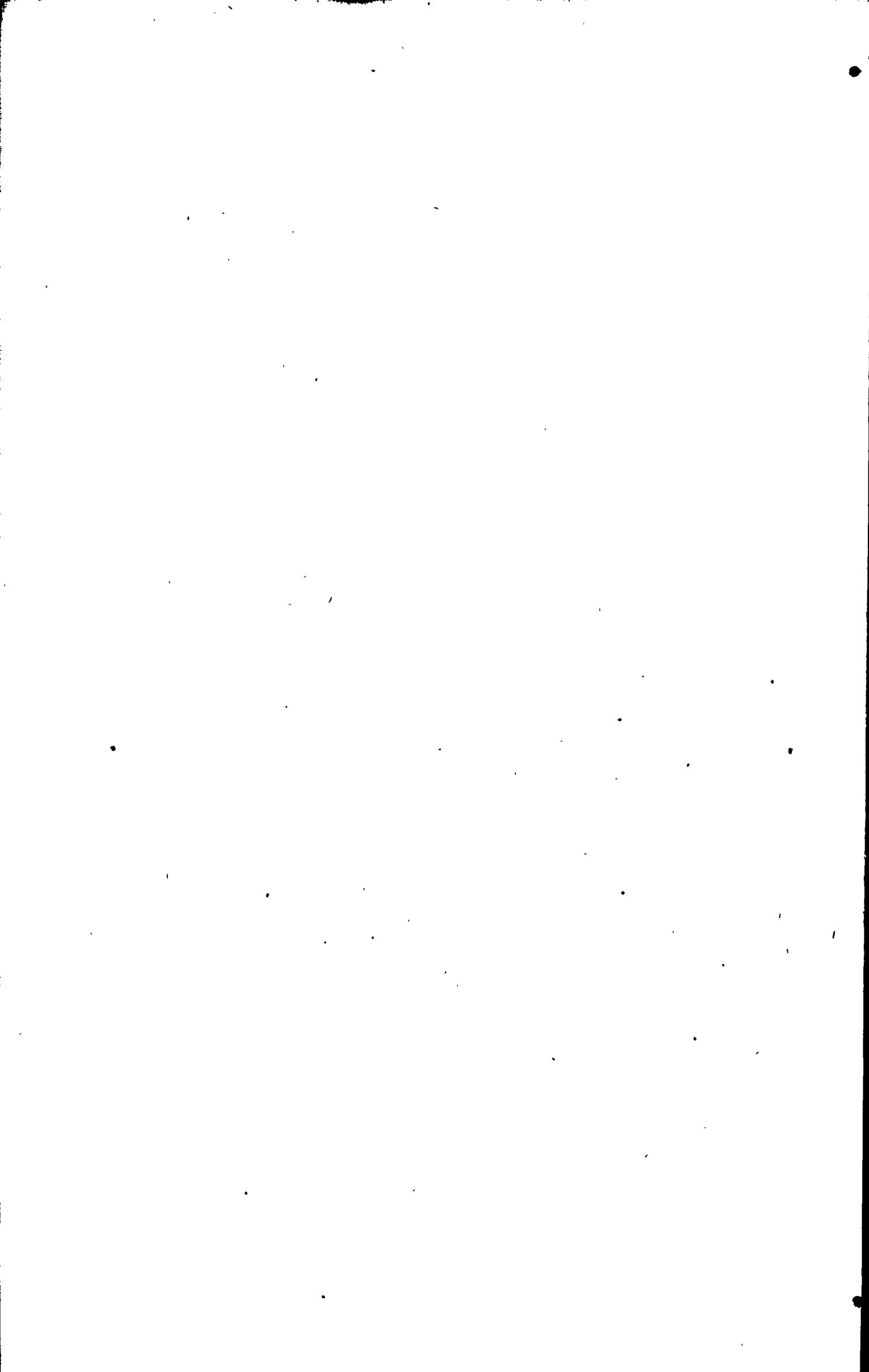
Aug. 2.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[110.]

Customs—Clerks, Salaries, and Expenditure. A.—No. 34.

Constitution Act—49th Clause. C.—No. 36.

Weekly Reports of Divisions, Nos. 22 and 24.

Mining Surveyors' Report, for Quarter ending 30th June, 1865. No. 69.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1865.

1. **DR. GIRDLESTONE :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact, that the Return laid upon the Table on the 28th June last, purporting to be a copy of the Quarantine Regulations of Victoria, is not a copy of such regulations ; and to ask—
 - (1.) Whether there are any Quarantine Rules and Regulations ; and if so, when a copy of them will be laid on the Table, in compliance with the order of this House, dated 23rd June, 1865.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any immediate action on the recommendations in the recent Report of the Quarantine Commission.
2. **MR. DANE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, What steps he intends taking with regard to the Police Magistrate of Melbourne, Mr. Sturt, being a candidate for election to a Directorship to a Melbourne Insurance Office, in direct violation of the resolutions of this House, dated 4th July last.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GREEVES :** To move, That, considering the great public importance of ascertaining the probabilities of life and of sickness in Victoria, it is desirable that the returns of Vital Statistics in possession of the Government, with the above object, be reduced to tabular form.
2. **MR. GREEVES :** To move, That, considering the importance of giving facility for the permanent investment of moneys in the Government securities, by providing for their secure custody and transfer, it is expedient that a Registry be established for registering, upon payment of a small fee, such debentures as the holders may desire ; such debentures being deposited with the Registrar, and a non-transferable certificate of deposit being given to the owner ; any registered debenture to be returnable on demand, upon giving back such certificate, and no registered debenture to be transferable except by the registered owner or his attorney, by an entry in the register.

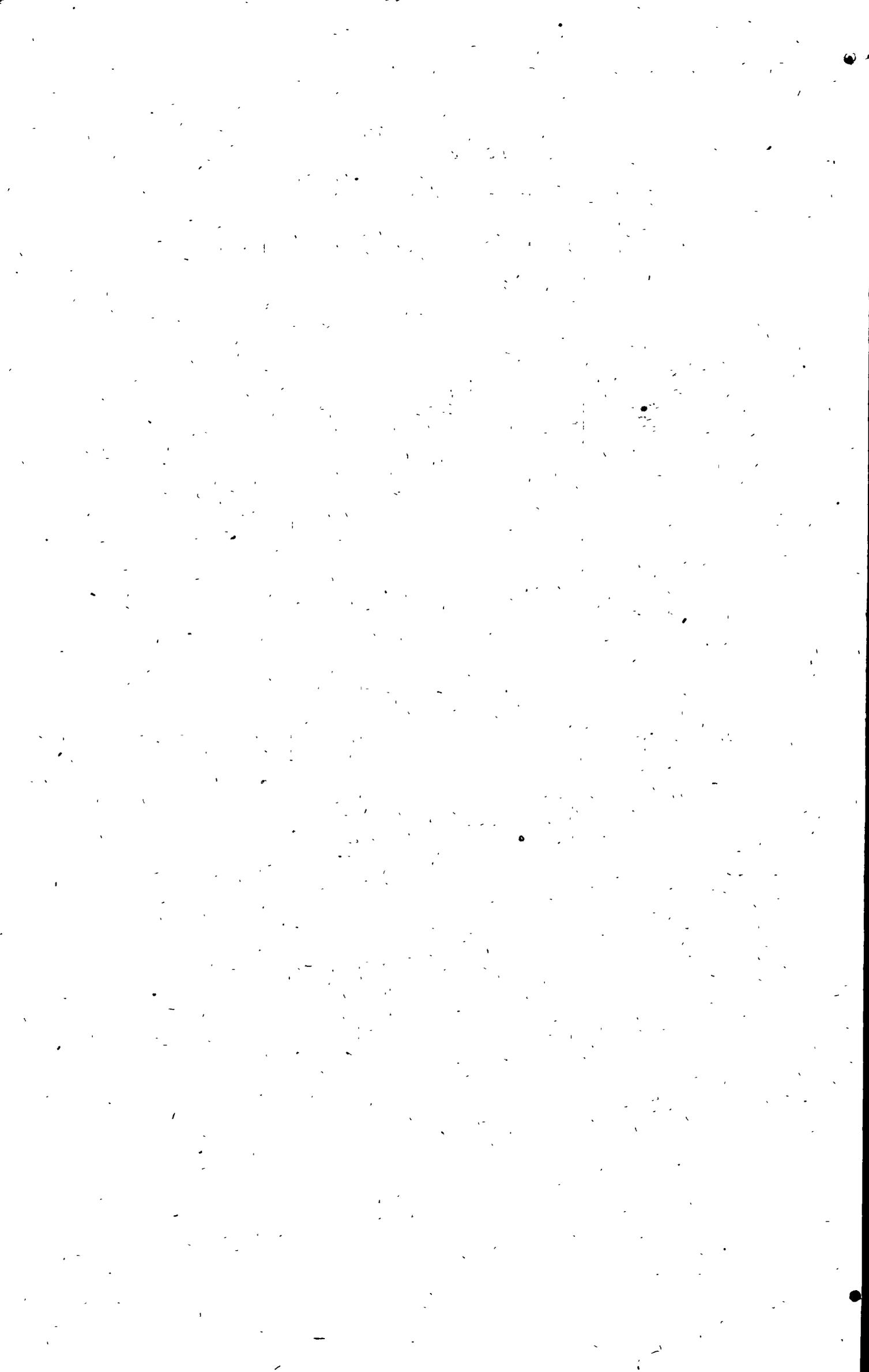
FRANS. MURPHY,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Aug.* 3.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 70.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 71.
- Aug.* 4.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 71.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 72
Amendments in Mining Law Amendment Bill.
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- Aug.* 3.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 111.
Mining Bye-laws—Return. C.—No. 43.
Quarantine Regulations. C.—No. 37
Quarantine.—“Golden Empire.” A.—No. 35.
Sewerage and Water Supply—Accounts. A.—No. 32.
Weekly Reports of Divisions No. 23.
- Aug.* 4.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[111.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1865.

1. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If civil servants are allowed to become members of shire councils, road boards, and municipal councils, or mayors of boroughs.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To call the attention of this House to a notice appearing in the *Government Gazette*, 28th July, 1865, signed "Geo. Verdon," and to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, with a copy of such notice, and praying that His Excellency, as the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, may be pleased in the exercise of his own judgment to adopt such measures as will protect the Civil Service of this colony from the cruel and unjustifiable punishment they now endure from the uncalled-for and indefinite delay in the payment of their salaries.
 2. MR. COHEN: To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr. E. P. S. Sturt, Police Magistrate of Melbourne, be not called upon to resign his office of director of any company to which he has been elected by a large majority of shareholders.
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MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 9th August.

WATER WORKS BILL—at 3 o'clock.

FRANS. MURPHY,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Aug. 5.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 72.

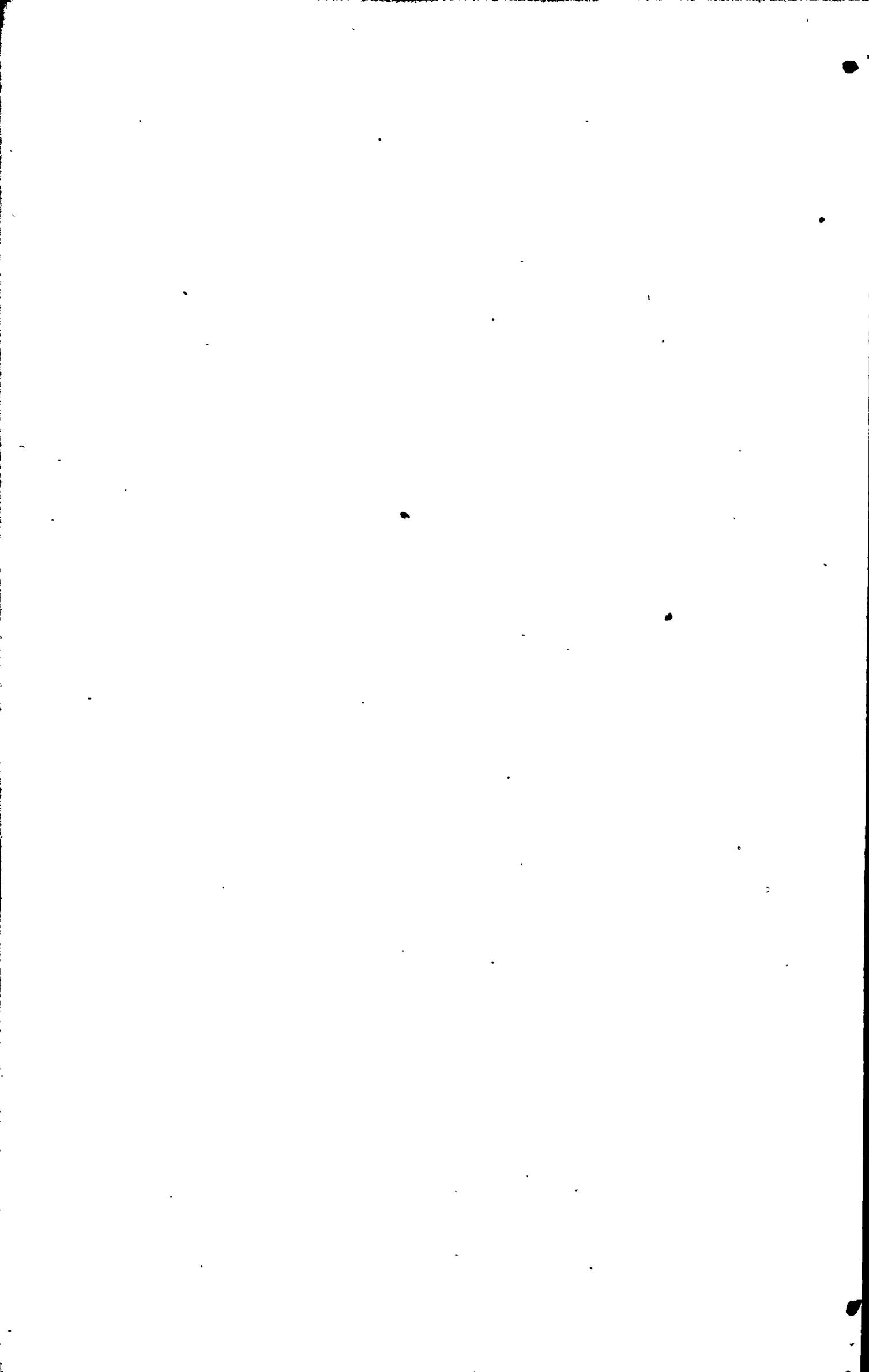
Aug. 9.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 73.

Aug. 5.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 112.

Central Board of Health.—Tenth Annual Report. No. 70.

Aug. 9.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[112.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1865.

1. MR. LEYBY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the resolutions on the subject of National Defences agreed to by this House, and in furtherance of such resolutions to despatch a Member of the present Government to Great Britain by the outgoing mail.
2. MR. McCANN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If it is true that the Government have withdrawn certain briefs from Mr. J. D. Wood ; and if so, has he any objection to state the circumstances which led to such withdrawal.
3. MR. GREEVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the letter published in the *Herald* newspaper, purporting to be a copy of a letter from the Police Department to a Mr. Brown, is a correct copy.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNOGRASS : To call the attention of this House to a notice appearing in the *Government Gazette*, 28th July, 1865, signed "Geo. Verdon," and to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, with a copy of such notice, and praying that His Excellency, as the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, may be pleased in the exercise of his own judgment to adopt such measures as will protect the Civil Service of this colony from the cruel and unjustifiable punishment they now endure from the uncalled-for and indefinite delay in the payment of their salaries.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Aug. 10.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 73.

Aug. 12.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 73.

Aug. 15.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 74.

Aug. 10.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 112.

Major Wallace—Return. C—No 41.

County Courts—Echuca. A—No. 33.

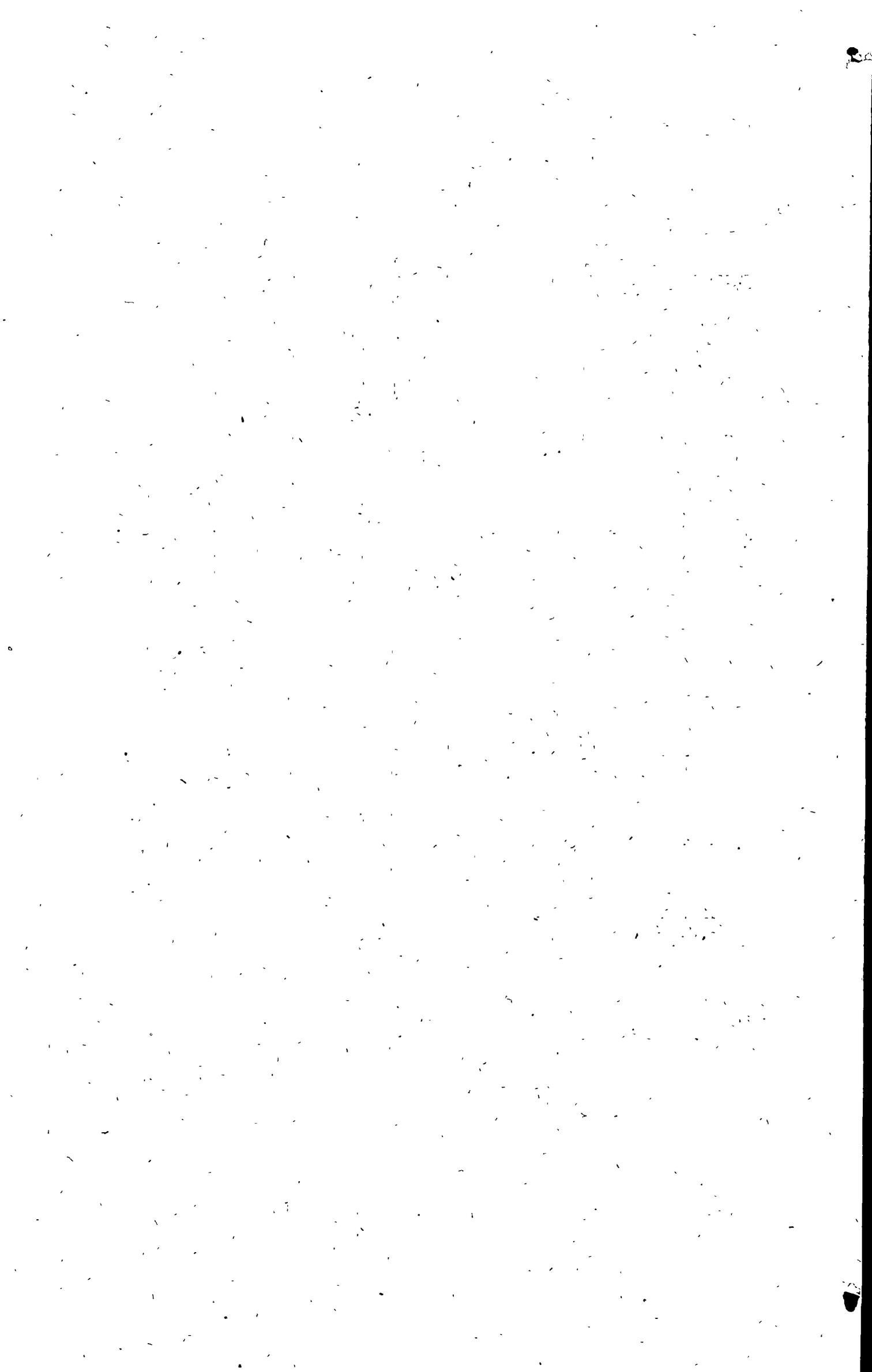
Sixteenth Printing Report. D—No. 35.

New Manufactures and Industries—Regulations. No. 68.

Aug. 12.—Message. B—No 25.

Aug. 15.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[113.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1865.

1. MR. CREWS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When the Post Office Savings Banks will come into operation.
2. MR. GREEVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether the Government have surveyed, for the purpose of sale, any portion of the Government House or Botanical Gardens Reserve.
3. MR. LEVEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the article appearing in the *Argus* of 22nd August, purporting to be a copy of the Despatch of which this House requested the production, upon the motion of the Honorable Member for Rodney ; and to ask, Whether the article in question is a correct copy of the Despatch referred to.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER WORKS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, respectfully representing that in consequence of the laying aside by the Legislative Council, without message or communication to the Legislative Assembly, of the Bill of Supply and Appropriation passed by this House, the salaries of civil servants, for the month of July, have not yet been paid, and other public obligations are undischarged ; and praying His Excellency that such measures may be adopted as shall, in the opinion of his responsible advisers, be expedient or necessary for satisfying the liabilities aforesaid, and for maintaining the efficiency of the public service.
2. MR. COHEN : To move, That the condition attached to the Vote of the Salaries of Police Magistrates applies only to the regular practice of a profession, and does not preclude them from receiving payment for services of a non-professional and confidential character, provided those services are of such a nature as in no way to interfere with the discharge of their duties as public servants.
3. MR. GREEVES : To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Evidence and Appendices submitted by the late Quarantine Board, be laid on the Table of the House and printed.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

1. MR. ORR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to Mr. Birnie's Report on the work of snagging the Murray River ; and to ask, If the Government intend to let the work by contract.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER WORKS BILL—Report from Committee—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines ; and that professional ladies and gentlemen catering for public amusements, travelling first class in companies of not less than eight, shall have a reduction of 25 per cent on their fares.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE AUGUST 16TH.

- Aug. 17.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 74.
18.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 75.
23.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 75.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 76.
- Aug. 17.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 114.
Return.—Melbourne Public Lands. C.—No. 40.
18.—Return.—New Lunatic Asylum, Kew. C.—No. 45
- Aug. 22.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[114.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1865.

1. MR. ORR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to Mr. Birnie's Report on the work of snagging the Murray River ; and to ask, If the Government intend to let the work by contract.
2. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether he is aware that no certificate of birth, death, or marriage, can be obtained unless upon payment of seven shillings and sixpence (7s. 6d.) each certificate.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If the Government receive interest on moneys retained for the Civil Servants ; and if they do, Whether the Government intend to allow any interest to those gentlemen, or are the Banks to derive the sole advantage of such retention of moneys.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER WORKS BILL—Report from Committee—To be taken into consideration.
3. WATER WORKS BILL (2)—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines ; and that professional ladies and gentlemen catering for public amusements, travelling first class in companies of not less than eight, shall have a reduction of 25 per cent. on their fares.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE MAGISTRATES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Aug. 24.—Report on Water Works Bill. D.—8. To Members of Council only.

Aug. 25.—Report on Water Works Bill. D.—8. Issue completed.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 76.

Aug. 24.—Report on Water Works Bill. D.—No. 36. To Members of Assembly only.

Aug. 25.—Report on Water Works Bill. D.—No. 36. Issue completed.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 115.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[115.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1865.

1. **MR. KING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether the Government is aware that Mr. Akehurst, a police magistrate, has brought an action for libel against a newspaper for faithfully reporting the remarks made by a Member of this House, in reference to his fitness to hold the office in question ; and if so, whether the Government is of opinion that a Civil Servant ought to be allowed to proceed against a newspaper for reporting the proceedings of this House ; and whether the conduct of Mr. Akehurst in doing so is not practically a contempt of the authority of Parliament ; and whether the Government intend to allow Mr. Akehurst to proceed with the said action.
2. **MR. DANE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether any coroners' inquests are held on the children who die at the Industrial Schools at Sunbury.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint an Inspector or Inspectors over the various Charitable Institutions of the Colony.
4. **MR. DANE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Why the lands advertised for sale in the Warrnambool district were sold at Camperdown instead of Warrnambool, the nearest town.
 - (2.) What place at Warrnambool is recognised as the office for sale of land by the Government.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WATER WORKS BILL (2)**—Consideration of report.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move—
 - (1.) That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee of this House, to report upon the nature of the differences that now exist between this House and the Legislative Council ; and further to report, in what manner such differences may be adjusted for the present, and prevented for the future ; such Committee to have power to sit during the adjournment of this House.
 - (2.) That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council may be instructed to confer with the Standing Orders Committee of this House, for the purposes indicated in the above resolution.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether the Government intend to appoint a Parliamentary Draftsman ; and if so, when.
2. **MR. LEVEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the conduct of the Clerk of the Court, Kyneton, during the recent trial of the Queen v. Buttrell.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WATER WORKS BILL**—Report from Committee—To be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines ; and that professional ladies and gentlemen catering for public amusements, travelling first class in companies of not less than eight, shall have a reduction of 25 per cent on their fares.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 30TH AUGUST, 1865.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 77.
Border Duties.—A. 15.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 116.

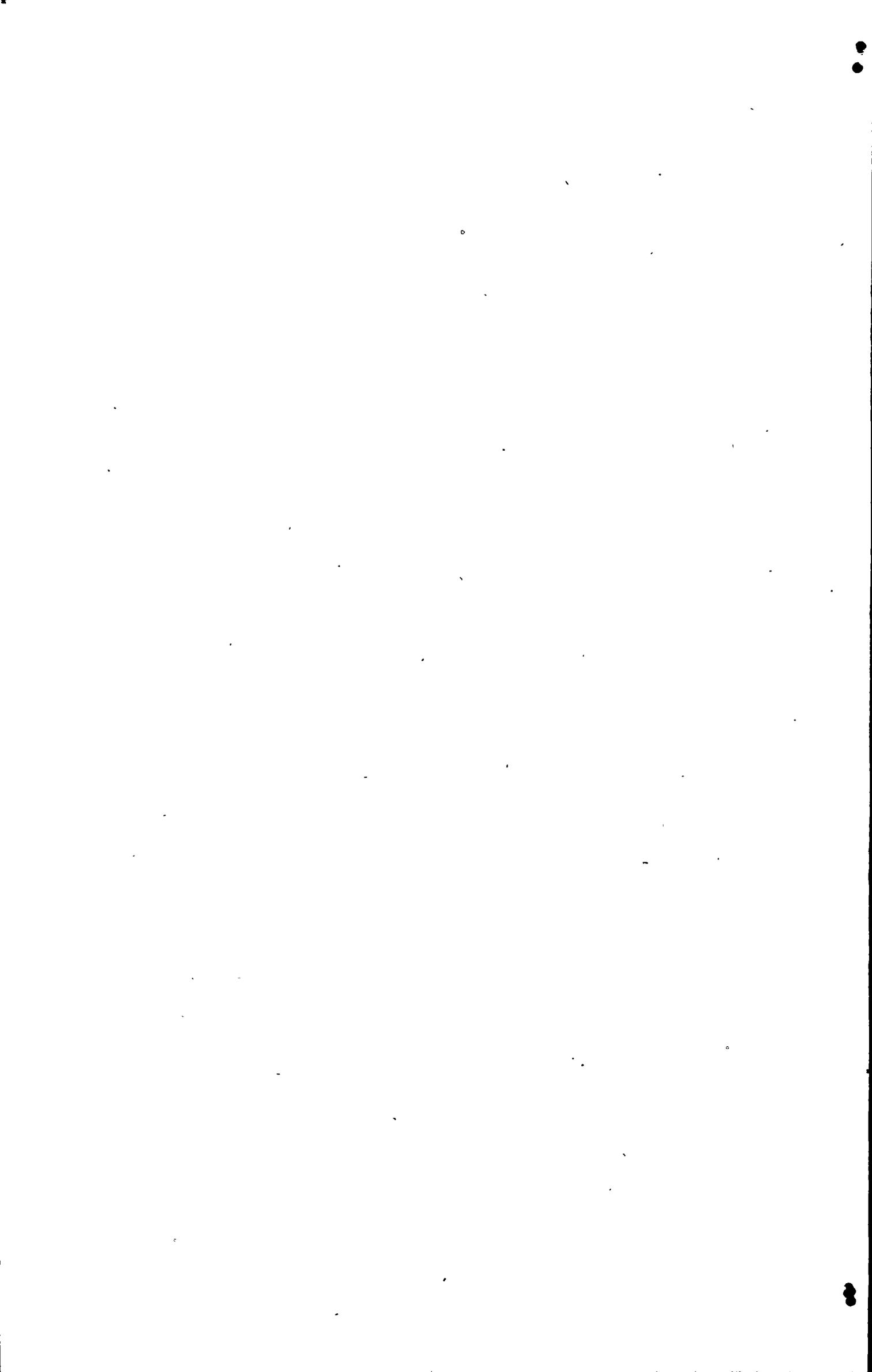
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[116.]

Water Works Act 1865 (2).—[89]. As reported 29th August. To Members of Assembly only.

Report of Melbourne University. No. 57.

Report of Board of Education. C.—No. 46.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1865.

1. MR. DANE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether any coroners' inquests are held on the children who die at the Industrial Schools at Sunbury.
2. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether the Government intend to appoint a Parliamentary Draftsman ; and if so, when.
3. MR. LEVEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the conduct of the Clerk of the Court, Kyneton, during the recent trial of the Queen v. Buttrell.
4. MR. KERFERD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Message from His Excellency the Governor, presented to this House on Tuesday last, is in accord with the advice tendered by His Excellency's responsible advisers.
5. MR. LONGMORE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the fact that large quantities of country lands are being gazetted for sale by auction ; and to ask, Whether there is any absolute necessity for such a course being taken, inasmuch as the principle of selection, as contained in the Land Act 1865, has not yet had a fair trial.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER WORKS BILL—Report from Committee—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines ; and that professional ladies and gentlemen catering for public amusements, travelling first class in companies of not less than eight, shall have a reduction of 25 per cent on their fares.
2. MR. BERRY : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and papers connected with the Grosvenor School, and its claims for aid under the Common Schools Act.
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To move—
 - (1.) That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee of this House, to report upon the nature of the differences that now exist between this House and the Legislative Council ; and further to report, in what manner such differences may be adjusted for the present, and prevented for the future ; such Committee to have power to sit during the adjournment of this House.
 - (2.) That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council may be instructed to confer with the Standing Orders Committee of this House, for the purposes indicated in the above resolution.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 31ST AUGUST, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 77.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 78.

Water Works Act 1865 (2).—[89]. To Members of Council only.

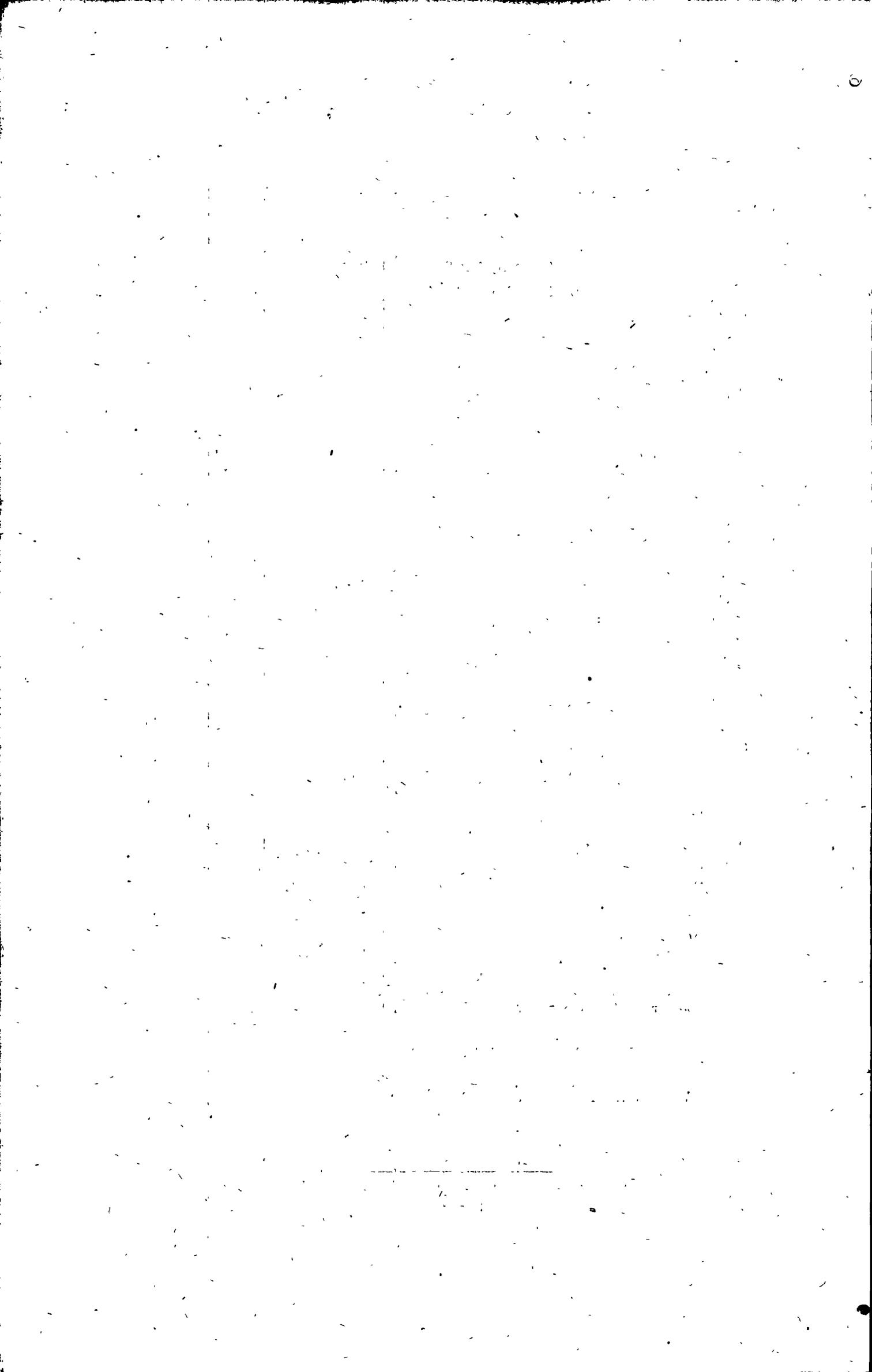
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 117.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[117.]

Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—39.

Water Works Act. Issue completed.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1865.

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Message from His Excellency the Governor, presented to this House on Tuesday last, is in accord with the advice tendered by His Excellency's responsible advisers.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the fact that large quantities of country lands are being gazetted for sale by auction ; and to ask, Whether there is any absolute necessity for such a course being taken, inasmuch as the principle of selection, as contained in the Land Act 1865, has not yet had a fair trial.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the fact of there being many hundreds of holders of land certificates who have applied during the Land Selections all over the country, and yet have not been fortunate enough to have a call, and who, according to present appearances, will never have a chance of selecting. The land certificate holders have paid large sums to the certifying solicitors to obtain their certificates, and many besides have expended as much as from £50 to £100 unsuccessfully, in order to obtain land, but have been unable to obtain any, in consequence of the present system of ballot, of lands being withdrawn, &c. ; and to ask the Government, Whether they intend to bring in a measure to extend the time over and above the twelvemonths, or make such other provision as will give ample opportunities for such certificate holders, to obtain land and settle upon it.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DANE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House all deaths that may occur in any place of confinement or school under the care of Government, should be enquired into by a coroner's inquest.
2. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That the correspondence between the Government and the six contracting Banks, with reference to the application by the Government for an advance of money, be laid upon the Table of this House.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact that in Sweden they are building for the Government, at Motala iron works, iron monitors on a new improved principle, superior to those used in the late wars in America, the improver being Mr. Ericson, a Swedish naval officer, the original inventor ; that a monitor, with guns, and all the latest improvements, completed, can be brought to our bay for a sum not exceeding £65,000, the tonnage of said vessel being over 2000 tons ; and to ask, If the Government will consider the propriety of one of these vessels being ordered, as being a superior means of defence for our shores, and being more economic than the contemplated fixed batteries.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER WORKS BILL—Report from Committee—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines.
2. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move—
 - (1.) That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee of this House, to report upon the nature of the differences that now exist between this House and the Legislative Council ; and further to report, in what manner such differences may be adjusted for the present, and prevented for the future ; such Committee to have power to sit during the adjournment of this House.
 - (2.) That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council may be instructed to confer with the Standing Orders Committee of this House, for the purposes indicated in the above resolution.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 78.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 79.

Water Works Act 1865 (No. 2).—[89]. Issue completed.

Water Works Act 1865 (No. 2).—[89]. As reported 5th September. To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 118.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[118.]

New Lunatic Asylum, Kew. C.—No. 45. †.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1865.

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Message from His Excellency the Governor, presented to this House on Tuesday last, is in accord with the advice tendered by His Excellency's responsible advisers.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the fact that large quantities of country lands are being gazetted for sale by auction ; and to ask, Whether there is any absolute necessity for such a course being taken, inasmuch as the principle of selection, as contained in the Land Act 1865, has not yet had a fair trial.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the fact of there being many hundreds of holders of land certificates who have applied during the Land Selections all over the country, and yet have not been fortunate enough to have a call, and who, according to present appearances, will never have a chance of selecting. The land certificate holders have paid large sums to the certifying solicitors to obtain their certificates, and many besides have expended as much as from £50 to £100 unsuccessfully, in order to obtain land, but have been unable to obtain any, in consequence of the present system of ballot, of lands being withdrawn, &c. ; and to ask the Government, Whether they intend to bring in a measure to extend the time over and above the twelvemonths, or make such other provision as will give ample opportunities for such certificate holders, to obtain land and settle upon it.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DANÉ** : To move, That in the opinion of this House all deaths that may occur in any place of confinement or school under the care of Government, should be enquired into by a coroner's inquest.
2. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That the correspondence between the Government and the six contracting Banks, with reference to the application by the Government for an advance of money, be laid upon the Table of this House.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact that in Sweden they are building for the Government, at Motala iron works, iron monitors on a new improved principle, superior to those used in the late wars in America, the improver being Mr. Ericson, a Swedish naval officer, the original inventor ; that a monitor, with guns, and all the latest improvements, completed, can be brought to our bay for a sum not exceeding £65,000, the tonnage of said vessel being over 2000 tons ; and to ask, If the Government will consider the propriety of one of these vessels being ordered, as being a superior means of defence for our shores, and being more economic than the contemplated fixed batteries.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER WORKS BILL—Report from Committee—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines.
2. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move—
 - (1.) That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee of this House, to report upon the nature of the differences that now exist between this House and the Legislative Council ; and further to report, in what manner such differences may be adjusted for the present, and prevented for the future ; such Committee to have power to sit during the adjournment of this House.
 - (2.) That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council may be instructed to confer with the Standing Orders Committee of this House, for the purposes indicated in the above resolution.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1865.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 79.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 119.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[119.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1865.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the fact of there being many hundreds of holders of land certificates who have applied during the Land Selections all over the country, and yet have not been fortunate enough to have a call, and who, according to present appearances, will never have a chance of selecting. The land certificate holders have paid large sums to the certifying solicitors to obtain their certificates, and many besides have expended as much as from £50 to £100 unsuccessfully, in order to obtain land, but have been unable to obtain any, in consequence of the present system of ballot, of lands being withdrawn, &c. ; and to ask the Government, Whether they intend to bring in a measure to extend the time over and above the twelvemonths, or make such other provision as will give ample opportunities for such certificate holders, to obtain land and settle upon it.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact that in Sweden they are building for the Government, at Motala iron works, iron monitors on a new improved principle, superior to those used in the late wars in America, the improver being Mr. Ericson, a Swedish naval officer, the original inventor ; that a monitor, with guns, and all the latest improvements, completed, can be brought to our bay for a sum not exceeding £65,000, the tonnage of said vessel being over 2000 tons ; and to ask, If the Government will consider the propriety of one of these vessels being ordered, as being a superior means of defence for our shores, and being more economic than the contemplated fixed batteries.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER WORKS BILL—Report from Committee—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To move—
 - (1.) That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee of this House, to report upon the nature of the differences that now exist between this House and the Legislative Council ; and further to report, in what manner such differences may be adjusted for the present, and prevented for the future ; such Committee to have power to sit during the adjournment of this House.
 - (2.) That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council may be instructed to confer with the Standing Orders Committee of this House, for the purposes indicated in the above resolution.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1865.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 80.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 120.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[120.]

Cargoes at Piers and Wharves. A. 16.

Resumption of Payments—Correspondence with the Banks relative to. A. No. 41.
To Members of Assembly only.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1865.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER WORKS BILL (2)—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the land at the intersection of the St. Kilda and Domain road, adjoining the Observatory Establishment, should be permanently reserved from sale.
2. MR. SNODGRASS: To move—
 - (1.) That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee of this House, to report upon the nature of the differences that now exist between this House and the Legislative Council; and further to report, in what manner such differences may be adjusted for the present, and prevented for the future; such Committee to have power to sit during the adjournment of this House.
 - (2.) That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council may be instructed to confer with the Standing Orders Committee of this House, for the purposes indicated in the above resolution.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVI: To move, That inasmuch as by the 1st clause of the Constitution Act power is given to Her Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, to make laws in and for Victoria, in all cases whatsoever; and by the 43rd clause it is declared that it shall be lawful for the Legislature to impose and levy duties of customs; and by the following clause all taxes, &c., over which the Legislature has power of appropriation shall be appropriated as in the Act mentioned; and by the 56th clause all Bills for appropriating any part of the revenue, and for imposing any duty, rate, &c., must originate in the Assembly, and may be rejected but not altered by the Council; this House is of opinion—
 - (1.) That the Legislative Council has and ought to exercise the right of giving or withholding consent on every subject of legislation.
 - (2.) That the imposition of particular duties of Customs is a question totally distinct from that of the repeal of the export duty on gold, whilst neither question is allied or kindred to the expenditure of money.
 - (3.) That a Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what has been done in relation to the Supply and Appropriation Bill.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Sept. 14.—Minutes of Legislative Council No. 79†.

Sept. 20.—Proof of Minutes of Legislative Council, No. 81.

Return—Gunpowder and Saltpetre imported.—A. 20.

Sept. 14.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 121.

David Garth Stewart, Abstract of a Return. C No. 47.

Correspondence with the Banks relative to the resumption of Payments, A. No. 41.
Issue completed.

Sept. 20.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[121.]

Amendments made by Legislative Council in Water Works Bill 1865 (2). To Members of Legislative Assembly only.

Amendments of Legislative Council insisted on or agreed to with amendments in Public Works Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill. To Members of Assembly only.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1865.

1. MR. LEVY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been directed to the Report of the Audit Commissioners, laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, September 19th.
 - (2.) Whether it is his intention to adopt the suggestion of the Audit Commissioners, and pay the money granted by the London Chartered Bank under a cash credit, to the credit of the public account.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor—
 - (1.) Thanking His Excellency for having, with the concurrence of his responsible advisers, so promptly taken the necessary measures for satisfying the public liabilities, and for maintaining the efficiency of the public service, and thus averting from the community the confusion and anarchy calculated to result from the refusal, by the Legislative Council, of its assent to the Supply and Appropriation for the year.
 - (2.) Assuring His Excellency that this House will always be prepared to afford its fullest and most cordial support to His Excellency's Government in its efforts, by all such legitimate and constitutional measures as may, under existing circumstances, be necessary or expedient, to preserve and maintain order and good government in the colony.
2. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all moneys collected for or in respect of new Customs duties imposed by the resolutions passed by this House in January last; and showing the names of the several persons or firms from whom such moneys have been received, and the total amount paid by each respectively to 1st September instant.
3. MR. SNODGRASS: To move—
 - (1.) That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee of this House, to report upon the nature of the differences that now exist between this House and the Legislative Council; and further to report, in what manner such differences may be adjusted for the present, and prevented for the future; such Committee to have power to sit during the adjournment of this House.
 - (2.) That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council may be instructed to confer with the Standing Orders Committee of this House, for the purposes indicated in the above resolution.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVI: To move, That inasmuch as by the 1st clause of the Constitution Act power is given to Her Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, to make laws in and for Victoria, in all cases whatsoever; and by the 43rd clause it is declared that it shall be lawful for the Legislature to impose and levy duties of customs; and by the following clause all taxes, &c., over which the Legislature has power of appropriation shall be appropriated as in the Act mentioned; and by the 56th clause all Bills for appropriating any part of the revenue, and for imposing any duty, rate, &c., must originate in the Assembly, and may be rejected but not altered by the Council; this House is of opinion—
 - (1.) That the Legislative Council has and ought to exercise the right of giving or withholding consent on every subject of legislation.
 - (2.) That the imposition of particular duties of Customs is a question totally distinct from that of the repeal of the export duty on gold, whilst neither question is allied or kindred to the expenditure of money.
 - (3.) That a Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what has been done in relation to the Supply and Appropriation Bill.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st SEPTEMBER.

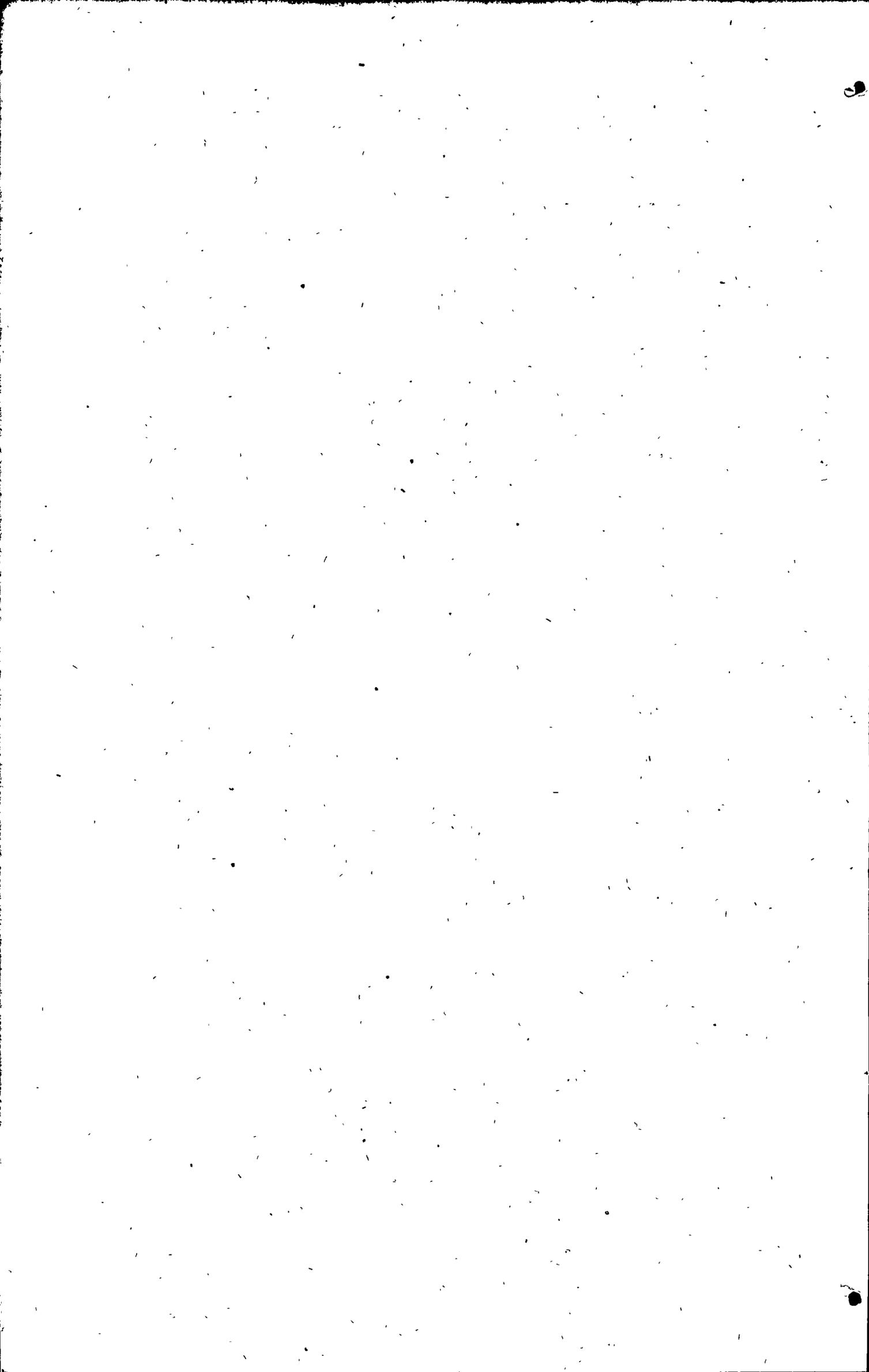
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 81.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 82.

Amendments made by Legislative Council in Water Works Bill 1865 (2). To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 122.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[122.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1865.

1. MR. LEVEY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been directed to the Report of the Audit Commissioners, laid upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, September 19th.
 - (2.) Whether it is his intention to adopt the suggestion of the Audit Commissioners, and pay the money granted by the London Chartered Bank under a cash credit, to the credit of the public account
2. MR. LALOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey to the various applications that are being made to the Board of Land and Works for the leasing of Swamps and Lakes throughout the Colony; and to ask, What his intentions are in relation to such applications.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVI: To move, That inasmuch as by the 1st clause of the Constitution Act power is given to Her Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, to make laws in and for Victoria, in all cases whatsoever; and by the 43rd clause it is declared that it shall be lawful for the Legislature to impose and levy duties of customs; and by the following clause all taxes, &c., over which the Legislature has power of appropriation shall be appropriated as in the Act mentioned; and by the 56th clause all Bills for appropriating any part of the revenue, and for imposing any duty, rate, &c., must originate in the Assembly, and may be rejected but not altered by the Council; this House is of opinion—
 - (1.) That the Legislative Council has and ought to exercise the right of giving or withholding consent on every subject of legislation.
 - (2.) That the imposition of particular duties of Customs is a question totally distinct from that of the repeal of the export duty on gold, whilst neither question is allied or kindred to the expenditure of money.
 - (3.) That a Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what has been done in relation to the Supply and Appropriation Bill.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines.
3. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor—
 - (1.) Thanking His Excellency for having, with the concurrence of his responsible advisers, so promptly taken the necessary measures for satisfying the public liabilities, and for maintaining the efficiency of the public service, and thus averting from the community the confusion and anarchy calculated to result from the refusal, by the Legislative Council, of its assent to the Supply and Appropriation for the year.
 - (2.) Assuring His Excellency that this House will always be prepared to afford its fullest and most cordial support to His Excellency's Government in its efforts, by all such legitimate and constitutional measures as may, under existing circumstances, be necessary or expedient, to preserve and maintain order and good government in the colony.
 - (3.) Informing His Excellency that this House deeply regrets that the Legislative Council has not as yet taken any steps with the view of realizing the hope expressed to it by His Excellency, that active legislation in regard to the finance of the Colony may be promptly resumed.
 - (4.) Desiring that, in the peculiar situation in which the Colony is now placed, His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the proposed Address to Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for his consideration.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 82.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 83.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 123.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[123.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1865.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING LEASES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY AND APPROPRIATION BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

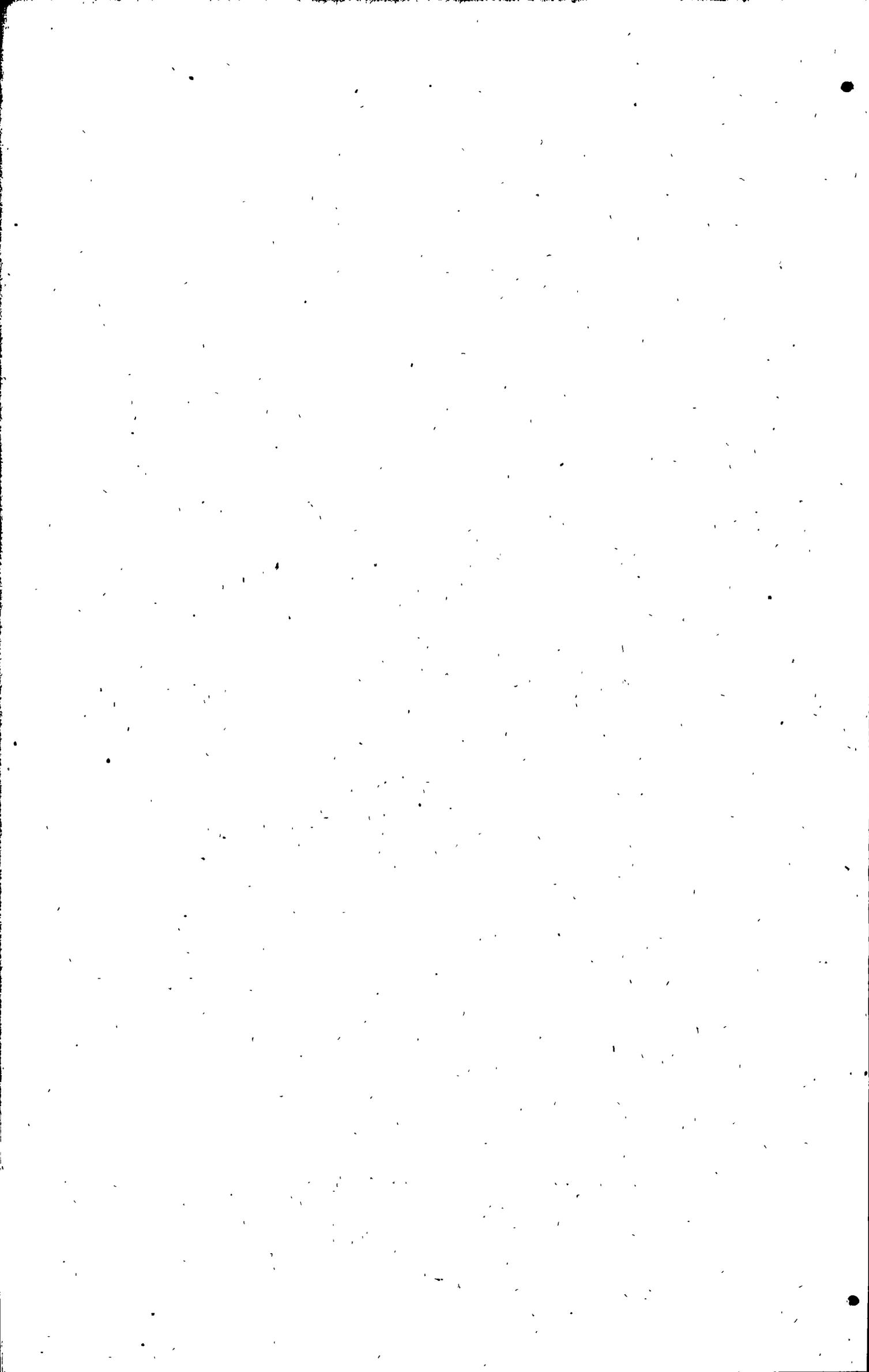
PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 83.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 124.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[124.]

Lease of Auriferous Lands Amending Act.—[89.] To Members of Assembly only.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1865.

1. MR. TUCKER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If it is the intention of the Government to alienate land known to be auriferous.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether he has yet issued any Departmental Order to prevent the wholesale destruction of timber on our ranges.
3. MR. DAVIES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on the Estimates for 1866 as a gratuity to the family of the late Dr. Macadam.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT—INTERPRETATION—Message of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVI: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*The Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," and to declare all proceedings taken and to be taken under certain clauses of the Instruments and Securities Statute 1864, relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, valid.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 4TH OCTOBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 84.
Fifth Printing Report. D 9.
Customs—Clerks, Salaries, and Expenditure. A 18.
Real Property Act. A 17.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 125.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[125.]
Transportation.—Despatch. No. 71.
Sanatory Station.—Correspondence. A.—No. 36.
Water Works Bill.—Message from Legislative Council. A.—No. 40.
Seventeenth Printing Report. D.—No. 37.
Lease of Auriferous Land Bill. Issue completed.
Clearing of River Murray. A.—No. 38.
Message No. 35.—Electoral Bill. B.—No. 35.
Message No. 39.—Payment of Salaries, &c. B.—No. 39.
Victorian Railways Accounts. C.—No. 48.
Borings—Port Phillip Heads. A.—No. 37.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1865.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is intended to take steps to secure the establishment of an Agricultural School or College, with a view to the acquisition and spread of scientific knowledge in relation to the cultivation of the land.
2. MR. TUCKER : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to certain lands in the parish of Emberton, county of Dalhousie, known to be auriferous ; and to ask him, If it is the intention of the Government to alienate the same ; and if so, at what price ?
3. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on the Estimates for 1866 as a gratuity to the family of the late Dr. Macadam.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That on and after _____, Parliamentary Trains shall be run on all the Government lines.
2. MR. LEVI : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*The Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," and to declare all proceedings taken and to be taken under certain clauses of the Instruments and Securities Statute 1864, relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, valid.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 84.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 85.
Wrecks and Casualties. A. 21.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 126.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day —[126.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1865.

1. **MR. TUCKER:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to certain lands in the parish of Emberton, county of Dalhousie, known to be auriferous; and to ask him, if it is the intention of the Government to alienate the same; and if so, at what price?
2. **MR. DAVIES:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on the Estimates for 1866 as a gratuity to the family of the late Dr. Macadam.
3. **MR. TUCKER:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the manner in which lands are now surveyed:—viz., in pieces of irregular sizes, instead of in sections, half-sections, and quarter-sections, as formerly; and to ask, if he will have the lands so surveyed that persons holding Certificates may be able to use them.
4. **MR. BINDON:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, whether he has taken into consideration the advisability of adopting the system of adhesive stamps in the collection of court fees, so much approved of in England, on account of economy and convenience.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. BINDON:** To move, That the following Papers be laid upon the Table of this House:—
 - (1.) Copies of all correspondence between the Commissioners of Audit and the Government, respecting the construction and application of the words "legally available," in the Audit Act.
 - (2.) Copies of such portions of the Reports of the Audit-Commissioners as are applicable to the same.
 - (3.) Copies of all cases put before the Crown Law Officers on the subject; together with their opinions thereon.
 - (4.) Copy of an opinion on the subject, given by Messrs. Wood and Martley, at the request of Mr. Nicholson.
 - (5.) Copies of all correspondence (if any), showing why the first Consolidated Revenue Bill, brought in on the 28th January, 1862, was subsequently withdrawn; and why the second bill, introduced on the 21st February, 1862, was finally passed on the 3rd June, 1862, and assented to on the same day, as the Annual Appropriation Bill.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CREWS:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing a Debtor and Creditor Account of the "Building Fund" of the Church of England School House, Prahran; the present position of the School House; and in whose keeping the Deeds are.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 85.
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Payments on Account of the Public Service. A. 23.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 127.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[127.]
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A Bill to explain the Common Law Procedure Statute 1865. (As reported 10th October, 1865.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1865.

1. **MR. TUCKER**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to certain lands in the parish of Emberton, county of Dalhousie, known to be auriferous; and to ask him, If it is the intention of the Government to alienate the same; and if so, at what price?
2. **MR. DAVIES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on the Estimates for 1866 as a gratuity to the family of the late Dr. Macadam.
3. **MR. TUCKER**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the manner in which lands are now surveyed:—viz., in pieces of irregular sizes, instead of in sections, half-sections, and quarter-sections, as formerly; and to ask, If he will have the lands so surveyed that persons holding Certificates may be able to use them.
4. **MR. BINDON**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether he has taken into consideration the advisability of adopting the system of adhesive stamps in the collection of court fees, so much approved of in England, on account of economy and convenience.
5. **MR. LEVEY**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to a notice purporting to be signed by him, intimating that on and after Thursday, 12th instant, the deposits hitherto paid on tea, sugar, dried fruits, opium, and gold, will no longer be required; and to ask, By what authority a Minister of the Crown proposes to remit duties imposed under the provisions of an Act of Parliament.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH**: To move, That Mr. Vale be appointed a member of the Library Committee.
2. **MR. McCULLOCH**: To move, That Mr. Vale be appointed a member of the Committee on National Defences.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866, in order that the several claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government may be fully satisfied; and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow and infant son.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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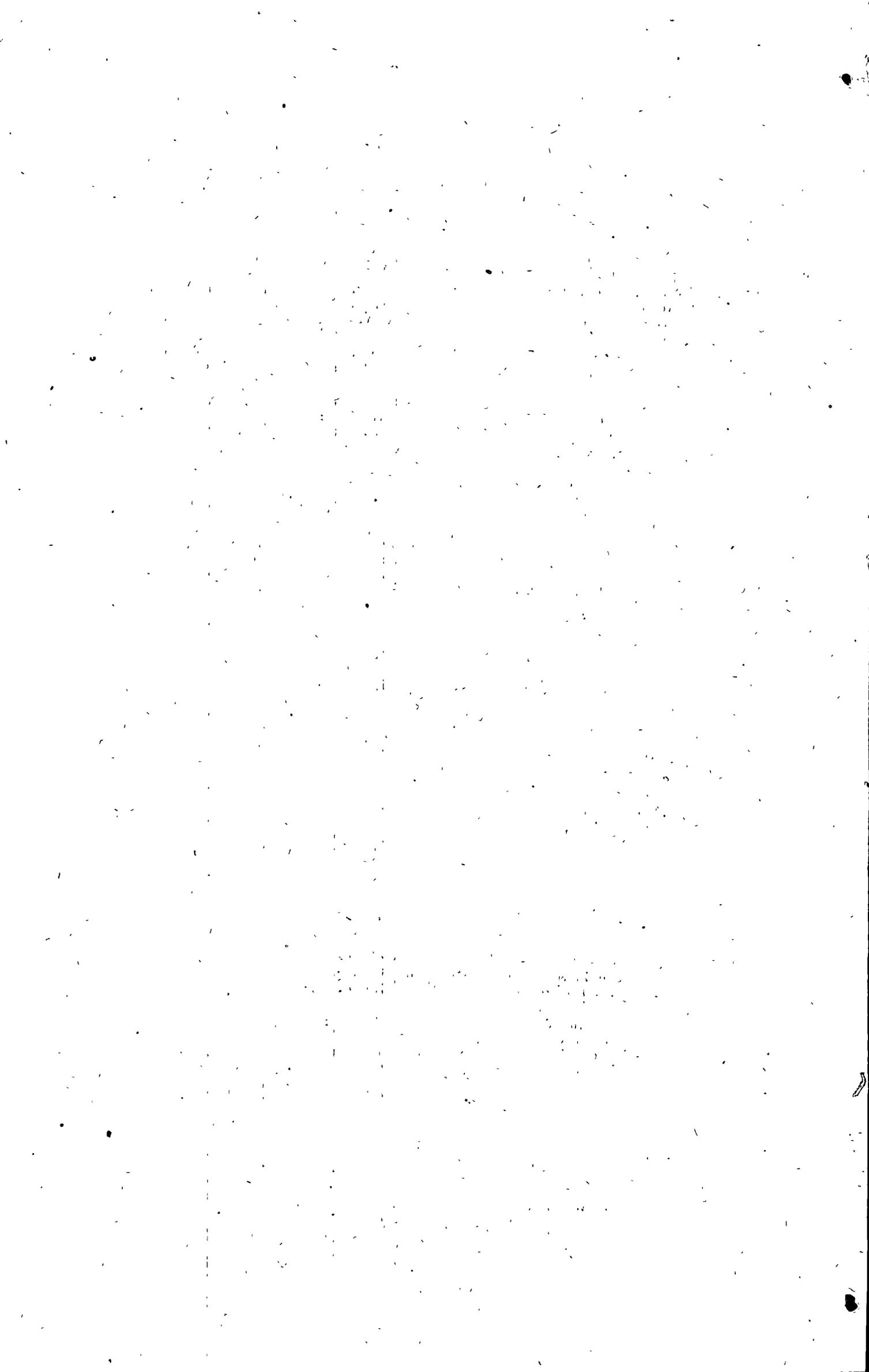
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 128.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[128.]

A Bill to explain the Common Law Procedure Statute 1865. (As reported 10th October, 1865.) [Issue completed.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1865.

1. **MR. TUCKER:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to certain lands in the parish of Emberton, county of Dalhousie, known to be auriferous; and to ask him, if it is the intention of the Government to alienate the same; and if so, at what price?
2. **MR. TUCKER:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the manner in which lands are now surveyed:—viz., in pieces of irregular sizes, instead of in sections, half-sections, and quarter-sections, as formerly; and to ask, if he will have the lands so surveyed that persons holding Certificates may be able to use them.
3. **MR. BINDON:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, whether he has taken into consideration the advisability of adopting the system of adhesive stamps in the collection of court fees, so much approved of in England, on account of economy and convenience.
4. **MR. DANE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, whether an old claim for compensation in respect of land in Villiers county, preferred by Mr. Plummer, J.P., of Warrnambool, and refused by successive Governments, has been admitted by him.
5. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the fact that he has not, in accordance with his promise to the House, thrown open certain lands for selection to Certificate holders; to point out the desirability of extending the time one year; and to ask, whether it is still his intention to carry out the promise made by him.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. **CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GREEVES:** To move, That this House is of opinion, that lands promised or set apart by lawful authority, for public purposes, ought not to be alienated by sole authority of the Executive, to private use.
2. **MR. DYTE:** To move, That Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Levi, and the Honorable G. Higinbotham, have leave to attend and give evidence before the Supreme Court in the case of *Wood v. Syme*.
3. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866, in order that the several claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government may be fully satisfied; and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow and infant son.

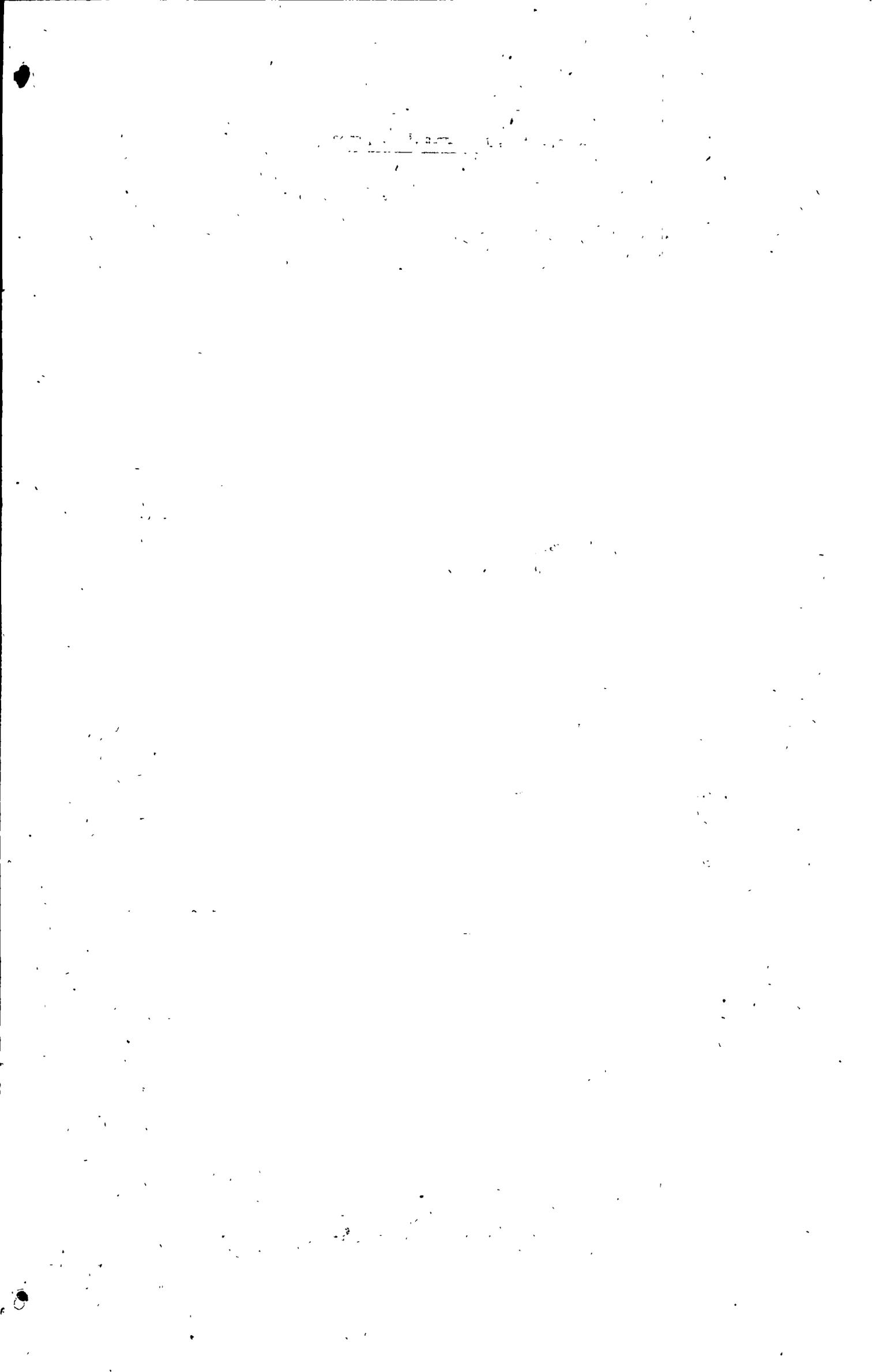
FRAN^S MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 87.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 88.
Sixth Printing Report. D 10.
Shipwrecked Persons on Auckland Islands. A 22.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 129.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[129.]
Annual Report—Government Botanist. No. 72.
Amendments of Legislative Council (insisted on) in Mining Law Amendment Bill.
Savings Banks Return. No. 74.
Musketry Report. No. 75.
Audit Commissioners. C.—No. 49. To Members of both Houses.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1865.

1. MR. TUCKER : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to certain lands in the parish of Emberton, county of Dalhousie, known to be auriferous ; and to ask him, If it is the intention of the Government to alienate the same ; and if so, at what price ?
2. MR. TUCKER : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the manner in which lands are now surveyed :—viz., in pieces of irregular sizes, instead of in sections, half-sections, and quarter-sections, as formerly ; and to ask, If he will have the lands so surveyed that persons holding Certificates may be able to use them.
3. MR. BINDON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether he has taken into consideration the advisability of adopting the system of adhesive stamps in the collection of court fees, so much approved of in England, on account of economy and convenience.
4. MR. DANE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether an old claim for compensation in respect of land in Villiers county, preferred by Mr. Plummer, J.P., of Warrnambool, and refused by successive Governments, has been admitted by him.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the fact that he has not, in accordance with his promise to the House, thrown open certain lands for selection to Certificate holders ; and to ask, Whether it is still his intention to carry out the promise made by him.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DR. MACADAM—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

FRAN^S MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 88.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 89.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 130.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[130.]
Audit Commissioners. C.—No. 49. (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1865.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, What action the present Government intend to take with respect to the collection of taxes by one branch of the Legislature, in face of the declared illegality of such collection—firstly, by the Judges, and recently by a jury—in the case of *Stevenson v. the Queen*, and *Banks v. the Same*.
2. MR. DANE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether an old claim for compensation in respect of land in Villiers county, preferred by Mr. Plummer, J.P., of Warrnambool, and refused by successive Governments, has been admitted by him.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CONFERENCE—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. G. V. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government immediately initiate a scheme for the utilization of the waters of the Goulburn River.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DR. MACADAM—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

1. MR. SANDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce at an early date an Act to amend the present Law relating to Publicans; and if so, whether it will contain a provision for reducing the fees now paid by publicans residing outside of cities and borough towns.
2. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether he purposes to bring in at an early date a measure to amend the Partnership Law, in the spirit of the Act passed in England on the 5th July last.

FRAN^d MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Oct. 28.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 89.

Nov. 1.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 90.

Oct. 28.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 131.

Advance from London Chartered Bank. A.—No. 45.

Regulation respecting Public Accounts. A.—No. 47.

Eighteenth Report, Printing Committee. D.—No. 38.

Nov. 1.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[131.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1865.

1. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce at an early date an Act to amend the present Law relating to Publicans ; and if so, whether it will contain a provision for reducing the fees now paid by publicans residing outside of cities and borough-towns.
2. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether he purposes to bring in at an early date a measure to amend the Partnership Law, in the spirit of the Act passed in England on the 5th July last.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CONFERENCE—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANE : To move, That the resolutions submitted by the Honorable the Chief Secretary, and agreed to by this House on 27th July last, be read and rescinded.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DR. MACADAM—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

FRAN^S MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 90.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 91.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 132.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[132.]
Auckland Islands—Search. A.—No. 46.
Audit Commissioners. C.—No. 49*.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1865.

1. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether he purposes to bring in at an early date a measure to amend the Partnership Law, in the spirit of the Act passed in England on the 5th July last.
2. MR. HARBISON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, If the authorized copies of Troy Weights have been issued; and if not, when they will be issued.
3. MR. HOPKINS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If he has any objection to lease the small reserves of Crown Lands to the Shire Councils.
4. MR. DAVIES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to his promise to place a sum of money on the Estimates, for the purpose of erecting finger-posts on cross and other roads throughout the colony; and to ask, whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out that promise in the Estimates for 1866.
5. MR. LEVI: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, If the Government will consent to allow the claimants for all moneys illegally collected from them as duties from 20th January last, to be placed in the same position as those who have brought actions against the Crown, and obtained verdicts in their favor, in order to avoid the necessary expenses that must be incurred to the country.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed):—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all the Regulations issued in respect to the Land Certificates since the passing of the Amended Land Act.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient, unless in very exceptional cases, to grant to any one person or company a lease, under the 38th section of the Land Act 1865, of land, of more than 1280 acres in extent.
2. MR. FRAZER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report—
 - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government, to deodorize the offensive matters in and about the city of Melbourne and elsewhere.
 - (2.) What amount of money has been expended up to this date on the Manure Depôt; and under whose direction and supervision the money has been so expended.
 - (3.) Whether the Government has caused any enquiry as to the efficacy or otherwise of Mr. Woodward's patent.Such Committee to consist of
-with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DR. MACADAM—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

FRAN^S MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Nov. 7.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 91.
Customs Duties Securities. A 19.

Nov. 7.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 133.

Nov. 8.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[133.]
Bill of Supply. [100.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1865.

1. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, Whether he purposes to bring in at an early date a measure to amend the Partnership Law, in the spirit of the Act passed in England on the 5th July last.
2. **MR. DAVIES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to his promise to place a sum of money on the Estimates, for the purpose of erecting finger-posts on cross and other roads throughout the colony; and to ask, whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out that promise in the Estimates for 1866.
3. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, If the Government will consent to allow the claimants for all moneys illegally collected from them as duties from 20th January last, to be placed in the same position as those who have brought actions against the Crown, and obtained verdicts in their favor, in order to avoid the necessary expenses that must be incurred to the country.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all the Regulations issued in respect to the Land Certificates since the passing of the Amended Land Act.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient, unless in very exceptional cases, to grant to any one person or company a lease, under the 38th section of the Land Act 1865, of land, of more than 1280 acres in extent.
2. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report—
 - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government to deodorize the offensive matters in and about the city of Melbourne and elsewhere.
 - (2.) What amount of money has been expended up to this date on the Manure Depôt; and under whose direction and supervision the money has been so expended.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DR. MACADAM**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

FRAN^S MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH NOVEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 92.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 134.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[134.]

Mining Surveyors' Reports. No. 78.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1865.

1. **MR. DAVIES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the great and increasing loss of life in the mines of the Colony ; and to ask, If it is his intention at an early date to introduce a Bill to provide for the inspection of mines, mining machinery, steam boilers, and other appliances used in mining operations, with the view of preventing the numerous accidents now so frequently occurring, and to compel mining companies to adopt such simple and efficacious means as are already known and in use in Great Britain to prevent the recurrence of fatal accidents.
2. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What action the Government intend taking for the prevention of Accidents in Mines, and in connexion with mining.
3. **MR. GIRDLESTONE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If he can inform the House when a return relating to the treatment of prisoners at Pentridge and Collingwood, called for on the 23rd of last June, will be laid on the Table.
4. **DR. GREEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, What steps the Government intend to take to prevent the recurrence of accidents, several of which of a fatal character have recently occurred, through the discharge of fireworks in public places.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient, unless in very exceptional cases, to grant to any one person or company a lease, under the 38th section of the Land Act 1865, of land, of more than 1280 acres in extent.
2. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report—
 - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government to deodorize the offensive matters in and about the city of Melbourne and elsewhere.
 - (2.) What amount of money has been expended up to this date on the Manure Depôt ; and under whose direction and supervision the money has been so expended.
 - (3.) Whether the Government has caused any enquiry as to the efficacy or otherwise of Mr. Woodward's patent.Such Committee to consist of
with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DR. MACADAM**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

FRAN^o. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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November 15.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 92.

November 16.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 93.
Bill of Supply. [100.]

November 13-15.

Supply Bill, as reported 8th November. [100.]

November 15.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 135.
Report—Establishment of State Forests., No. 77.

November 16.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [135.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1865.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Government intend to send to the Legislative Council the Appropriation Bill.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the cholera, according to the last mail, has reached India; and to ask him, Whether he will at once give orders to the various police departments to increase their vigilance in the discovery of stagnant pools, decayed vegetable matter, overflowing cesspools, and other nuisances, and at once to prosecute persons upon whose premises such nuisances, which are known to foster and propagate the above disease, exist.
3. MR. DAVIES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the great and increasing loss of life in the mines of the Colony; and to ask, If it is his intention at an early date to introduce a Bill to provide for the inspection of mines, mining machinery, steam boilers, and other appliances used in mining operations, with the view of preventing the numerous accidents now so frequently occurring, and to compel mining companies to adopt such simple and efficacious means as are already known and in use in Great Britain to prevent the recurrence of fatal accidents.
4. MR. GIRDLESTONE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If he can inform the House when a return relating to the treatment of prisoners at Pentridge and Collingwood, called for on the 23rd of last June, will be laid on the Table.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, What departmental instructions have been issued to prevent the wholesale destruction of timber on the ranges.
6. MR. BINDON : To ask, Whether the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary has been called to the reports of the plague now prevailing in England among sheep and cattle, and the strict system of quarantine established with reference to same; and whether the Government intend to take precautionary measures of a like nature in this country.
7. MR. CARPENTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What action the Government intend taking for the prevention of Accidents in Mines, and in connexion with mining.
8. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, What information he can give calculated to allay the public anxiety as to the condition of the children at Sunbury.
9. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Government to the necessity of taking increased extraordinary precautions, by proper inspection of imported cattle, to prevent the fresh introduction of the disease now existing so fatally in England.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI : To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House, showing :—
 - (1.) All entries passed at the Custom House, Melbourne, on Friday, the 17th November instant, for goods duty free or duty paid.
 - (2.) The names of those who warehoused such goods, and the names of those who paid duties.
 - (3.) The description and various quantities of goods.
2. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient, unless in very exceptional cases, to grant to any one person or company a lease, under the 38th section of the Land Act 1865, of land, of more than 1280 acres in extent.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DR. MACADAM—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
- (1.) Copies of all papers connected with the discharge of Detective Berliner from the Metropolitan Force.
 - (2.) All papers connected with the charge brought by Detective Berliner against the Chief Clerk of the Detective Department, Mr. Scott.
 - (3.) All papers connected with an enquiry concerning the application for the reward in the case of Mary Malony, charged and convicted for child murder in 1864-5.
 - (4.) All papers respecting the case of David Young, convicted and executed for the murder of Margaret Graham at Daylesford, and the special report forwarded by Detective Berliner to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, two days previous to Young's execution ; together with the papers connected with the distribution of the reward in the above case, and a full account of all moneys expended by Government in the prosecution of this case.
 - (5.) All Papers connected with the arrest and conviction of Horatio Nelson for Bank note forgeries, including a letter from His Honor the Chief Justice.
 - (6.) All Papers connected with the Collingwood Bank Robbery, and the Papers connected with the distribution of rewards in the said case.
 - (7.) All Papers connected with an enquiry instituted by application of Detective Berliner against Sub-Inspector Culkin, respecting the arrest of Chiodini for wilful murder at Daylesford in 1863.
 - (8.) All Papers relating to Tibbett's murder case, in 1863, at Daylesford, including all Papers of the Coroners, and the Police Court enquiries in this case.
 - (9.) All Papers respecting Detective Berliner's removal from the Daylesford District to Melbourne.
2. MR. FRAZER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report—
- (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government to deodorize the offensive matters in and about the city of Melbourne and elsewhere.
 - (2.) What amount of money has been expended up to this date on the Manure Depôt ; and under whose direction and supervision the money has been so expended.
 - (3.) Whether the Government has caused any enquiry as to the efficacy or otherwise of Mr. Woodward's patent.

Such Committee to consist of

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FRAN^c MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 94.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [136.]
Court of Mines, Kyneton. A.—No. 42.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1865.

1. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What action the Government intend taking for the prevention of Accidents in Mines, and in connexion with mining.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GREEVES** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the present action of the Government, in relation to the existing crisis, is not calculated to bring the disordered state of public affairs to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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FRAN^S MURPHY,
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