

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1872

CHAIRMAN
OF
COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY 1872.

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the unsatisfactory postal arrangement between Melbourne and Beechworth ; and to ask if he will take steps to alter the same, and to arrange that the portion of the journey required to be performed by coach shall take place by day instead of by night as at present.
2. **MR. KERFERD** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the Standing Orders of this House, relating to private Bills, are not in accord with those of the House of Commons ; and to ask, if he will bring the matter under the notice of the Standing Orders Committee, with a view to their amendment.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : 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.
2. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday Private Bills shall have precedence from half-past four to half-past six o'clock.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : 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. Langton, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Gavan Duffy.
4. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Bates, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Williams.
5. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. McBain.
6. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Francis, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Casey, Lieut.-Col. Champ, Mr. Robertson, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Gillies, and Mr. F. L. Smyth.
7. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davies, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. McKenna, Mr. King, and Mr. Berry.
8. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the happy recovery from a dangerous illness of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stephen, Lieut.-Col. Champ, Mr. Langton, Mr. Grant, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Richardson, and the mover ; three to form a quorum.
9. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That all steps, except notices to landowners, taken before the commencement of last Session of Parliament, in compliance with the Standing Orders of this House to enable the promoters of the Beechworth branch line of railway to introduce a Bill to authorize the construction of such railway, be considered and deemed to be taken *nunc pro tunc*, and that leave be given to introduce the said Bill.
10. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the ancient usage whereby the Speaker is obliged to order strangers to withdraw, on a member taking notice of their presence, should be reformed, to the extent of requiring the concurrence of six members, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to prepare an order to this effect.
11. **MR. CASEY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the common sale of intoxicating liquors within certain districts.
12. **MR. CASEY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH—Motion for—Resumption of Debate.

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THURSDAY, 2ND MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. R. WALSH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for mining for gold and silver on lands alienated from the Crown.
2. MR. SPENSLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove certain doubts as to the prosecution of appeals under "*The Mining Statute 1865*," and to amend the said Statute in certain respects.
3. MR. SPENSLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, "*The Justices Statute 187* ."
4. MR. STEPHEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the law relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons.

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1. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent general work in mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday mornings.
2. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COHEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient that an appeal be prosecuted against the decisions of the Supreme Court of this colony, first by the primary Judge in Equity and secondly the full Court in Banco, in regard to the permanent reservation of Carlton Gardens.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st MAY 1872.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.
Return of Members of the Legislative Council, 30th April 1872.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[1.]
Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ending 31st December 1871. No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1. **MR. WATKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, if he will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50,000, to be expended by his department on works inside and outside Shires and Road Board Districts in accordance with the merits of each application specially made.
2. **MR. BENT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the dangerous state of the main Western Port road from opposite the Elsternwick Hotel to the eleventh mile post; and to ask that a sum be placed on the Estimates for 1872-3 for the reconstruction of said road.
3. **MR. WALKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the urgent necessity of amending the Land Act—
 - (1.) By increasing the area of land that one person may select.
 - (2.) By modifying the residence clause.
 - (3.) By requiring in every agricultural district the permanent reservation of such an area of Crown lands as will secure ample commonage rights to the settlers of the district.
 - (4.) By securing from curtailment in any way whatever all reserves necessary for the health or recreation of the people; and generally by effecting such alterations as may be thought requisite for the good of the State, and for the equitable treatment of its agricultural and pastoral tenants.And to ask the Commissioner if he will introduce a Bill to give effect to these amendments.
4. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP** : To ask the Postmaster-General, if he has given favorable consideration to the application of the Mayor and Town Council of Brunswick for the establishment of a second daily post between that locality and Melbourne; and, if so, when the arrangement is likely to take effect.
5. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) Has the appointment of Pier-Master at Williamstown been made, and who is appointed.
 - (2.) If the appointment has been conferred on a gentleman outside the department, did any necessity exist for a departure from the usual practice of filling the office from some officers in the department.
 - (3.) Is it true that the retiring Pier-Master is to receive a pension.
6. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if the Government has determined to close the Telegraph Department at William street, and to remove the business of the department altogether to the Post Office, Elizabeth street.

Government Business.

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3. **MR. HOWARD SPENSLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, "The Justices Statute 187 ."
4. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That leave be given to appoint more than twelve members upon the Committee on Standing Orders; and,
Contingent upon that motion being carried,
That Mr. Kerferd be added to such Committee.

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2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52—accordingly.
3. **MR. RUSSELL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the manner in which the vote of £2400, to Charitable Societies, has been distributed. The return to state the names of the societies which have applied for a share of the grant, and the sums locally collected and expended by each during the twelve months preceding such application.
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5. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the law relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons.
6. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all Government moneys (except salaries and wages of civil servants) expended in the electoral district of South Gippsland during the last five years.
7. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the various reserves, for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Second reading.
2. **THE LABOR BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

1. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, whether the Government will open negotiations with the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company with a view to the purchase of the line.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in any measure for the amendment of the Electoral Law submitted for the consideration of this House, the division of the Crowlands District, so as to allow of separate representation for Stawell and St. Arnauds, be recognized and established.
2. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £20,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting, the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.

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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 1.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[2.]
 Health Officer—Report for Year ending 31st December 1871. No. 6.
 Industrial Schools and Sanatory Station—First Report, &c. No. 9.
 Friendly Societies—Return, &c. No. 10.
 Chief Medical Officer—Report on the Sanatory Station for Year ending 31st December 1871. No. 11.
 Silting-up of the Bay—Report, &c. No. 13.
 Post Office Savings Bank—Statement of Accounts for Year ending 31st December 1871. No. 18.

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 - (1.) By increasing the area of land that one person may select.
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6. MR. GARRATT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will inform the House whether it is true that Mr. Cashel Hoey, formerly editor of the *Nation* newspaper, has been appointed secretary to the Agent-General, at a salary of £600 per annum.
7. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey whether there are any means of Departmentally protecting the settlers from organised raids on their cattle, and the injustice they are subjected to pending the passing of an amended Impounding Act.
8. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey, whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to compel pastoral tenants, as well as owners and occupiers of land, to keep the land occupied by them clear of thistles.
9. MR. W. CLARKE : To direct the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the burning of the Wesleyan Church and School at Brown's, in the electoral district of Grenville, and enquire if it is the intention of the Government to offer a reward for the discovery of the incendiary.
10. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General what claims had Mr. Holmes on the Government with respect to his recent appointment as police magistrate, and what are his qualifications.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—(*Unopposed.*)

1. MR. JAMES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the expenditure of the vote of "£10,000 to supply labor and tools for improving Crown lands intended for sale by auction in and around Melbourne and other localities," showing :—
 - (1.) The labor expended in the different localities, and the rate of wages paid.
 - (2.) The price realized for land by Government next adjoining the improved lands at latest sales before said improvements, and the price of improved lands at present, and the amount already realized.

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THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

1. **MR. HARKER**: To ask, The Honorable the Chief Secretary, what steps have been taken by the Board of Education to test the legality of Regulation No. 63.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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Government Business.

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1. ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 8th May.

1. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2ND MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.

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

Bye-laws Validity Bill.—[18.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 2.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[3.]

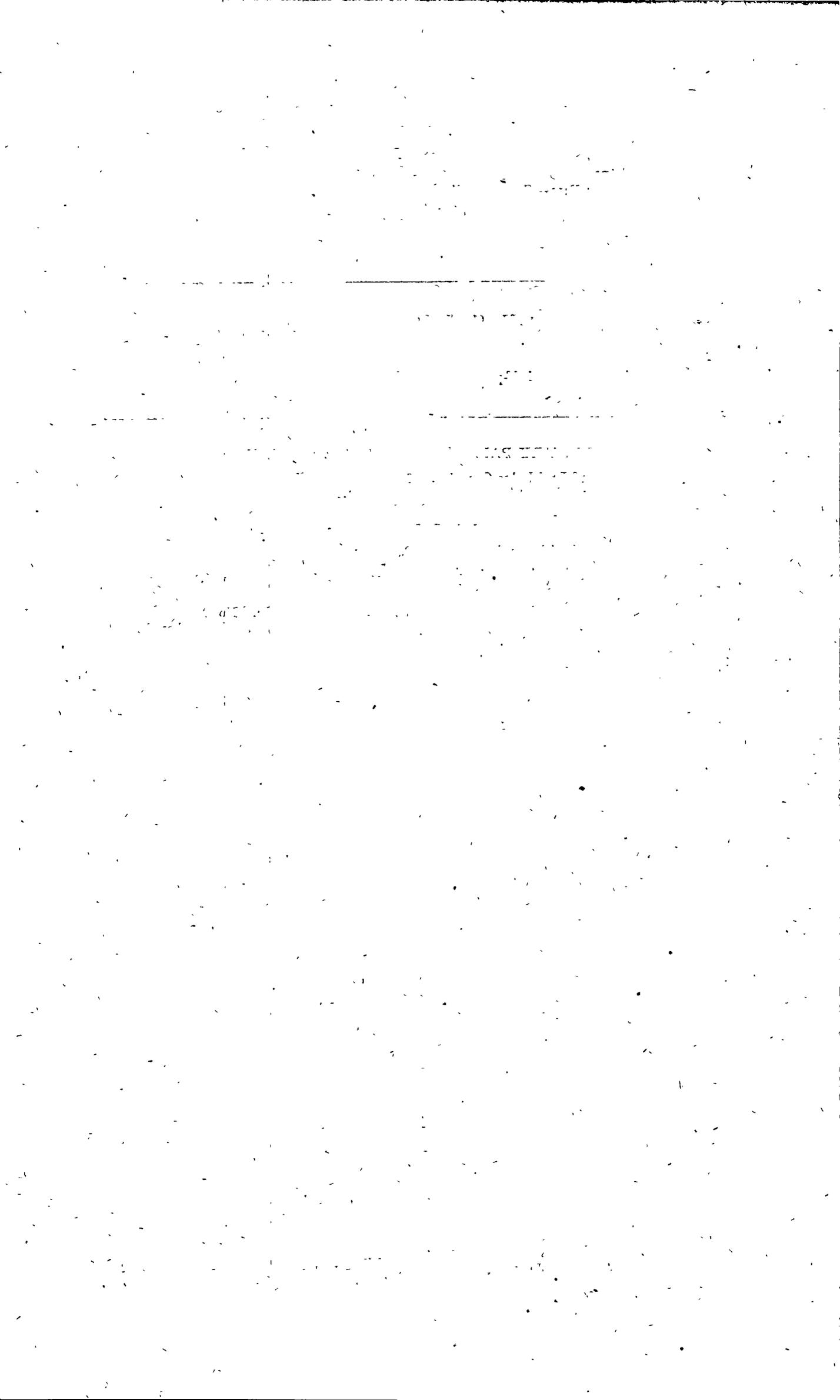
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General Summary of the Import, Export, Transshipment, and Shipping Returns, with the Abstract of Customs Revenue, for year 1871. No. 12.

Permissive Liquors Sale Bill.—[16.]

Labor Bill.—[17.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 9TH MAY 1872.

1. **MR. HARKER** : To ask, The Honorable the Chief Secretary, what steps have been taken by the Board of Education to test the legality of Regulation No. 63.
2. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he is prepared to accept a proposal for the cure or prevention of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle, that is, provided that satisfactory assurance can be given that there is fair probability of success, and that on success being achieved a suitable award in the shape of a grant of money or land shall be made to the discoverer of the remedy.
3. **MR. PLUMMER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he can state when the Victorian Branch of the Royal Mint will be open for the receipt of Gold, and the price and conditions under which the same will be received.

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3. **MR. BURTT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in reference to the removal of the Postmaster at Emerald Hill (Mr. Dimsey).
4. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the correspondence and all papers relative to a punt on the Snowy River.
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1. MR. WATKINS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, if he will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50,000, to be expended by his department on works inside and outside Shires and Road Board Districts in accordance with the merits of each application specially made.
2. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs what measures he has taken to prevent, if possible, the introduction into this colony of the disease among stock known as the "foot and mouth disease."
3. MR. WALKER : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the urgent necessity of amending the Land Act—
 - (1.) By increasing the area of land that one person may select.
 - (2.) By modifying the residence clause.
 - (3.) By requiring in every agricultural district the permanent reservation of such an area of Crown lands as will secure ample commonage rights to the settlers of the district.
 - (4.) By securing from curtailment in any way whatever all reserves necessary for the health or recreation of the people; and generally by effecting such alterations as may be thought requisite for the good of the State, and for the equitable treatment of its agricultural and pastoral tenants.
 And to ask the Commissioner if he will introduce a Bill to give effect to these amendments.

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1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.

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1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey whether there are any means of Departmentally protecting the settlers from organised raids on their cattle, and the injustice they are subjected to pending the passing of an amended Impounding Act.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey, whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to compel pastoral tenants, as well as owners and occupiers of land, to keep the land occupied by them clear of thistles.

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TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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 - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 3.
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5. **MR. PURVES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the desirableness of the establishment of a practical School of Mines, and to ask, if he will take the necessary steps therefor.
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9. **MR. MCKENNA** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, whether he intends to comply (and if so, when) with the request contained in a Memorial forwarded in October or November 1871 from the inhabitants of the town of Woodend and district, praying for the appointment of additional justices of the peace for that district.
10. **MR. MACBAIN** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the necessity that exists for the appointment of two justices of the peace in the district of Dimboola; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to grant the prayer of the Petition presented some time ago, and signed by the residents of that district, asking that such appointment should be made.
11. **MR. PLUMMER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he can state when the Victorian Branch of the Royal Mint will be open for the receipt of gold, and the price and conditions under which the same will be received.
12. **MR. WITT** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, whether it is his intention to extend the Electric Telegraph from Seymour to Rushworth, and if so, whether he will establish an office at Nagambie, a central place, situate between the two townships above-mentioned.
13. **MR. COPE** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, whether he has considered the Memorial presented to him some six months since for the appointment of a local magistrate for the district of Hotspur; and if he intends to comply with the request.
14. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a copy of the letter written by him to the Right Honorable Mr. Childers, recommending the appointment of Mr. Cashel Hoey, as Secretary to the Board of Advice, London, at a salary of £600 per annum.
15. **LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, if he will take steps to extend the telegraphic communication which has been established between the Penal Establishment at Pentridge and the Inspector-General's office in Melbourne, to the Main Telegraph Station, so that the inhabitants of the Coburg District may be placed in telegraphic communication with the Colony generally.

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17. **LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the agreement entered into with the members of the Local Artillery Corps that they should have priority in all appointments to the Police and Penal Departments has been carried out by the present Government? and, if not, if he will be good enough to state the instances in which it has been departed from.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That the petition for the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's Power of Leasing Bill, which was presented on the 23rd day of May 1871, in the last Session of Parliament, and the order of leave for bringing in the same on the 31st day of May 1871, be read, and that the said Bill be now read a first time.

Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY:

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.
Dividing Fences Bill.—[2.] (To Members of Council only.)Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 4.
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Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1871. No. 8.
Mail Service—Correspondence, &c. No. 22.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY 1872.

1. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the sale of scrap iron, and to ask him under what circumstances he has ignored the recommendation of the Royal Commission on the silting up of Hobson's Bay on that matter.
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NOTICE OF MOTION.—(*Unopposed.*)

1. **MR. RUSSELL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of letters, newspapers, and printed documents despatched during the last twelve months, by the Californian Mail, and the amount of postage accruing therefrom.

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FRIDAY, 17TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
 2. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the Petition of Samuel Fieldhouse, presented on Wednesday last; and to ask if the Government will submit any proposal to this House to remedy the grievance of which the petitioner complains.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters and correspondence in connexion with the appointment of a senior turnkey at the Gaol of Castlemaine.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

1. MR. MCKENNA : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the desirability of reducing the sum charged for splitters' licenses, from Five pounds to Two pounds, in the districts of Woodend and Macedon; and to ask if he will reduce it accordingly.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey, whether there are any means of Departmentally protecting the settlers from organised raids on their cattle, and the injustice they are subjected to pending the passing of an amended Impounding Act.
3. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey, whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to compel pastoral tenants, as well as owners and occupiers of land, to keep the land occupied by them clear of thistles.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HANNA :—To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers, plans, and tracings in connection with the application of Daniel McGillicuddy to select land on Mr. Tolmie's run, parish of Duran; also, a copy of the plan of the selections on the above run, with the names of each selector on their selections.

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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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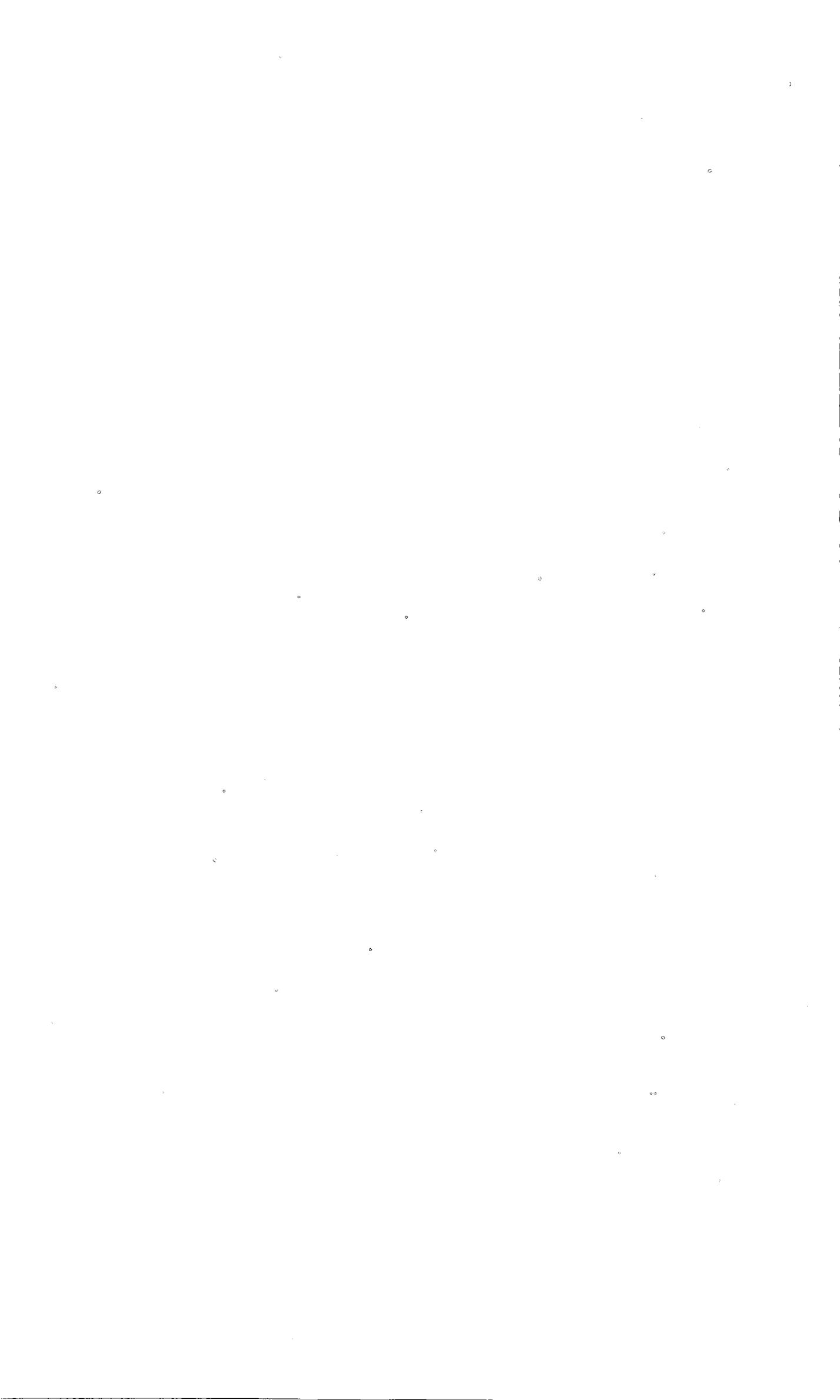
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1871.

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the Petition of Samuel Fieldhouse, presented on Wednesday last; and to ask if the Government will submit any proposal to this House to remedy the grievance of which the petitioner complains.
2. **MR. WATKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, if he will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50,000, to be expended by his department on works inside and outside Shires and Road Board Districts in accordance with the merits of each application specially made.
3. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs what measures he has taken to prevent, if possible, the introduction into this colony of the disease among stock known as the "foot and mouth disease."
4. **MR. MACBAIN** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the recent gazetting of Mr. Robert Clarke, of Horsham, as a Justice of the Peace; and to ask if the Government received information relative to the character of Mr. Clarke, calculated in their opinion to render him unfit to discharge the duties of such office; and further, if any steps were taken to prevent Mr. Clarke being sworn in.
5. **MR. F. WALSH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that an injustice has been done to the Warders at the Melbourne Gaol, by officers being appointed from the Penal department at Pentridge, and promoted over the heads of warders who have been in the service at the Melbourne Gaol for upwards of fifteen years.
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 - (1.) By increasing the area of land that one person may select.
 - (2.) By modifying the residence clause.
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NOTICES OF MOTION.—(Unopposed.)

1. **MR. MACKAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. James Brown from the Water Supply Department.
2. **MR. MACKAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers in connection with the granting of a mining claim on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst, now known as the New Chum and Bellevue Railway Reserve Company.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. R. WALSH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for mining for gold and silver on lands alienated from the Crown.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. **MR. WRIXON :** To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
4. **MR. LANGTON :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return of all appointments to the Penal, Gaol, and Police Departments made since 1st July 1871, specifying the cases in which the person appointed was a member of the artillery corps, and giving dates of appointments, and also dates of original appointments of persons transferred to those departments.
5. **MR. WITT :** To move, That whilst fully recognizing the importance of extending our Railways on a cheap and economical principle to such places as will furnish traffic to feed the main lines of the Colony, this House is of opinion that it is unwise and impolitic to alienate large blocks of land to subsidize private companies to enable them to carry out this object; and would prefer that encouragement should be given to these companies by the Government undertaking to guarantee a minimum rate of interest on the invested capital, or otherwise that the lines for the construction of which land subsidies have been promised should be constructed by the State as early as practicable.
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9. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That in any measure for the amendment of the Electoral Law submitted for the consideration of this House, the division of the Crowlands District, so as to allow of separate representation for Stawell and St. Arnauds, be recognized and established.
10. **MR. WOODS :** 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

1. MR. MCKENNA : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the desirability of reducing the sum charged for splitters' licenses, from Five pounds to Two pounds, in the districts of Woodend and Macedon; and to ask if he will reduce it accordingly.
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4. MR. PURVES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the fact that the land reserved for the purposes of a railway to Gippsland is now being selected; and to ask that all such lands may be reserved until some definite steps shall be taken towards the formation of the said railway.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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General Business.

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1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 - (2.) That a bill be brought in for that purpose.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 6.

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Novel Industries, Forests, and Rural Instruction—Second Progress Report, &c. No. 16.

Intercolonial Tariffs—Correspondence. No. 20.

Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Board of Education on Schools visited by the District Inspectors during the year 1871. No. 24.



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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 24TH MAY.

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 22nd May.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1872.

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1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to incorporate a Company to be called 'The South Melbourne Gas Company,' and for other purposes,*" and that such Bill be now read a first time.

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1. **MR. HANNA** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the Papers in connection with the selection by a Mr. Gillespie of twenty acres of the Racecourse at Avenel.
2. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the amount of interest which has accrued on the £5,000 paid to the Government on behalf of the Emerald Hill Council by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company, for the purpose of forming crossings over that line of railway.
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4. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all Government moneys (except salaries and wages of civil servants) expended in the electoral district of South Gippsland during the last five years.

Government Business.

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1. **MR. R. WALSH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for mining for gold and silver on lands alienated from the Crown.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH—Motion for—Resumption of Debate.
2. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. JUSTICES STATUTE 1872—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
4. ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That, this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 - (2.) That a bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the unsightly block of buildings known as the Melbourne Gaol, including the dwellings of the officers, be removed, the land sold, and the proceeds applied to the sewerage of Melbourne.
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 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
10. MR. LANGTON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return of all appointments to the Penal, Gaol, and Police, Departments made since 1st July 1871, specifying the cases in which the person appointed was a member of the artillery corps, and giving dates of appointments, and also dates of original appointments of persons transferred to those departments.
11. MR. WITT : To move, That whilst fully recognizing the importance of extending our Railways on a cheap and economical principle, to such places as will furnish traffic to feed the main lines of the Colony, this House is of opinion that it is unwise and impolitic to alienate large blocks of land to subsidize private companies to enable them to carry out this object; and would prefer that encouragement should be given to these companies by the Government undertaking to guarantee a minimum rate of interest on the invested capital, or otherwise that the lines for the construction of which land subsidies have been promised should be constructed by the State as early as practicable.
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16. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting ; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
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21. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the ancient usage whereby the Speaker is obliged to order strangers to withdraw, on a member taking notice of their presence, should be reformed, to the extent of requiring the concurrence of six members, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to prepare an order to this effect.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY.

1. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the damage being done to the lands on the banks of the River Leigh, in the neighbourhood of Inverleigh, by the running of sludge into the river, by which farmers and others in that locality have sustained serious loss ; and to ask if the Minister will take immediate steps to inquire into the matter.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

1. **MR. WATKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, if he will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50,000, to be expended by his department on works inside and outside Shires and Road Board Districts in accordance with the merits of each application specially made.
2. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of his Government to bring in a Bill this Session for the purpose of compelling absentee colonists to contribute their fair share towards the support of the government of this colony.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey, whether there are any means of Departmentally protecting the settlers from organised raids on their cattle, and the injustice they are subjected to pending the passing of an amended Impounding Act.

4. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey, whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to compel pastoral tenants, as well as owners and occupiers of land, to keep the land occupied by them clear of thistles.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the sale of scrap iron, and to ask him under what circumstances he has ignored the recommendation of the Royal Commission on the silting up of Hobson's Bay on that matter.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish Colonial Labor Farms and Pioneer Labor Corps.
2. MR. HANNA: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Petition of James D. Webster, presented to this House on 16th May 1872; such Committee to consist of Mr. Crews, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Cohen, Mr. King, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Robertson, Mr. McLellan, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 29th May.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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3. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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C. MAC MAHON,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE 1872.

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Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ending 31st March 1872. No. 23.

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8. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the unsightly block of buildings known as the Melbourne Gaol, including the dwellings of the officers, be removed, the land sold, and the proceeds applied to the sewerage of Melbourne.
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10. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all the moneys paid into the Consolidated Revenue from the public offices within the borough of Buninyong for the last five years; and shewing the amount expended (during the same time) on public works in the said borough.
11. **MR. WRIXON** : To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
12. **MR. HARKER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the case submitted to the Supreme Court, with reference to the legality of Regulation No. 63 of the Board of Education.
13. **MR. BURTT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in reference to the removal of the Postmaster at Emerald Hill (Mr. Dimsey).
14. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the correspondence and all papers relative to a punt on the Snowy River.
15. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in any measure for the amendment of the Electoral Law submitted for the consideration of this House, the division of the Crowlands District, so as to allow of separate representation for Stawell and St. Arnau's, be recognized and established.
16. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
17. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
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22. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the various reserves, for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

23. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled a Bill for better securing the payment of Debts due to Contractors.
24. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish Colonial Labor Farms and Pioneer Labor Corps.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Second reading.
3. **THE LABOR BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That Standing Orders, numbers 21, 36, 44, and 81, relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Borough of Portland to the Towns of Merino and Coleraine, with Branch Lines to the Town of Casterton and the Borough of Hamilton.*"
2. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That "*A Bill to incorporate a Company called 'The South Melbourne Gas Company' and for other purposes*" be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HANNA** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Petition of James D. Webster, presented to this House on 16th May 1872 ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Crews, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Cohen, Mr. King, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Robertson, Mr. McLellan, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 7TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 16.

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

Report from Select Committee on Complaint ; with Proceedings of Committee. D.—No. 3.

Census of Victoria 1871—Part I.—Inhabitants and Houses. No. 5.

Report of the Proceedings taken under the Provisions of the Land Act 1862 and the Amending Land Act 1865, up to 31st December 1871. No. 44.

Papers connected with the Resignation of the Duffy Government. No. 45.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1872.

1. MR. G. V. SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the injustice done by a recent appointment in the Crown Law offices, and to ask if it be his intention to redress the wrong thereby inflicted.
2. MR. F. WALSH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the necessity of providing means whereby the mails usually arriving at the School House-lane Station may (in the event of being too late for the ordinary train) be at once forwarded on to Melbourne; and to ask if he will take steps to effect this object.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the discrepancy in the Book Parcel Tariff—the Inland Book Parcels being 2d. for four ounces, whilst to England, Hong Kong, &c., it is only 1d. per ounce, and to ask if he will allow the same rate of 1d. per ounce by the single ounce to exist over the colony the same as it does to England.
4. MR. RUSSELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if, in the event of the New South Wales Government refusing to admit carriers with their bullock teams from this colony across the border, it is the intention of the Government here to make reprisals, and prohibit the importation of stock from New South Wales.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision on the ensuing Estimates for the full and efficient manning of the *Cerberus*.
6. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey, whether there are any means of Departmentally protecting the settlers from organised raids on their cattle, and the injustice they are subjected to pending the passing of an amended Impounding Act.
7. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey, whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to compel pastoral tenants, as well as owners and occupiers of land, to keep the land occupied by them clear of thistles.
8. MR. A. T. CLARK: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the sale of scrap iron, and to ask him under what circumstances the recommendation of the Royal Commission on the silting up of Hobson's Bay on that matter has been ignored.
9. MR. W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the final payment has been made on the Kew Asylum contract, and if not, whether there is any objection to lay on the Table all the correspondence respecting the sale of plant, and to defer such final payment until the House has had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the merits of the same.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ZEAL: To move, That Standing Orders, numbers 21, 36, 44, and 81, relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Borough of Portland to the Towns of Merino and Coleraine, with Branch Lines to the Town of Casterton and the Borough of Hamilton.*"
2. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That "*A Bill to incorporate a Company called 'The South Melbourne Gas Company' and for other purposes*" be now read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION.—(Unopposed.)

1. MR. GRANT: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all applications for the issue of grants under the selection clauses of *The Land Act 1862*, and the Seventh Section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, and approved of since the commencement of *The Land Act 1869*, viz., 1st February 1870, together with the correspondence and papers relating to such applications, and the minutes and memoranda endorsed thereon.
2. MR. RUSSELL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all documents and copies of correspondence connected with the selection by Edward Ryan of 320 acres of land on the Carngham Timber Reserve.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CASEY: To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1869*.
2. MR. STEPHEN: To move for leave to introduce a Bill for amending the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—MOTION FOR.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HANNA** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Petition of James D. Webster, presented to this House on 16th May 1872; such Committee to consist of Mr. Crews, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Cohen, Mr. King, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Robertson, Mr. McLellan, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. JONES** : To move, that there be laid upon the Table of this House a list of the names of the applicants for the office of Registrar of Births, &c., at Ballarat, also the names of those by whom the applicants are recommended; together with information as to the reasons for dividing this office into two.
3. **MR. WRIXON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the formation of Industrial and Provident Societies.
4. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid on the Table the legal opinion upon which the Honorable the Chief Secretary founded the statement communicated to the Agent-General, that the appointment of a secretary by him and his Board of Advice was illegal.
5. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Dennis as Piermaster.
6. **MR. PHILIPPS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the compulsory resignation of Mr. Green of his appointment as superintendent of police; such Committee to consist of Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Thompson Moore, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Purves, and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
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8. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 - (2.) That a bill be brought in for that purpose.
9. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the unsightly block of buildings known as the Melbourne Gaol, including the dwellings of the officers, be removed, the land sold, and the proceeds applied to the sewerage of Melbourne.
10. **MR. JAMES** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that intoxicating liquors be sold within the precincts of the Parliament Building, as the retailing of such liquors during the sitting of Parliament tends to interfere with the business of the House, and that in consequence of this interference it is an evil which should be removed, and the sale of ardent spirits be at once discontinued.
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 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
12. **MR. HARKER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the case submitted to the Supreme Court, with reference to the legality of Regulation No. 63 of the Board of Education.
13. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
14. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent general work in mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday mornings.
15. **MR. RUSSELL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the manner in which the vote of £2400, to Charitable Societies, has been distributed. The return to state the names of the societies which have applied for a share of the grant, and the sums locally collected and expended by each during the twelve months preceding such application.
16. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled a Bill for better securing the payment of Debts due to Contractors.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY.

17. **MR. WALKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present disorganised state of the Board of Education, and the evident inability of the Board to administer the Common Schools Act in a liberal and progressive manner; and to ask if steps cannot be taken to secure compliance with the spirit of the Act.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACKAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for dealing with the question of Mining on Private Property.
2. **MR. GILLIES** : To move—
 - (1.) That the lines of railway authorized under 35 Vict., No. 415, be constructed on a gauge of 5 ft. 3 in.
 - (2.) That the above resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting their concurrence therein.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the alleged corruption in reference to a vote in this House by the late Government in connection with the *Times and Mines*, and also with relation to the statement made by the Honorable the Minister of Railways at Maryborough, relative to the connection of the applicant, for a lease of the Rosalind Park Reserve, at Sandhurst, with the *Times and Mines*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Harker, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Bent, Mr. W., C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the proposed appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court, first by the primary Judge in Equity, and afterwards by the full Court in Banco, respecting the permanent reservation of the Carlton Gardens, should be further prosecuted.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY.

1. **MR. WATKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, if he will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50,000, to be expended by his department on works inside and outside Shires and Road Board Districts in accordance with the merits of each application specially made.
2. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of his Government to bring in a Bill this Session for the purpose of compelling absentee colonists to contribute their fair share towards the support of the government of this colony.
3. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the damage being done to the lands on the banks of the River Leigh, in the neighbourhood of Inverleigh, by the running of sludge into the river, by which farmers and others in that locality have sustained serious loss; and to ask if the Minister will take immediate steps to inquire into the matter.

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

1. **MR. RUSSELL** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House all papers connected with the appointment of Mr. James Lewin Haddon to be a Justice of the Peace.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the late railway collision at Sunbury, and the dismissal of engine-driver Norton such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Woods, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.
2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the ancient usage whereby the Speaker is obliged to order strangers to withdraw, on a member taking notice of their presence, should be reformed, to the extent of requiring the concurrence of six members, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to prepare an order to this effect.

FRIDAY, 19TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
2. ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.
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 Notices of Motion, and Orders of the Day.—[18.]
 Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st December 1871.
 A.—No. 1.
 Border Customs Duties—Further Correspondence with the Government of New South Wales.
 A.—No. 2.
 Railway Gauge—Copy Letter from Agent-General, &c. A.—No. 3.
 Naval Discipline Act 1870—Message. B.—No. 3.
 Progress Report from the Select Committee on Complaint. D.—No. 1.
 Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 2.
 Order in Council—Mining on Railway Reserve, Sandhurst. No. 28.
 Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18. & 19. Vict. cap. 55, for the Year 1870.
 No. 36.
 Statistics 1871. Part I.—Blue Book. No. 39.
 Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases, &c., for Year 1871. No. 42.
 Statistics 1871. Part II.—Finance, &c. No. 43.
 Tenth Report of the Board of Education 1871. No. 47.
 Eighth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory ; with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer. No. 48.
 Diseases of Animals Bill—[21.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1872.

1. **MR. WALKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present disorganised state of the Board of Education, and the evident inability of the Board to administer the Common Schools Act in a liberal and progressive manner; and to ask if steps cannot be taken to secure compliance with the spirit of the Act.
2. **MR. JAMES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to an apparently unjust act, either through incompetency or neglect, on the part of one or more official in his department, respecting a road in the parish of Trawalla being partially closed by a selector being allowed to take it up, and subsequently obtaining a Crown grant for it, after said road had been opened for traffic by the approval and sanction of the Assistant Commissioner ; and to ask that the case may be inquired into.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—(Unopposed.)

1. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Copies of the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into charges against Mr. Gilbert, and of the evidence taken by such Board.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACKAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for dealing with the question of Mining on Private Property.
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 - (1.) That the lines of railway authorized under 35 Vict., No. 415, be constructed on a gauge of 5 ft. 3 in.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—Resolution to be reported.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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17. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to markets.
18. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY.

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2. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of his Government to bring in a Bill this Session for the purpose of compelling absentee colonists to contribute their fair share towards the support of the government of this colony.
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4. MR. PATTERSON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the statement reported to have been made at Kyneton by the honorable and learned member for Dalhousie to the following effect: "The children of the Industrial and Reformatory Schools are in a condition disgraceful to our civilisation; young girls are bred under the same roof as prostitutes, who, instead of bread and water and stripes, are receiving high wages and liberal entertainment as wet nurses; and the boys committed to the parental care of the Government, are carefully reared as sailors, to be afterwards hired out as farm servants and shoe blacks;" and to ask what, if any, alteration was made in the management of those institutions during the time the late administration were in office.
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1. MR. RUSSELL : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House all papers connected with the appointment of Mr. James Lewin Haddon to be a Justice of the Peace.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGTON : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the late railway collision at Sunbury, and the dismissal of engine-driver Norton such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Woods, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
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1. MR. ZEAL : To move, That Standing Orders, numbers 21, 36, 44, and 81, relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Borough of Portland to the Towns of Merino and Coleraine, with Branch Lines to the Town of Casterton and the Borough of Hamilton.*"

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THURSDAY, 18TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.
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FRIDAY, 19TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
2. ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.

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Statistics 1871. Part III.—Population. No. 49.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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6. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if it is the intention of the Government to re-appoint a Coroner to the District of Maldon.
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8. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government will introduce a Bill this Session to amend the Boroughs Statute and Shires Statute in the following respects :—
 - (1.) To give the Council of Cities, Boroughs, and Shires power to borrow any sums of money not exceeding five times the amount of its respective revenue, obtained in the year next preceding the year in which the moneys are proposed to be borrowed, to enable such Council to discharge present liabilities, and to carry out new permanent works or undertakings.
 - (2.) To extend the time for payment of the money so borrowed to thirty-three years.
 - (3.) To secure the payment of such loans with interest, by the issue of debentures of not less than £10 each secured on the whole revenue of such City, Borough, or Shire.
9. **MR. WALKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present disorganised state of the Board of Education, and the evident inability of the Board to administer the Common Schools Act in a liberal and progressive manner; and to ask if steps cannot be taken to secure compliance with the spirit of the Act.
10. **MR. JAMES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to an apparently unjust act, either through incompetency or neglect, on the part of one or more official in his department, respecting a road in the parish of Trawalla being partially closed by a selector being allowed to take it up, and subsequently obtaining a Crown grant for it, after said road had been opened for traffic by the approval and sanction of the Assistant Commissioner ; and to ask that the case may be inquired into.

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 - (1.) That the lines of railway authorized under 35 Vict., No. 415, be constructed on a gauge of 5 ft. 3 in.
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1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
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9. MR. HARKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the case submitted to the Supreme Court, with reference to the legality of Regulation No. 63 of the Board of Education.
10. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
11. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent general work in mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday mornings.
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13. MR. WHITEMAN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill intitled a Bill for better securing the payment of Debts due to Contractors.
14. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the alleged corruption in reference to a vote in this House by the late Government in connection with the *Times and Mines*, and also with relation to the statement made by the Honorable the Minister of Railways at Maryborough, relative to the connection of the applicant, for a lease of the Rosalind Park Reserve, at Sandhurst, with the *Times and Mines*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Harker, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
15. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to markets.
16. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER ELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey :—

- (1.) Whether on objections to the selection of land being made by squatters or their town agents, selectors are to be compelled to come from distant parts of the colony at great cost and loss of time, and to employ solicitors or land agents to present their case before what is known as the "Land Court."
- (2.) And further, to ask if he considers it fair to put poor people to the trouble and expense of meeting objections, the lodging of which costs the objector nothing, but may be used as a new method of harassing free selectors.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That Standing Orders, numbers 21, 36, 44, and 81, relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intitled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Borough of Portland to the Towns of Merino and Coleraine, with Branch Lines to the Town of Casterton and the Borough of Hamilton.*"

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THURSDAY, 18TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.
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3. **MR. WRIXON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the formation of Industrial and Provident Societies.
4. **MR. WRIXON** : To move—
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 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.

FRIDAY, 19TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th July.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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Broad and Narrow Gauge Railways—Further Correspondence, &c. A.—No. 4.

Report of the Proceedings of the Council of the University of Melbourne from 1st June 1871 to 31st
May 1872. No. 46.

Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill.—[25.]

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2. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That "A Bill to incorporate a company, to be called 'The South Melbourne Gas Company,' and for other purposes," be committed to a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Crews, Mr. Longmore, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Woods, Mr. McLellan, and the mover, five to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
3. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relative to a selection of land in the district of Clunes by Norman MacLeod.
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1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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3. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That the whole of the correspondence connected with the Miners Rest School dispute be laid on the Table of the House, together with Mr. Gilchrist's Report founded on the enquiry held by him on the 18th and 20th October 1871, and the Inspector-General of Schools' Report based on his enquiry, held on the 31st January and 1st and 2nd February 1872, and the Minutes of Evidence taken on both occasions.
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17. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the alleged corruption in reference to a vote in this House by the late Government in connection with the *Times and Mines*, and also with relation to the statement made by the Honorable the Minister of Railways at Maryborough, relative to the connection of the applicant, for a lease of the Rosalind Park Reserve, at Sandhurst, with the *Times and Mines*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Harker, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
18. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKET LAWS—To be considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY.

1. **MR. HARKER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to amend the law referring to Chinese gambling houses and to the practice of betting on racing and other sports.
2. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he intends deferring the discussion on the railway gauge question until the Reports of Messrs. Woods, Fleming, and others have been received.
3. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if his attention has been drawn to a statement in the public journals that the quality of gold coined in the Sydney Mint has been complained of by officers of the Imperial Government; and if he will communicate with Colonel Ward, R.E., thereon, with the view of fully maintaining the Imperial Standard of quality as regards all coin issued from the Melbourne Mint.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.
2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the ancient usage whereby the Speaker is obliged to order strangers to withdraw, on a Member taking notice of their presence, should be reformed, to the extent of requiring the concurrence of six members, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to prepare an order to this effect.
3. **MR. WRIXON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the formation of Industrial and Provident Societies.
4. **MR. WRIXON** : To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
5. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
 - (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.

FRIDAY, 19TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

1. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to make provision for the maintenance of the main roads of the Colony with the view of abolishing tolls.

2. **MR. WATKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, if he will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50,000, to be expended by his department on works inside and outside Shires and Road Board Districts in accordance with the merits of each application specially made.
3. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the damage being done to the lands on the banks of the River Leigh, in the neighborhood of Inverleigh, by the running of sludge into the river, by which farmers and others in that locality have sustained serious loss ; and to ask if the Minister will take immediate steps to inquire into the matter.
4. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if it is the intention of the Government to re-appoint a Coroner to the District of Maldon.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
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C. MAC MAHON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH JULY.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 20.

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

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales—Message. B.—No. 4.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1873 ; with Supplementary

Estimates for 1871-2. B.—No. 5. (To Members of both Houses.)

Deceased Persons' Estates Administration Bill.—[24.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1872.

1. **MR. HARKER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to amend the law referring to Chinese gambling houses and to the practice of betting on racing and other sports.
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3. **MR. PATTERSON** : To call the attention of the Government to the rare opportunity that presents itself for the scientific ornamentation of the grounds and gardens of the new Government House, and to ask if they intend to call for competitive designs for that purpose.
4. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government will have any objection to name a night for taking into consideration the second reading of the Permissive Bill.
5. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what steps the Government intend to take with reference to the erection of a Training School, and the selection of a suitable site for same.
6. **MR. BOURKE** : To ask if it is the intention of the Government to grant the prayer of the Petition presented to this House on the 22nd of May last from Martin Fitzgerald.
7. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, whether there are not engines in the department that can be utilized for pumping purposes, instead of calling for tenders for new ones.
8. **MR. WALKER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if his attention has been called to the application of constable John Loughnan, for re-instatement in the police force, from which he was removed under circumstances of peculiar hardship after a service of fourteen years in the force; and if not, whether he will take the matter into consideration.
9. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, whether the Government will call for designs from landscape gardeners for laying out the grounds at the New Government House.
10. **MR. BENT** : To draw the attention of the Chief Secretary to section 46 of the Boroughs Statute, and section 57 Shires Statute, and to ask whether the Government will bring in a short Bill to authorize local bodies to place upon the Electoral Rolls all persons rated, whether they have paid their rates or not.
11. **MR. WALKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present disorganised state of the Board of Education, and the evident inability of the Board to administer the Common Schools Act in a liberal and progressive manner; and to ask if steps cannot be taken to secure compliance with the spirit of the Act.
12. **MR. JAMES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to an apparently unjust act, either through incompetency or neglect, on the part of one or more officials in his department, respecting a road in the parish of Trawalla being partially closed by a selector being allowed to take it up, and subsequently obtaining a Crown grant for it, after said road had been opened for traffic by the approval and sanction of the Assistant Commissioner; and to ask that the case may be inquired into.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Copies of the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into charges against Mr. Gilbert, and of the evidence taken by such Board.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1872-3, under the Railway Loan Act of 1868.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **RAILWAY GAUGE**.—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.

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 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
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6. **MR. JAMES :** To move, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the report of the Select Committee, presented to the House on the 21st November, 1871, respecting the case of Mr. Stewart, formerly Governor of the Gaol at Beechworth.
7. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the proposed appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court, first by the primary Judge in Equity, and afterwards by the full Court in Banco, respecting the permanent reservation of the Carlton Gardens, should be further prosecuted; as the result, even if successful, cannot possibly benefit, but must, on the contrary, entail a loss upon the public.
8. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That the whole of the correspondence connected with the Miners Rest School dispute be laid on the Table of the House, together with Mr. Gilchrist's Report founded on the enquiry held by him on the 18th and 20th October 1871, and the Inspector-General of Schools' Report based on his enquiry, held on the 31st January and 1st and 2nd February 1872, and the Minutes of Evidence taken on both occasions.
9. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the late railway collision at Sunbury, and the dismissal of engine-driver Norton such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Woods, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
10. **MR. STEPHEN :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.
11. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
12. **MR. PHILIPPS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the compulsory resignation of Mr. Green of his appointment as superintendent of police; such Committee to consist of Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Fraser, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Purves, and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
13. **MR. PHILIPPS :** To move that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Alexander Gray, for compensation for the loss of lease 103, Stringer's Creek, Beechworth Mining Division, and other leases; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Stewart, Mr. W. C. Smith, and the mover; three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
14. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 - (2.) That a bill be brought in for that purpose.
15. **MR. JAMES :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that intoxicating liquors be sold within the precincts of the Parliament Building, as the retailing of such liquors during the sitting of Parliament tends to interfere with the business of the House, and that in consequence of this interference it is an evil which should be removed, and the sale of ardent spirits be at once discontinued.
16. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.

17. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent general work in mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday mornings.
18. **MR. RUSSELL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the manner in which the vote of £2400, to Charitable Societies, has been distributed. The return to state the names of the societies which have applied for a share of the grant, and the sums locally collected and expended by each during the twelve months preceding such application.
19. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled a Bill for better securing the payment of Debts due to Contractors.
20. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the alleged corruption in reference to a vote in this House by the late Government in connection with the *Times and Mines*, and also with relation to the statement made by the Honorable the Minister of Railways at Maryborough, relative to the connection of the applicant, for a lease of the Rosalind Park Reserve, at Sandhurst, with the *Times and Mines*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Harker, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
21. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKET LAWS—To be considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.

FRIDAY, 19TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

1. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to make provision for the maintenance of the main roads of the Colony with the view of abolishing tolls.
2. **MR. WATKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, if he will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £50,000, to be expended by his department on works inside and outside Shires and Road Board Districts in accordance with the merits of each application specially made.
3. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the damage being done to the lands on the banks of the River Leigh, in the neighborhood of Inverleigh, by the running of sludge into the river, by which farmers and others in that locality have sustained serious loss; and to ask if the Minister will take immediate steps to inquire into the matter.
4. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if it is the intention of the Government to re-appoint a Coroner to the District of Maldon.
5. **MR. JAMES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to a statement in the papers respecting the survey of a pipe track from the Stony Creek Reservoir, preparatory to laying pipes for conducting water, instead of through the open aqueduct already made; and to ask what steps he intends to take in the matter.
6. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the policy of the present Government is free trade or protection.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, allowing free importation of stock and other produce to the Colony of Victoria from other colonies, is inconsistent with the policy adopted by the State of protecting home industries by the imposition of taxes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
2. ALIENS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That Standing Orders, numbers 21, 36, 44, and 81, relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Borough of Portland to the Towns of Merino and Coleraine, with Branch Lines to the Town of Casterton and the Borough of Hamilton.*"
2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the desirability of making certain amendments in the Boroughs Statute and the Shires Statute ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Patterson, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Bent, Mr. Vale, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. King, Mr. Jones, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting ; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the unsightly block of buildings known as the Melbourne Gaol, including the dwellings of the officers, be removed, the land sold, and the proceeds applied to the sewerage of Melbourne.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
2. MR. G. V. SMITH : To move (as an Amendment on Mr. Fellows' Contingent Motion) That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of ignorance and bigotry, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of an ignorant equality.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.
Intercolonial Trade Returns—Return. A 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 21.

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

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1873 ; with Supplementary Estimates for 1871-2. B.—No. 5. (Issue completed.)

Mining on Private Property Bill.—[23.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1872.

1. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to make provision for the maintenance of the main roads of the Colony with the view of abolishing tolls.
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7. **MR. THOMAS** : To draw the attention of the Commissioner of Customs to the delay and hindrance to business at the Sandridge Railway Pier owing to the late hour at which the officers come to their duties ; and to ask if he will inquire into the matter.
8. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether he will place a sum of £1000 on the Supplementary Estimates for the encouragement of Artillery practice.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Copies of the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into charges against Mr. Gilbert, and of the evidence taken by such Board.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies—To be considered in Committee.
4. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
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5. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 25TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
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 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.

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THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1872.

1. MR. PHILIPPS: To ask, if it is the intention of the Government to recognize ladies employed as post mistresses or telegraph clerks as members of the Civil Service, and to grant them the privileges of Civil Service officers.
2. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if the permanent surveys for the Railway to Stawell, and subsequently the construction of the line works, will be proceeded with continuously, without any stoppage of the works either at Burrumbeet, Beaufort, Buangor, or Ararat.
3. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if it is the intention of the Government to propose any amendment in the Thistle Act this Session.
4. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, whether it is his intention to have those ladies who have recently passed the examination in telegraphy appointed to positions in the public service; and if he will take into consideration their claims in all future appointments to his department.
5. MR. LEVIEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if he will place a sum of £2000 upon the Additional Estimates as a further subsidy to agricultural societies.
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NOTICES OF MOTION.—(Unopposed.)

1. MR. WALKER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the case of *Bourke v. The Board of Education* as originally prepared, and as amended by counsel, together with the opinions of counsel thereon; and also copies of the correspondence between the Board and its solicitors in reference to the said case, and of all declarations, affidavits, and other documents connected therewith, as well as copies of the minutes of the Board in relation thereto.
2. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the letters and correspondence during the last twelve months, relative to the state of the main road Melbourne to Sale.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purpose of railway construction authorized by *The Railway Construction Act 1871*, 35 Vic., No. 415.

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1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies—Resolution to be reported.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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6. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
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8. **MR. MACPHERSON : To move,** That, in the opinion of this House, allowing free importation of stock and other produce to the Colony of Victoria from other colonies, is inconsistent with the policy adopted by the State of protecting home industries by the imposition of taxes.
9. **MR. MACPHERSON : To move,** That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.
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13. **MR. MACGREGOR : To move,** That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the proposed appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court, first by the primary Judge in Equity, and afterwards by the full Court in Banco, respecting the permanent reservation of the Carlton Gardens, should be further prosecuted; as the result, even if successful, cannot possibly benefit, but must, on the contrary, entail a loss upon the public.
14. **MR. LONGMORE : To move,** That the whole of the correspondence connected with the Minersrest School dispute be laid on the Table of the House, together with Mr. Gilchrist's Report founded on the enquiry held by him on the 18th and 20th October 1871, and the Inspector-General of Schools' Report based on his enquiry, held on the 31st January and 1st and 2nd February 1872, and the Minutes of Evidence taken on both occasions.
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16. **MR. STEPHEN : To move** for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.
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Private Bill Business.

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7. MR. MACBAIN : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to a Petition recently presented to him praying that telegraphic communication be extended from Coleraine to Harrow, and to ask, if the prayer of the said Petition will be granted.
8. MR. W. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what steps he means to adopt in consequence of the rejection of the Border Customs Duty Bill by the New South Wales Parliament.
9. MR. ORR : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will lay his scheme for the construction of an Agricultural Department on the Table of the House before making the necessary appointments, so that the House may have an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such scheme.
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 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
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- (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 - (2.) That a bill be brought in for that purpose.

26. MR. JAMES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that intoxicating liquors be sold, within the precincts of the Parliament Building, as the retailing of such liquors during the sitting of Parliament tends to interfere with the business of the House, and that in consequence of this interference it is an evil which should be removed, and the sale of ardent spirits be at once discontinued.
27. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
28. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill, to prevent general work in mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday mornings.
29. MR. RUSSELL : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the manner in which the vote of £2400, to Charitable Societies, has been distributed. The return to state the names of the societies which have applied for a share of the grant, and the sums locally collected and expended by each during the twelve months preceding such application.
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31. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the alleged corruption in reference to a vote in this House by the late Government in connection with the *Times and Mines*, and also with relation to the statement made by the Honorable the Minister of Railways at Maryborough, relative to the connection of the applicant, for a lease of the Rosalind Park Reserve, at Sandhurst, with the *Times and Mines*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Harker, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
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33. MR. R. WALSH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on lands alienated from the Crown.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
2. MARKET LAWS—To be considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
4. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

1. LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if the Government has arrived at any decision as to whether or not the powder-magazine shall be removed from the Royal Park, as requested by the inhabitants of Brunswick and the neighbourhood, and if so, what that decision has been.
2. MR. STEWART: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether it is his intention to give those licensees under the 42nd section, *Land Act* 1865, who have fulfilled the conditions of their licenses and have paid up over £1 per acre in rent, but who have not been allowed to acquire the freehold thereof, in consequence of their lands being presumably auriferous, a better title than they have at present.
3. MR. ZEAL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Sécretary, if, in consequence of the introduction of small-pox into the colony, he will have copies of the Right Honorable the Earl of Kimberley's despatch—showing the efficacy of vaccination in well authenticated cases—printed for publication, and posted on the doors of various Court Houses, Shire Halls, and Police Courts throughout the colony.

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THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
2. MR. G. V. SMITH : To move (as an Amendment on Mr. Fellows' Contingent Motion) That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of ignorance and bigotry, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of an ignorant equality.
3. LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP : To move, in Committee, on the Permissive Liquors sale Bill :—
- (1.) The addition of a proviso to Clause 2 to the effect that the requisitionists shall deposit with their requisition a sum sufficient to defray the expense of taking the votes in the district, such sum to be returned to them should the Act be adopted.
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 - (3.) That in Clause 7 the word "three" be substituted for "two" in the third line.
 - (4.) That the following proviso be added to Clause 9, viz. :—"Provided also that any owner or occupier of any house for which a license may be current at the time of the coming in force of this Act in any district whose property may be deteriorated in value or who may have sustained any pecuniary loss from the coming in force of this Act shall be entitled to claim full compensation for such loss from the funds of such district, and may sue for the same in any court of competent jurisdiction."

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 30th July.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

Wednesday, 31st July.

SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 12.

Public Works Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[29.]

Trustees Bill (No. 2).—[32.]

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Railway Construction—Estimate, &c. A.—No. 8.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

General Business.

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH: 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 a sum of £4,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate, for 1872-3, for the improvement or construction of roads and bridges outside of shire councils.
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1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.

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 - (1.) How long the *Victoria* has been under repairs from date of acceptance of tender.
 - (2.) What date was the contract to be completed.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
2. MR. G. V. SMITH : To move (as an Amendment on Mr. Fellows' Contingent Motion) That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of ignorance and bigotry, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of an ignorant equality.
3. LIÉUT.-COLONEL CHAMP : To move, in Committee, on the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill :—
 - (1.) The addition of a proviso to Clause 2 to the effect that the requisitionists shall deposit with their requisition a sum sufficient to defray the expense of taking the votes in the district, such sum to be returned to them should the Act be adopted.
 - (2.) An amendment of the proviso in Clause 5 to the effect that the Act shall not be adopted unless the votes of at least two-thirds of all the electors of the district be recorded in its favor.
 - (3.) That in Clause 7 the word "three" be substituted for "two" in the third line.
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4. MR. MACBAIN : To ask, *when the vote of £30,000 for the New Government House is moved in Committee*—
 - (1.) Were the plans of the new Government House and outbuildings prepared and approved of by the late Minister of Public Works before the tenders for the foundations were advertised for, and if so, what plans were adopted.
 - (2.) Was the estimated cost of the buildings worked out by the Department before the foundation tenders were asked for, and if so, what was the estimated amount.
5. MR. RUSSELL : To move, *in Committee on the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill*, That all the words after "provided," in line 2, clause 9, be omitted with the view of inserting the following, viz. :—"That the number of licenses granted or renewed in such district shall not exceed in number the proportion of one license to every one hundred ratepayers."
6. MR. BENT : To move, *in Committee on the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill*, That in the second line of clause 9, after the word "no," to insert the word "new."

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 31st July.

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Speaker.

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5. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if, in consequence of the introduction of small-pox into the colony, he will have copies of the Right Honorable the Earl of Kimberley's despatch—showing the efficacy of vaccination in well authenticated cases—printed for publication, and posted on the doors of various Court Houses, Shire Halls, and Police Courts throughout the colony.
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Government Business.

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1. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.
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FRIDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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Government Business.

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Tuesday, 6th August.

SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL—at ten o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST AUGUST.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 26.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[27.]

Weekly Report of Division No. 2.

Mail Service—Further Correspondence, &c. No. 64. (Issue completed.)

Mining Statute amendment Bill.—[7.] (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1872.

1. **MR. CREWS:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to bring in an amended Friendly Societies Bill during the present Session.
2. **MR. COPE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if he will, in the amended Land Bill now before the House, introduce some measure restricting or more particularly defining the power given to the Governor—which means the Minister of the department—with a view to prevent the public suffering great injury thereby.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the increased danger which exists to property on the south bank of the Yarra, should a large flood take place, in consequence of buildings and filling occupying a much larger area than hitherto; and to ask whether the Government are in possession of any information from the Chief Engineer of Water Supply as to the best means of obviating the danger.
4. **MR. W. C. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he proposes re-distributing the Volunteer Force, with a view of bringing it more in accord with the changes that have taken place in the populations of the different districts in the colony.
5. **LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if he will cause the Return dated 11th May, 1871, of amounts collected at the various toll-gates in the colony to be amended, so as to show the shire or road district in which such gate is situate.
6. **MR. ZEAL:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if, in consequence of the introduction of small-pox into the colony, he will have copies of the Right Honorable the Earl of Kimberley's despatch—showing the efficacy of vaccination in well authenticated cases—printed for publication, and posted on the doors of various Court Houses, Shire Halls, and Police Courts throughout the colony.
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8. **MR. JOHNSTONE:** To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, upon what authority Mr. Superintendent Kabat offered to withdraw a charge made against certain persons charged with gambling, upon the defendants placing £5 each into the poor-box.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—(Unopposed.)

1. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The length of time the *Victoria* has been under repairs from date of acceptance of tender.
 - (2.) At what date the contract was to be completed.
 - (3.) Whether the vessel is yet out of the contractor's hands.
 - (4.) The length of time the vessel has been under repairs over and above contract time.
 - (5.) The amount of tenders accepted, say, for repairs to vessel, &c., and for engine boilers, &c.; also the amount of second tender accepted for completing the work.
 - (6.) The cost of supervision, including the moiety of pay of the superintendent, foreman, shipwright, and engineer superintending engines, boilers, &c.
 - (7.) Total amount of extras on all contracts executed under these repairs.
 - (8.) The amount of surveyor's fees.
 - (9.) The date when the vessel is likely to be out of the contractor's hands this year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY.**—Resolution to be reported.
4. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

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4. **MR. F. L. SMYTH:** 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 a sum of £4000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the improvement or construction of roads and bridges outside of shire councils.
5. **MR. CASEY:** To move, That in the transaction of general business, Orders of the Day shall take precedence of Notices of Motion on Tuesday and Thursday in each week.

6. **MR. PHILIPPS**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the amounts received for telegrams, the salaries paid, the money orders issued, and the amount of savings bank business transacted at the various post offices of Clunes, Talbot, Creswick, Daylesford, Majorca, and Maryborough.
7. **MR. LEVIEN**: 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 the sum of £6000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of extending telegraphic communication between Melbourne, Bacchus Marsh, and Ballan.
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9. **MR. HANNA**: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return showing:—
 - (1.) The names of the County Court Judges, and the date of their appointment.
 - (2.) The number of days each has sat on the Bench during each year since their appointment.
 - (3.) The term of leave of absence granted to each.
 - (4.) The amount paid to each for travelling and other expenses, distinguishing each year separately.
 - (5.) The number of miles travelled by each judge in each year for the last two years, measuring from the chief town of his district.
10. **MR. W. C. SMITH**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the desirability of making certain amendments in the Boroughs Statute and the Shires Statute; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Patterson, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Bent, Mr. Vale, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. King, Mr. Jones, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
11. **MR. LONGMORE**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all records of promises of pecuniary assistance to local bodies made by the late Commissioner of Railways and Roads for the year 1872-3.
12. **MR. W. C. SMITH**: To move, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should appoint a Board of Trade and Commerce for the purpose of fostering, encouraging, and promoting trade, commerce, and manufactures throughout the colony. The Board to consist of gentlemen whose knowledge and abilities specially qualify them to discharge such duties satisfactorily.
13. **MR. ORR**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with the resignation of the late traffic manager of the Victorian Railways, and the appointment of the accountant in his place.
14. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers, reports, correspondence, and minutes referring to or connected with the reduction and removal from the police force of William Power, for many years a sergeant in the force.
15. **MR. LEVIEN**: 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 £5000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, to be distributed to the successful producers (in Victoria) of olive oil, flax, opium, or any other novel agricultural or horticultural production.
16. **MR. LEVIEN**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of applications received for telegraphic communication, from whom received, and when.
17. **MR. BENT**: To move, That this House disapproves of the appointment of Mr. Evans to the office of Paymaster of Imperial Pensioners.
18. **MR. WOODS**: 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
19. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the unsightly block of buildings known as the Melbourne Gaol, including the dwellings of the officers, be removed, the land sold, and the proceeds applied to the sewerage of Melbourne.
20. **MR. WRIXON**: To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
21. **MR. PHILIPPS**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the number of ladies and the salary paid to each, employed in the Government service as postmistress or telegraphic operator.
22. **MR. F. L. SMYTH**: 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 a sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the year 1872-3 for the improvement of that part of the main line of road, Melbourne to Sale, lying between the Bunyip and the Moe.
23. **MR. MACPHERSON**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, allowing free importation of stock and other produce to the Colony of Victoria from other colonies, is inconsistent with the policy adopted by the State of protecting home industries by the imposition of taxes.

24. **MR. MACPHERSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.
25. **MR. MACPHERSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the ancient usage whereby the Speaker is obliged to order strangers to withdraw, on a member taking notice of their presence, should be reformed, to the extent of requiring the concurrence of six members, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to prepare an order to this effect.
26. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
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- (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
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28. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the proposed appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court, first by the primary Judge in Equity, and afterwards by the full Court in Banco, respecting the permanent reservation of the Carlton Gardens, should be further prosecuted ; as the result, even if successful, cannot possibly benefit, but must, on the contrary, entail a loss upon the public.
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33. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
- (2.) That a bill be brought in for that purpose.
34. **MR. JAMES :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that intoxicating liquors be sold within the precincts of the Parliament Building, as the retailing of such liquors during the sitting of Parliament tends to interfere with the business of the House, and that in consequence of this interference it is an evil which should be removed, and the sale of ardent spirits be at once discontinued.
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39. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
3. MARKET LAWS—To be considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION, CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
5. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

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SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL—at ten o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND AUGUST.

Minutes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 13.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 27.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1872.

1. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he has recently received a Report from the Board of Enquiry relating to the management of the Government Printing Office, and what action he intends taking in reference thereto.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will cause enquiries to be made into the circumstances connected with the compulsory resignation of Mr. A. Farrar, lately employed in the office of the Master-in-Equity.
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NOTICES OF MOTION.—(Unopposed.)

1. LIEUT-COLONEL CHAMP : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of the toll-gates in the colony; the amounts collected at each toll-gate since the period included in the Return presented to this House, 6th September, 1871; and also showing the shire or road district in which each toll-gate is situated.
2. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the names of the localities for the extension of telegraphic communication for which provision is proposed to be made upon the Estimates for the present financial year; and the commencing point and length of such proposed extensions respectively.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the alleged improper expenditure of public money, in payment for advertisements, in a paper called the *Times and Mines*, and the conduct of the Honorable Member for Richmond, Mr. L. L. Smith, as a Member of this Honorable House; such Committee to consist of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Jones, Mr. Patterson, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Harker, Mr. F. Walsh, and Mr. King, and to have power to call for persons and papers, and that the Committee have leave to meet on days the House does not sit.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.
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1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in committee.
2. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
3. MARKET LAWS—To be considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
5. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
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3. LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP : To move, in Committee, on the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill :—
 - (1.) The addition of a proviso to Clause 2 to the effect that the requisitionists shall deposit with their requisition a sum sufficient to defray the expense of taking the votes in the district, such sum to be returned to them should the Act be adopted.
 - (2.) An amendment of the proviso in Clause 5 to the effect that the Act shall not be adopted unless the votes of at least two-thirds of all the electors of the district be recorded in its favor.
 - (3.) That in Clause 7 the word "three" be substituted for "two" in the third line.
 - (4.) That the following proviso be added to Clause 9, viz. :—"Provided also that any owner or occupier of any house for which a license may be current at the time of the coming in force of this Act in any district whose property may be deteriorated in value or who may have sustained any pecuniary loss from the coming in force of this Act shall be entitled to claim full compensation for such loss from the funds of such district, and may sue for the same in any court of competent jurisdiction."
4. MR. MACBAIN : To ask, *when the vote of £30,000 for the New Government House is moved in Committee*—
 - (1.) Were the plans of the new Government House and outbuildings prepared and approved of by the late Minister of Public Works before the tenders for the foundations were advertised for, and if so, what plans were adopted.
 - (2.) Was the estimated cost of the buildings worked out by the Department before the foundation tenders were asked for, and if so, what was the estimated amount.
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6. MR. BENT : To move, *in Committee on the Permissive Liquors Sale Bill*, That in the second line of clause 9, after the word "no," to insert the word "new."
7. MR. VALE : To move, *in Committee on the Land Bill*, That small freeholders residing on and farming their own freeholds be placed under the same conditions as selectors of areas smaller than the maximum.
8. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
9. MR. WATKINS : To move *in Committee on the Amended Land Bill*, the following amendments :—
 - (1.) Clause 2, line 3, after the word "is" leave out all the words to "residing" in last line; strike out "adjoining" and insert "near to."
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5. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 8th August.

EXPENDITURE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS—at three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH AUGUST.

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8. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the position of selectors under the 42nd section *Land Act* 1865, who have been refused Crown grants on the ground that the land was auriferous ; and to ask if he intends to issue such grants in the event of the Bill for Mining on Private Property becoming law.
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12. **MR. JOHNSTONE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether he will introduce a measure during the present Session making it compulsory on all marine storekeepers and general dealers to enter in a book to be kept for such purpose a description of all articles purchased in their trade, the date of purchase, and the amount paid for the same, such book to be at all times open to the inspection of the police.
13. **MR. VALE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of Mrs. King, and to ask him if the Government have any information to give to this House on the subject ; and whether the Government propose taking any precautions to prevent in the future the improper detention of persons in any of the Lunatic Asylums of the colony.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. ORR** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with the resignation of the late traffic manager of the Victorian Railways, and the appointment of the accountant in his place.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That the provisional contract entered into by the late Chief Secretary with Messrs. Webb and Halladay, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails between Victoria and San Francisco, a copy of which was laid on the Table of this House on 1st May of this year, be now taken into consideration.

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1. **WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES.**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Second reading.
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7. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. COPE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the case of James Hill, a selector under the 19th section of *The Land Act* 1869, who has been deprived of a portion of his land through the action of the Board of Land and Works, the same having been cut up into small blocks of ten acres each, and sold privately under the 40th section of the said Land Act.

- Such Committee to consist of Mr. Harker, Mr. Longmore, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Bent, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum and that the Committee have leave to meet upon days on which the House does not sit.
2. MR. JOHNSTONE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the number of children under the age of sixteen years charged with, petty larceny at the police courts in the colony from 31st July 1871 to 31st July 1872.
 3. MR. LONGMORE : 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 place the sum of £20,000 on an Additional Estimate for "Main road construction purposes," in addition to the sum of £40,000 already proposed to be appropriated for such purpose.
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 6. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the formation of Industrial and Provident Societies.
 7. MR. BATES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the items of the vote for "Unforeseen Expenditure" for the year 1871-2.
 8. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.
 9. MR. F. L. SMYTH : 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 a sum of £4000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the improvement or construction of roads and bridges outside of shire councils.
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 - (3.) The term of leave of absence granted to each.
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1. MR. CREWS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads, if he has received any report of the condition of the Dandenong road, and if it is the intention of the Government to render any assistance or take steps to make the road passable.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1872.

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2. **MR. BATES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this session to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts—if not during this session, whether in the course of the one following; and if so, could the Bill be printed and circulated among the corporate bodies interested, during the recess, to give time for its consideration.
3. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the obstruction thrown in the way of intending selectors by the indiscriminate withdrawal from settlement of large areas of land (especially in the Heathcote district) as being possibly auriferous; and to ask whether any steps will be taken for the removal of this grievance.
4. **MR. S. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture to the improper manner in which plants, trees, seeds, &c., are distributed from the Melbourne Botanic Gardens, and from other gardens receiving Government aid, and to ask him if he will issue more stringent regulations to prevent its continuance.
5. **MR. MAISON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if he will cause early steps to be taken for the permanent reservation of the piece of ground recently selected and reported upon by the district inspector, at Woodside, for school purposes.
6. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the charges made by the Honorable Member for Williamstown on Thursday last, against the artillery corps, and to ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has made any inquiry into their correctness or otherwise.
7. **MR. JOHNSTONE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the defective state of the Police supervision, and to ask whether he will take measures to remedy the same.
8. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if, in accordance with the promise made by the late Government, it is his intention to provide for post office accommodation in the Borough of Stawell on the present Estimates.
9. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Railways, whether it is the intention of the Government to provide a further sum than the £40,000 already proposed for main road construction purposes within shires, and if so, what additional amount.
10. **MR. THOMAS** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, if he will place Sandridge in the same position as other seaport towns with regard to telegraphic communication on Sundays.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That Standing Orders, numbers 21, 36, 44, and 81, relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Borough of Portland to the Towns of Merino and Coleraine, with Branch Lines to the Town of Casterton and the Borough of Hamilton.*"
2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's MacPher's Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—(Unopposed.)

1. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of the petitions presented through the Roads and Bridges Department by the Council and certain ratepayers of the Borough and Shire of Echuca respecting the bridge across the Campaspe at Echuca.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur from 1st January to 30th June, 1873, under "*The Railway Loan Act 1868,*" for railway construction and purchase of land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES.**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **SUPPLY.**—Resolutions to be reported.
4. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the total cost per train mile run on the Victorian Railways, including the proportion of office expenses and supervision.
11. **MR. W. CLARKE :** To move, That an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return giving the number and names of all persons employed in the Royal Mint, the nature of their duties, and the amount of salary received by each.
12. **MR. WRIXON :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the formation of Industrial and Provident Societies.
13. **MR. BATES :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the items of the vote for "Unforeseen Expenditure" for the year 1871-2.
14. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.
15. **MR. F. L. SMYTH :** 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 a sum of £4000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the improvement or construction of roads and bridges outside of shire councils.
16. **MR. CASEY :** To move, That in the transaction of general business, Orders of the Day shall take precedence of Notices of Motion on Tuesday and Thursday in each week.
17. **MR. LEVIEN :** 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 the sum of £6000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of extending telegraphic communication between Melbourne, Bacchus Marsh, and Ballan.
18. **MR. LEVIEN :** 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 £500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of extending telegraphic communication between Geelong and Drysdale.
19. **MR. HANNA :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The names of the County Court Judges, and the date of their appointment.
 - (2.) The number of days each has sat on the Bench during each year since their appointment.
 - (3.) The term of leave of absence granted to each.
 - (4.) The amount paid to each for travelling and other expenses, distinguishing each year separately.
 - (5.) The number of miles travelled by each judge in each year for the last two years, measuring from the chief town of his district.
20. **MR. W. C. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the desirability of making certain amendments in the Boroughs Statute and the Shires Statute; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Patterson, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Bent, Mr. Vale, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. King, Mr. James, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
21. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all records of promises of pecuniary assistance to local bodies made by the late Commissioner of Railways and Roads for the year 1872-3.
22. **MR. W. C. SMITH :** To move, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should appoint a Board of Trade and Commerce for the purpose of fostering, encouraging, and promoting trade, commerce, and manufactures throughout the colony. The Board to consist of gentlemen whose knowledge and abilities specially qualify them to discharge such duties satisfactorily.
23. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers, reports, correspondence, and minutes referring to or connected with the reduction and removal from the police force of William Power, for many years a sergeant in the force.
24. **MR. LEVIEN :** 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 £5000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, to be distributed to the successful producers (in Victoria) of olive oil, flax, opium, or any other novel agricultural or horticultural production.

25. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the number of applications received for telegraphic communication, from whom received, and when.
26. **MR. BENT** : To move, That this House disapproves of the appointment of Mr. Evans to the office of Paymaster of Imperial Pensioners.
27. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
28. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the unsightly block of buildings known as the Melbourne Gaol, including the dwellings of the officers, be removed, the land sold, and the proceeds applied to the sewerage of Melbourne.
29. **MR. WRIXON** : To move—
- (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
30. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : 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 a sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the year 1872-3 for the improvement of that part of the main line of road, Melbourne to Sale, lying between the Bunyip and the Moe.
31. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
- (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
32. **MR. JAMES** : To move, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the report of the Select Committee, presented to the House on the 21st November, 1871, respecting the case of Mr. Stewart, formerly Governor of the Gaol at Beechworth.
33. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the proposed appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court, first by the primary Judge in Equity, and afterwards by the full Court in Banco, respecting the permanent reservation of the Carlton Gardens, should be further prosecuted; as the result, even if successful, cannot possibly benefit, but must, on the contrary, entail a loss upon the public.
34. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the late railway collision at Sunbury, and the dismissal of engine-driver Norton such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Woods, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
35. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.
36. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
37. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 - (2.) That a bill be brought in for that purpose.
38. **MR. JAMES** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that intoxicating liquors be sold within the precincts of the Parliament Building, as the retailing of such liquors during the sitting of Parliament tends to interfere with the business of the House, and that in consequence of this interference it is an evil which should be removed, and the sale of ardent spirits be at once discontinued.
39. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
40. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent general work in mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday mornings.
41. **MR. RUSSELL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the manner in which the vote of £2400, to Charitable Societies, has been distributed. The return to state the names of the societies which have applied for a share of the grant, and the sums locally collected and expended by each during the twelve months preceding such application.
42. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled a Bill for better securing the payment of Debts due to Contractors.
43. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.
44. **MR. R. WALSH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on lands alienated from the Crown.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
3. MARKET LAWS—To be considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
5. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

1. MR. CREWS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads, if he has received any report of the condition of the Dandenong road, and if it is the intention of the Government to render any assistance or take steps to make the road passable.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACPHERSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, allowing free importation of stock and other produce to the Colony of Victoria from other colonies, is inconsistent with the policy adopted by the State of protecting home industries by the imposition of taxes.
2. MR. MACPHERSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.
3. MR. MACPHERSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the ancient usage whereby the Speaker is obliged to order strangers to withdraw, on a member taking notice of their presence, should be reformed, to the extent of requiring the concurrence of six members, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to prepare an order to this effect.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

2. MR. ZEAL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if, in consequence of the immense consumption of timber for firewood on the various gold-fields, and the comparatively early period at which such supply of firewood will cease (unless remedial measures are at once taken), he will consider the advisability of reducing the freight for the carriage of coal on Victorian Railways, to a sum not exceeding one and a half-penny per ton per mile.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ORR: To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FELLOWS: To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
2. MR. G. V. SMITH: To move (as an Amendment on Mr. Fellows' Contingent Motion) That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of ignorance and bigotry, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of an ignorant equality.
3. MR. MACBAIN: To ask, *when the vote of £30,000 for the New Government House is moved in Committee—*
 - (1.) Were the plans of the new Government House and outbuildings prepared and approved of by the late Minister of Public Works before the tenders for the foundations were advertised for, and if so, what plans were adopted.
 - (2.) Was the estimated cost of the buildings worked out by the Department before the foundation tenders were asked for, and if so, what was the estimated amount.
4. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply;* That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 14th August.

EXPENDITURE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS—at two o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH AUGUST.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 15.

Exhibitors' Protection Bill.—[35.] As reported 13th August. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 31.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[32.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.

Mining Board of the Mining District of Ballarat—Petition. E.—No. 2.

Mining Board of the Mining District of Ararat—Petition. E.—No. 3.

Order in Council—Mining Operations authorized on Reserved Land at Belvoir. No. 61.

Order in Council—Polling-places for a Mining District. No. 62.

Border Customs Duties—Further Correspondence. No. 65.

Amended Regulation relating to Post Office Savings Banks in Victoria. No. 66.

Railway Loan Application Bill.—[36.]

Permissive Liquors Sale Bill. New Clause to be proposed by Mr. F. L. Smyth. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **MR. MACPHERSON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the recent promotion of Mr. Lavater, and to ask him if Mr. Elderton was his senior officer in the Government service, and if so, were his claims to promotion considered in making the appointment.
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5. **MR. ROBERTSON:** 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 a sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of erecting a suitable Post and Telegraph office at Colac.
6. **MR. LEVIEN:** To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday.
7. **MR. BENT:** To move that there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the cost of the late military spectacle at Brighton.
8. **MR. PHILIPPS:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the compulsory resignation of Mr. Green, of his appointment as Superintendent of Police; such Committee to consist of Mr. Riddell, Mr. Purves, Mr. Zeal, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Fraser, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
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1. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if, in consequence of the immense consumption of timber for firewood on the various gold-fields, and the comparatively early period at which such supply of firewood will cease (unless remedial measures are at once taken), he will consider the advisability of reducing the freight for the carriage of coal on Victorian Railways, to a sum not exceeding one and a half-penny per ton per mile.
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Government Business.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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- (2.) That a bill be brought in for that purpose.

43. MR. JAMES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that intoxicating liquors be sold within the precincts of the Parliament Building, as the retailing of such liquors during the sitting of Parliament tends to interfere with the business of the House, and that in consequence of this interference it is an evil which should be removed, and the sale of ardent spirits be at once discontinued.

44. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.

45. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent general work in mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday mornings.

46. MR. RUSSELL : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the manner in which the vote of £2400, to Charitable Societies, has been distributed. The return to state the names of the societies which have applied for a share of the grant, and the sums locally collected and expended by each during the twelve months preceding such application.

47. MR. WHITEMAN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled a Bill for better securing the payment of Debts due to Contractors.

48. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.

49. MR. R. WALSH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on lands alienated from the Crown.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 30TH JUNE, 1873—To be considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
11. MARKET LAWS—To be considered in Committee.
12. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
13. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

1. MR. ZEAL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if, in consequence of the immense consumption of timber for firewood on the various gold-fields, and the comparatively early period at which such supply of firewood will cease (unless remedial measures are at once taken), he will consider the advisability of reducing the freight for the carriage of coal on Victorian Railways, to a sum not exceeding one and a half-penny per ton per mile.
2. MR. MACGREGOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the claims of certain persons whose services were some time since dispensed with, especially in the Victorian Water Supply Department, and to ask what course the Government intend to take in order that the subject may be finally dealt with.
3. MR. LONGMORE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to Michael Darcey's selection near Camperdown, and to ask if he considers it will be absolutely necessary to disposses him.
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5. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if it is his intention to invite tenders for any double-bogie engines in the contemplated construction in the colony of some fifteen locomotives.
6. MR. JOHNSTONE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey, if it be correct that the order and authority given to Mr. J. J. Buckland, to occupy land selected by him at Camperdown, has been revoked.
7. MR. BURROWES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the fact that Mr. James Port, formerly reservoir keeper, Spring Gully, has not yet been paid the last portion of his salary, though he has been out of the service for over a year, and to ask if he will soon be paid.
8. MR. PURVES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsatisfactory and unworkable state of the "*Lunacy Statute*, 31 Vic., No. 309," and the "*Amending Lunacy Statute*, 33 Vic., No. 342," and to ask him whether any steps are contemplated for the repeal of the same.
9. MR. PURVES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the dangerous and almost impassable state of the road between Frankston and Hastings, and to ask him if he will cause an officer of his department to report upon it with a view to its construction.
10. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if he has inquired into complaints relative to the administration of justice at Foster, and, if so, will he be good enough to give the result of such inquiry.

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 - (3.) The cost of engines of similar character and construction which have been last received from England.
 - (4.) The number of engines in possession of the Government, their weight and capacity, the number in an efficient state of repair, the number of those requiring repair, the kind of repairs necessary, and probable cost in each case.
 - (5.) In the case of each engine the heaviest weight on any one wheel.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES.—Resolution to be reported.
2. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ORR: To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.
2. MR. BENT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dog Act.
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GENERAL BUSINESS.

Order of the Day:—

1. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZEAL : To move—(Continuation of debate on question moved by Mr. Zeal)—That Standing Orders, numbers 21, 36, 44, and 81, relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the construction “of a Railway from the Borough of Portland to the Towns of Merino and Coleraine, with Branch “Lines to the Town of Casterton and the Borough of Hamilton.”*”
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATKINS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
 - (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
 - (3.) The amount given in each case.
 - (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.
2. MR. MACBAIN : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend “*The Scab Act 1870.*”

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

1. LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the danger arising to Melbourne and Brunswick from the magazine at the Royal Park, and to ask him what decision the Government has arrived at with respect to it.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
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4. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, *upon going into Committee of Supply*, That the estimated amount of £40,000 for the construction of main roads within shires for the years 1872-3, is inadequate to the requirements of the country, and also that the estimated amount of £15,000 for the erection of bridges for the same period will not meet the urgent wants of shires for that purpose, and therefore the full amount of the special appropriations provided by Sections 295 and 296 of the Shires Statute should be equitably distributed among the various shires for the year 1872-3.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday 20th August.*EXPENDITURE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS—at two o’clock.
PRINTING—at half-past three o’clock.C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH AUGUST.

First Report of the Printing Committee. D 1.

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

Victorian Water Supply. A.—No. 9.

Railway Construction. A.—No. 10.

Bye-Laws Validity Bill.—[18.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Works Statute Amendment Bill.—[29.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mining on Private Property Bill. New Clauses to be proposed by Messrs. Mackay, Walker, and James. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Clauses from the “*Lands Compensation Statute, 1869,*” &c. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST 1872.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES.**—Resolution to be reported.
4. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 30TH JUNE, 1873**—Resolution to be reported.
5. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **MR. J. B. HUMFRAY**—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
3. **MR. STEWART.**—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. **COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL**—Second reading.
5. **MARKET LAWS**—To be considered in Committee.
6. **LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF**—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ORR** : To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.
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4. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.
5. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the ancient usage whereby the Speaker is obliged to order strangers to withdraw, on a member taking notice of their presence, should be reformed, to the extent of requiring the concurrence of six members, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to prepare an order to this effect.
6. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £3000 to construct a main road from the Falls Bridge through Fisherman's Bend to the Sandridge abutment, with a view of giving increased facilities of communication with Melbourne to the Shire of Wyndham, the Borough of Williamstown, and other districts west of the Yarra, as well as for military purposes.
7. **MR. ROBERTSON** : 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 a sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of erecting a suitable Post and Telegraph office at Colac.
8. **MR. PHILIPPS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the compulsory resignation of Mr. Green, of his appointment as Superintendent of Police; such Committee to consist of Mr. Riddell, Mr. Purves, Mr. Zeal, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Fraser, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
9. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.
10. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the proposed appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court, first by the primary Judge in Equity, and afterwards by the full Court in Banco, respecting the permanent reservation of the Carlton Gardens, should be further prosecuted; as the result, even if successful, cannot possibly benefit, but must, on the contrary, entail a loss upon the public.
11. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
12. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

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2. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Scab Act 1870.*"
3. **MR. WRIXON** : To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
4. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

1. **LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the danger arising to Melbourne and Brunswick from the magazine at the Royal Park, and to ask him what decision the Government has arrived at with respect to it.

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

1. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **THE LABOR BILL**.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

1. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting ; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
2. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To move (as an Amendment on Mr. Fellows' Contingent Motion) That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of ignorance and bigotry, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of an ignorant equality.
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 - (2.) Was the estimated cost of the buildings worked out by the Department before the foundation tenders were asked for, and if so, what was the estimated amount.
4. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
5. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, *upon going into Committee of Supply*, That the estimated amount of £40,000 for the construction of main roads within shires for the years 1872-3, is inadequate to the requirements of the country, and also that the estimated amount of £15,000 for the erection of bridges for the same period will not meet the urgent wants of shires for that purpose, and therefore the full amount of the special appropriations provided by Sections 295 and 296 of the Shires Statute should be equitably distributed among the various shires for the year 1872-3.
6. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, *upon going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House the sum of £30,000 should be expended during the year 1872-3 out of the sum now by law appropriated for "*Main Road Construction Purposes,*" in addition to the sum of £40,000 already proposed to be expended for such purpose.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday 20th August.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 15.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 34.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[35.]

Census of Victoria. Part III.—Ages of the People. No. 40.

Report (No. 3) of the Royal Commission on Penal and Prison Discipline—Industrial and Reformatory Schools. No. 55. (To Members of both Houses.)

Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ending 30th June 1872. No. 56. (To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1872.

1. MR. MACPHERSON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the position of the Government of New South Wales with regard to its powers of entering into a treaty for arranging the Border Duties, and to ask if he will place this House in a similar position to that of the House of Assembly, New South Wales.
2. MR. MOORE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when he will be prepared to pay the unsatisfied claims of volunteers under their certificates.
3. MR. BENT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, whether he will introduce a clause in the Amending Land Act to give extended time to purchasers at Government land sales to pay for land purchased by them.
4. MR. HARKER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands:—
 - (1.) For what purpose the piece of land situate at the corner of Stephen and Little Lonsdale streets east was granted; if said land is used for the purpose for which it was granted.
 - (2.) If permission has been given for the same to be used for any other purpose than that for which it was granted.
 - (3.) If the Crown grant is issued for the same for any purpose; if so, for what.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ZEAL: To move—(Continuation of debate on question moved by Mr. Zeal)—That Standing Orders, numbers 21, 36, 44, and 81, relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Borough of Portland to the Towns of Merino and Coleraine, with Branch Lines to the Town of Casterton and the Borough of Hamilton.*”
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 - (1.) The names of the applicants, the premises licensed, and the date when granted.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ALFRED GRAVING DOCK—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, ETC.—To be considered in Committee.
4. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES.—Resolution to be reported.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 30TH JUNE, 1873—Resolution to be reported.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATKINS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
 - (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
 - (3.) The amount given in each case.
 - (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.
2. MR. MACBAIN: To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend “*The Scab Act 1870.*”

3. MR. WRIXON : To move—

- (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
- (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
- (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.

4. MR. STEPHEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.

5. MR. THOMAS : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £2000 for the improvement of the Sandridge lagoon, to be expended conditionally that the Sandridge Borough Council contribute £1000 for the same purpose.

6. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—

- (1.) The cost of constructing the Spring Gully Reservoir, Sandhurst, and the works connected therewith.
- (2.) The number of gallons it is estimated to contain.
- (3.) The cost of laying down pipes from the Spring Gully Reservoir to Pall Mall, Sandhurst.
- (4.) Copy of a letter forwarded by the late Minister of Mines to the city council of Sandhurst, offering them the water for twelve months, and the Council's reply thereto.

7. MR. ORR : To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.

8. MR. BENT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dog Act.

9. MR. CREWS : 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.

10. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.

11. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the ancient usage whereby the Speaker is obliged to order strangers to withdraw, on a member taking notice of their presence, should be reformed, to the extent of requiring the concurrence of six members, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to prepare an order to this effect.

12. MR. A. T. CLARK : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £3000 to construct a main road from the Falls Bridge through Fisherman's Bend to the Sandridge abutment, with a view of giving increased facilities of communication with Melbourne to the Shire of Wyndham, the Borough of Williamstown, and other districts west of the Yarra, as well as for military purposes.

13. MR. ROBERTSON : 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 a sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of erecting a suitable Post and Telegraph office at Colac.

14. MR. PHILLIPS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the compulsory resignation of Mr. Green, of his appointment as Superintendent of Police; such Committee to consist of Mr. Riddell, Mr. Purves, Mr. Zeal, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Fraser, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

15. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.

16. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one-half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.

(2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.

(3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.

17. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the proposed appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court, first by the primary Judge in Equity, and afterwards by the full Court in Banco, respecting the permanent reservation of the Carlton Gardens, should be further prosecuted; as the result, even if successful, cannot possibly benefit, but must, on the contrary, entail a loss upon the public.

18. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
19. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
21. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent general work in mines after six o'clock on Saturday nights, on Sundays, and before six o'clock on Monday mornings.
22. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL**—Second reading.
2. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MR. J. B. HUMFRAY**—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
4. **MR. STEWART**—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
5. **COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **MARKET LAWS**—To be considered in Committee.
7. **LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF**—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

1. **LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the danger arising to Melbourne and Brunswick from the magazine at the Royal Park, and to ask him what decision the Government has arrived at with respect to it.
2. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present unsatisfactory state of sharebroking in the colony, and to ask if he will bring in a Bill during the present Session for regulating brokerage ; and in the event of his not being able to do so, if he will afford facilities for the introduction and passage of such a Bill by a private Member of the House.
3. **MR. COPE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, if he will introduce into the Amended Land Bill a clause whereby Local Land Boards can be dispensed with, and after application for land has been made at the local land offices, that such application be referred to the District Surveyor for him to report upon, and forward the same, with his report, to the Board of Land and Works to be dealt with.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **THE LABOR BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting ; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. VALE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the advisability of giving facilities for forwarding gold from the country districts for the purpose of being minted, such gold to be protected in transit by our local military, and to ask if he will consider the subject.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : 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 £500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of extending telegraphic communication between Geelong and Drysdale.
2. **MR. LEVIEN** : 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 £5000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, to be distributed, under regulation of the Government, to the successful producers (in Victoria) of olive oil, flax, opium, or any other novel agricultural or horticultural production.

3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the number of applications received for telegraphic communication for the last four years, and from whom received.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the advisability of establishing railway workshops at Castlemaine, and to ask him if he intends to have them established there.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move (on going into Committee of Supply), That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
2. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To move (as an Amendment on Mr. Fellows' Contingent Motion) That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of ignorance and bigotry, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of an ignorant equality.
3. **MR. MACBAIN** : To ask, *when the vote of £30,000 for the New Government House is moved in Committee—*
- (1.) Were the plans of the new Government House and outbuildings prepared and approved of by the late Minister of Public Works before the tenders for the foundations were advertised for, and if so, what plans were adopted.
- (2.) Was the estimated cost of the buildings worked out by the Department before the foundation tenders were asked for, and if so, what was the estimated amount.
4. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
5. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, *upon going into Committee of Supply*, That the estimated amount of £40,000 for the construction of main roads within shires for the years 1872-3, is inadequate to the requirements of the country, and also that the estimated amount of £15,000 for the erection of bridges for the same period will not meet the urgent wants of shires for that purpose, and therefore the full amount of the special appropriations provided by Sections 295 and 296 of the Shires Statute should be equitably distributed among the various shires for the year 1872-3.
6. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, *upon going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House the sum of £30,000 should be expended during the year 1872-3 out of the sum now by law appropriated for "Main Road Construction Purposes," in addition to the sum of £40,000 already proposed to be expended for such purpose.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 21st August.

ROAD DISTRICTS, &c.—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 22nd August.

MR. JAMES HILL—at two o'clock.

EXPENDITURE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS—at three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH AUGUST.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 33 and No. 35.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[36.]

Report (No. 3) of the Royal Commission on Penal and Prison Discipline—Industrial and Reformatory Schools. No. 55. (Issue completed.)

Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ending 30th June 1872. No. 56. (Issue completed.)

Broad and Narrow Gauge Railways—Further Correspondence. No. 69.

Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (Private.)

South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill. (Private.)

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—[38.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Land Act Amendment Bill. New Clause to be proposed by Mr. W. C. Smith. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1872.

1. **LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the danger arising to Melbourne and Brunswick from the magazine at the Royal Park, and to ask him what decision the Government has arrived at with respect to it.
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4. **MR. STEWART**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, whether, under the special circumstances of the case, he will place a sum of £1500 upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of repairing the main road from Daylesford to Malmsbury.
5. **MR. FARRELL**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, if it is his intention to carry out the promise given by the late Commissioner of Public Works, that he would recommend a sum of £3000 to be placed on the Estimates for the construction of a storm-water channel at Taradale.
6. **MR. CREWS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Bill to amend the Health Act will be introduced.
7. **MR. McLELLAN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, what steps he has taken to prevent the parties who have received permission to mine under the railway at Sandhurst from violating the conditions under which the permission was given.
8. **MR. RUSSELL**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will cause the sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting to build Mechanics' Institutes in the country districts.
9. **MR. LOBB**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, if his attention has been drawn to the decayed condition of the fences enclosing the pipe-track to the Yan Yean, and if it is his intention to have the same repaired.
10. **MR. BENT**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, whether he will introduce a clause in the Amending Land Act to give extended time to purchasers at Government land sales to pay for land purchased by them.

NOTICES OF MOTION.—(Unopposed.)

1. **MR. A. T. CLARK**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the estimated cost of the damage to rolling-stock and permanent-way through the collision at Sunbury.
2. **MR. G. V. SMITH**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the number and cost of Government advertisements given to the Melbourne newspapers respectively, during the months of March, April, May, and June of the present year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ALFRED GRAVING DOCK—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, ETC.**—To be considered in Committee.
4. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
7. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading.
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3. **THE LABOR BILL**—Second reading.
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10. **LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF**—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.

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1. **MR. STEWART** : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday.
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FRIDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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1. **MR. VALE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the advisability of giving facilities for forwarding gold from the country districts for the purpose of being minted, such gold to be protected in transit by our local military, and to ask if he will consider the subject.
2. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the fact that 10 per cent. duty is levied upon imported lucerne seed, which being, commercially speaking, one of the clovers, should be exempted, and to ask whether he will consider the propriety of in future admitting it duty free.
3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the delay which occurs in dealing with arbitration cases under the Land Act, and particularly to the case of J. J. McDonald, and to ask if he will endeavour to have the grievance redressed.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon "The South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill," with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : 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 £500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of extending telegraphic communication between Geelong and Drysdale.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LABOUR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the advisability of establishing railway workshops at Castlemaine, and to ask him if he intends to have them established there.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 22nd August.

MR. JAMES HILL—at two o'clock.

EXPENDITURE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS—at three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND AUGUST.

Railway Loan Application Bill.—[36.] (To Members of Council only.)

Police Offences Statute 1865 Amendment and Gaming Bill.—[39.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 36.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[37.]

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—[38.] (Issue completed.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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13. **MR. ROBERTSON** : 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 a sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of erecting a suitable Post and Telegraph office at Colac.
14. **MR. PHILLIPS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the compulsory resignation of Mr. Green, of his appointment as Superintendent of Police; such Committee to consist of Mr. Riddell, Mr. Purves, Mr. Zeal, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Fraser, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
15. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.
16. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
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- (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
17. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the proposed appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court, first by the primary Judge in Equity, and afterwards by the full Court in Banco, respecting the permanent reservation of the Carlton Gardens, should be further prosecuted; as the result, even if successful, cannot possibly benefit, but must, on the contrary, entail a loss upon the public.
18. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
19. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
- (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—Second reading.
5. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.
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9. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. VALE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the advisability of giving facilities for forwarded gold from the country districts for the purpose of being minted, such gold to be protected in transit by our local military, and to ask if he will consider the subject.
2. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the fact that 10 per cent. duty is levied upon imported lucerne seed, which being, commercially speaking, one of the clovers, should be exempted, and to ask whether he will consider the propriety of in future admitting it duty free.
3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the delay which occurs in dealing with arbitration cases under the Land Act, and particularly to the case of J. J. McDonald, and to ask if he will endeavour to have the grievance redressed.
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5. MR. W. C. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the desirability of reducing the charge for money orders ; and to ask, if he will take the matter into his consideration with a view to a reduction.
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9. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the desirability of saving, by concentrators, all the minerals and metallic matter that is disintegrated from quartz and other auriferous substances ; and to ask, if the Government will be prepared to give a reward to the inventor of the best machine which will accomplish this purpose, the merits of such machine to be tested by a Board of practical men.
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General Business.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That the Petition presented, through the Roads and Bridges Department, by the councils and certain ratepayers of the borough and shire of Echuca, respecting the bridge across the Campaspe at Echuca, be referred for inquiry and report to a Select Committee of this House, to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. King, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon "The South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill," with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : 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 £500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of extending telegraphic communication between Geelong and Drysdale.
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3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the number of applications received for telegraphic communication for the last four years, and from whom received.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LABOUR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

1. MR. FARRELL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the advisability of establishing railway workshops at Castlemaine, and to ask him if he intends to have them established there.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD. AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 16.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 37.

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

Public Works Loan Act 1868—Alfred Graving Dock. A.—No. 12.

Mining on Private Property Bill.—[23.] As reported 21st August. (Issue completed.)

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Contractors' Lien Bill.—[40.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Land Act 1869 Amendment Bill—New Clauses.

Land Act Amendment Bill—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Cope.

Land Act Amendment Bill—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Johnstone.

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Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Stewart.

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 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN :** To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon "The South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill," with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LEVIEN :** 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 £500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of extending telegraphic communication between Geelong and Drysdale.
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3. **MR. LEVIEN :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the number of applications received for telegraphic communication for the last four years, and from whom received.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LABOUR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. FARRELL :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the advisability of establishing railway workshops at Castlemaine, and to ask him if he intends to have them established there.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
2. MR. G. V. SMITH : To move (as an Amendment on Mr. Fellows' Contingent Motion) That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of ignorance and bigotry, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of an ignorant equality.
3. MR. MACBAIN: To ask, *when the vote of £30,000 for the New Government House is moved in Committee*—
 - (1.) Were the plans of the new Government House and outbuildings prepared and approved of by the late Minister of Public Works before the tenders for the foundations were advertised for, and if so, what plans were adopted.
 - (2.) Was the estimated cost of the buildings worked out by the Department before the foundation tenders were asked for, and if so, what was the estimated amount.
4. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, *upon going into Committee of Supply*, That the estimated amount of £40,000 for the construction of main roads within shires for the years 1872-3, is inadequate to the requirements of the country, and also that the estimated amount of £15,000 for the erection of bridges for the same period will not meet the urgent wants of shires for that purpose, and therefore the full amount of the special appropriations provided by Sections 295 and 296 of the Shires Statute should be equitably distributed among the various shires for the year 1872-3.
6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *upon going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House the sum of £30,000 should be expended during the year 1872-3 out of the sum now by law appropriated for "Main Road Construction Purposes," in addition to the sum of £40,000 already proposed to be expended for such purpose.
7. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House allowing free importation of stock and other produce to the colony of *Victoria* from other colonies, is inconsistent with the policy adopted by the State of protecting home industries by the imposition of taxes.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 27th August.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.
LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH AUGUST.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 38.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39.]
Mining on Private Property Bill.—[23.] As re-reported 23rd August. (Issue completed.)
Land Act Amendment Bill.—[25.] As reported 23rd August. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1872.

1. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the unfairness of expecting the Press to continue to publish a large number of public notifications free ; and to ask if he will enquire into the matter, with a view that all post, telegraph, and other public notices which the Press has hitherto courteously published without payment, shall for the future be paid for as Government advertisements at current rates.
2. **MR. MCKENNA** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, when the proposed reduction of fees for splitters' licenses, as promised by the late Minister of Lands, will be made.
3. **MR. LONGMORE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, whether he will have a platform erected at Tallarook, on the North-Eastern Railway.
4. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the necessity of immediately redressing the inequalities of the representation under the present electoral law, and to ask if it be the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill for that purpose this Session.
5. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, if he will take measures to ascertain the geological period to which the Grampian freestone belongs.
6. **MR. HANNA** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the large fine imposed on Messrs. Issitt and Dale, Wangaratta, for driving sheep from the sale-yards at Wangaratta over the Ovens Bridge to their slaughter-yards, and to ask if he will remit a portion of the fine.
7. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, whether he will introduce a clause in the Amending Land Act to give extended time to purchasers at Government land sales to pay for land purchased by them.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon "The South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill," with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. RUSSELL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the number of sheep infected with scab in the various inspectors' districts on the 1st June in each year since the present Scab Act came into operation, such return to specify the numbers of infected sheep depasturing on freehold and Crown lands respectively ; also the instances (if any) in which flocks on any one run have been diseased for a period of twelve months and over.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ALFRED GRAVING DOCK—ESTIMATE OF SALARIES, WAGES, ETC.**—Resolution to be reported.
4. **SUPPLY.**—Resolutions to be reported.
5. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **EXHIBITORS' PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : 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 £500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of extending telegraphic communication between Geelong and Drysdale.
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3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the number of applications received for telegraphic communication for the last four years, and from whom received.
4. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That the Petition presented, through the Roads and Bridges Department, by the councils and certain ratepayers of the borough and shire of Echuca, respecting the bridge across the Campaspe at Echuca, be referred for inquiry and report to a Select Committee of this House, to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. King, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
5. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting ; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.

6. **MR. STEWART** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Alexander Gray, for compensation for the loss of Lease No. 103, Stringer's Creek, Beechworth Mining Division, and other leases ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Philipps, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
7. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—
 (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
 (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
 (3.) The amount given in each case.
 (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.
8. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Scab Act 1870.*"
9. **MR. WRIXON** : To move—
 (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
10. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.
11. **MR. THOMAS** : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £2000 for the improvement of the Sandridge lagoon, to be expended conditionally that the Sandridge Borough Council contribute £1000 for the same purpose.
12. **MR. ORR** : To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.
13. **MR. CREWS** : 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
14. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.
15. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the ancient usage whereby the Speaker is obliged to order strangers to withdraw, on a member taking notice of their presence, should be reformed, to the extent of requiring the concurrence of six members, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to prepare an order to this effect.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LABOUR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—Second reading.
5. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.
6. MR. J. B. HUMFRAY—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
7. MR. STEWART.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
8. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

1. MR. FARRELL: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the advisability of establishing railway workshops at Castlemaine, and to ask him if he intends to have them established there.
2. MR. CREWS: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands, to a statement that the Springs reserve, in the parish of Mordialloc, has been pegged out for selection, and to ask if it is the intention of the Department to permit such selection.
3. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the advantages which have accrued to this colony by the origination and establishment of the overland route; also, to the fact that two sisters of the originator (the late Lieutenant Waghorn) are at present residing in this colony in very reduced and straitened circumstances; and to ask if he will be prepared to place a sum of money on an Additional Estimate for their benefit.
4. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the desirability of saving, by concentrators, all the minerals and metallic matter that is disintegrated from quartz and other auriferous substances; and to ask, if the Government will be prepared to give a reward to the inventor of the best machine which will accomplish this purpose, the merits of such machine to be tested by a Board of practical men.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC LOAN—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKET LAWS—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. CLARKE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table the report of Mr. H. O. Bagge, C.E., concerning the Yan Yean Water Supply as prepared and furnished to the Commission appointed to consider the water supply to the city of Melbourne.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. MCKENNA: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the necessity of a sheep-platform at Woodend, and to ask if it is his intention to have one constructed at that place.
2. MR. FARRELL: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, if it is his intention to carry out the promise given by the late Commissioner of Public Works, that he would recommend a sum of £3000 to be placed on the Estimates for the construction of a storm-water channel at Taradale.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ORR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the principles on which appointments have been made in the Railway department, the circumstances attending the late change of traffic manager, and also the way in which the business of the Railway department has been conducted; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Zeal, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Bent, Mr. Woods, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover—three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. G. V. SMITH: To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to make valid the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FELLOWS: To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
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3. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
4. MR. MACPHERSON: To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House allowing free importation of stock and other produce to the colony of Victoria from other colonies, is inconsistent with the policy adopted by the State of protecting home industries by the imposition of taxes.
5. MR. W. C. SMITH: To move, *on the third reading of the Land Act amendment Bill*, the following new clauses:—

That parties of working men, upon satisfying the Minister of Lands of their *bona fides*, may join together for the purpose of taking up land under this Act upon such terms and conditions as to the number that must reside upon the land as the Minister of Lands may direct.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to grant, without any charge or consideration, any Crown lands, either in fee simple or for any less estate, to any persons as trustees for and on behalf of any hospital, asylum, infirmary, or other charitable institution, or to any municipal council or other elective body corporate, in order that the rents, issues, and profits of such lands may be applied (as the case may be) by such trustees for the support, maintenance, or extension of such hospital, asylum, infirmary, or charitable institution, or by such municipal council, or body corporate, is or shall be by law authorized to carry out; and such trustees, municipal council, or body corporate (as the case may be) from time to time may devise any lands so granted to them for any period not exceeding years from the date of such demise, but shall not dispose of any such lands for any greater estate.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 28th August.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24TH AUGUST.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 17.

Intercolonial Trade Returns—Return. A 3.

Mining on Private Property Bill.—[23.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 39.

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

Land Act amendment Bill.—[25.] As reported 23rd August. (Issue completed.)

Inventors' Protection Bill.—[35.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Contractors' Lien Bill.—[40.] (Issue completed.)

Report from the Select Committee upon the Expenditure for Advertisements, &c.—(To Members of both Houses.)

Estates of Deceased Persons Bill—New Clauses. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Land Act amendment Bill—New Clauses to be proposed by Messrs. Stewart, Walsh, and Jones; and Amendments to be proposed by Messrs. Johnstone and Cope. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1872.

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5. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will cause an examination to be made of the seams of coal and carboniferous rocks of the Cape Otway District, and a geological report to be furnished thereon, similar to the report on the coal-field of the Cape Patterson district.
6. **MR. STEWART** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, when he will call for tenders for the construction of the Ballarat and Maryborough line of Railway.
7. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, whether the road between the Elsternwick Hotel and Brighton, recently re-constructed under a Government grant, is completed ; and, if so, to inquire when it will be opened for public traffic.
8. **MR. F. WALSH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it has been reported to the Board of Education that the Committee of the Common School No. 922 (known as the Blind Asylum) obtained salaries for superintendent and matron of the institution from the Vote for Education for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, without any services in connection with teaching being given in return.
(2.) What steps the Board of Education have taken in the matter.
9. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, if he will take measures to ascertain the geological period to which the Grampian freestone belongs.
10. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, whether he will introduce a clause in the Amending Land Act to give extended time to purchasers at Government land sales to pay for land purchased by them.

Government Business.

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 - (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
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25. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
26. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
27. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
28. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. MCKENNA :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the necessity of a sheep-platform at Woodend, and to ask if it is his intention to have one constructed at that place.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. OER :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the principles on which appointments have been made in the Railway department, the circumstances attending the late change of traffic manager, and also the way in which the business of the Railway department has been conducted; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Zeal, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Bent, Mr. Woods, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover—three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. LEVIEN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce Bills to amend the present Fencing and Impounding Acts; and, if so, when.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON :** To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RAMSAY :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. G. V. SMITH :** To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to make valid the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife.

2. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
- (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
- (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal, in this colony.
- (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
- (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
- (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
- (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
- (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding _____ pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FELLOWS:** To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
2. **MR. G. V. SMITH:** To move (as an Amendment on Mr. Fellows' Contingent Motion) That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of ignorance and bigotry, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of an ignorant equality.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
4. **MR. MACPHERSON:** To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House allowing free importation of stock and other produce to the colony of Victoria from other colonies, is inconsistent with the policy adopted by the State of protecting home industries by the imposition of taxes.
5. **MR. W. C. SMITH:** To move, *on the third reading of the Land Act amendment Bill*, the following new clauses :—
 That parties of working men, upon satisfying the Minister of Lands of their *bona fides*, may join together for the purpose of taking up land under this Act upon such terms and conditions as to the number that must reside upon the land as the Minister of Lands may direct.
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6. **MR. LEVIEN:** To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That the estimated amount of £15,000, proposed to be expended for Bridge Construction purposes within shires for the year 1872-3, is inadequate to the requirements of the country, and that the full amount appropriated by law for that purpose, viz., £30,000, should be provided.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 17.

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

Report from Select Committee upon Expenditure for Advertisements; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 5. (Issue completed.)

Land Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—[25.] As re-reported 28th August 1872. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Inventors' Protection Bill.—[35.] As reported 28th August 1872. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Works Loan Bill.—[37.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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- (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
- (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
25. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the proposed appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court, first by the primary Judge in Equity, and afterwards by the full Court in Banco, respecting the permanent reservation of the Carlton Gardens, should be further prosecuted; as the result, even if successful, cannot possibly benefit, but must, on the contrary, entail a loss upon the public.
26. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
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- (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. LEVIEN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce Bills to amend the present Fencing and Impounding Acts; and, if so, when.
2. **MR. LEVIEN:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if, after the Board of Land and Works has issued to a selector written permission to occupy his selection, and he has complied with the condition contained therein, he can be legally refused his license and in due course his lease.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON:** To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RAMSAY:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. G. V. SMITH:** To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to make valid the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife.
2. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
- (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
- (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
- (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on the actual work necessary to the prospecting.
- (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile to be selected, by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.

- (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
- (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
- (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
2. MR. G. V. SMITH : To move (as an Amendment on Mr. Fellows' Contingent Motion) That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof, the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of ignorance and bigotry, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of an ignorant equality.
3. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
4. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House allowing free importation of stock and other produce to the colony of Victoria from other colonies, is inconsistent with the policy adopted by the State of protecting home industries by the imposition of taxes.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That the estimated amount of £15,000, proposed to be expended for Bridge Construction purposes within shires for the year 1872-3, is inadequate to the requirements of the country, and that the full amount appropriated by law for that purpose, viz., £30,000, should be provided.
6. MR. ORR : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, an amendment on Mr. MacPherson's motion, viz. :—That all the words after "is" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof : a direct encouragement to the colony of New South Wales to prolong the Border Customs difficulty, and an impediment to the adoption of a system of intercolonial free trade.
7. MR. MACBAIN : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*,—
 - (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd September.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.
 Police Offences Statute 1865 Amendment and Gaming Bill.—[39.] As reported 28th August. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 41.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[42.]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 5.
 Public Loan—Message. B.—No. 7.
 Education of Children—Return. C.—No. 4.
 Statistics 1871. Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c. No. 63.
 Public Works Loan Bill.—[37.] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1872.

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce Bills to amend the present Fencing and Impounding Acts ; and, if so, when.
2. **MR. FARRELL** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, if it is his intention to carry out the promise given by the late Commissioner of Public Works, that he would recommend a sum of £3000 to be placed on the Estimates for the construction of a storm-water channel at Taradale.
3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if, after the Board of Land and Works has issued to a selector written permission to occupy his selection, and he has complied with the condition contained therein, he can be legally refused his license and in due course his lease.
4. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he will call for tenders for the 15 engines in parts or sets, in order to afford a greater breadth of competition in the manufacture, and to enable the Department to ascertain which plan would be cheapest and best.
5. **MR. FARRELL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the advisability of establishing railway workshops at Castlemaine, and to ask him if he intends to have them established there.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.
2. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That the Report on the South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill be now taken into consideration.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move :—
 - (1.) That special leave be given for the South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill to pass through two stages this day.
 - (2.) That the South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill be now read a third time.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. ORR** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the resignations of certain members of the Medical Board, together with all correspondence connected therewith ; also copies of the Report and Evidence taken by the Board appointed to enquire into the causes of such resignations.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC LOAN**.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
4. **DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to make valid the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
 - (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
 - (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.

3. **MR. PURVES** : 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 a sum of Ten thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of practically testing the commercial value of the known coal measures of this colony, and for prospecting for fresh coal seams in Victoria.
4. **MR. ORR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the principles on which appointments have been made in the Railway department, the circumstances attending the late change of traffic manager, and also the way in which the business of the Railway department has been conducted ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Zeal, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Bent, Mr. Woods, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover—three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
5. **MR. STEWART** : 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, requesting him to cause the sum of £1500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of repairing the main road from Daylesford to Malmsbury.
6. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table the report of Mr. H. O. Bagge, C.E., concerning the Yan Yean Water Supply as prepared and furnished to the Commission appointed to consider the water supply to the city of Melbourne.
7. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the number of applications received for telegraphic communication for the last four years, and from whom received.
8. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting ; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
9. **MR. STEWART** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Alexander Gray, for compensation for the loss of Lease No. 103, Stringer's Creek, Beechworth Mining Division, and other leases ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Philipps, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
10. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
 - (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
 - (3.) The amount given in each case.
 - (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.
11. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Scab Act 1870.*"
12. **MR. WRIXON** : To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
13. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.
14. **MR. THOMAS** : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £2000 for the improvement of the Sandridge lagoon, to be expended conditionally that the Sandridge Borough Council contribute £1000 for the same purpose.
15. **MR. ORR** : To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.
16. **MR. CREWS** : 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NOVEL AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if he has refused Mr. M. Nash a hearing before the open Land Court in *re* a selection made by him near to Ballan.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISEASES IN STOCK BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.
4. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
6. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
7. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—Second reading.
8. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL—Second reading.
9. MR. J. B. HUMFRAY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. MR. STEWART.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
11. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : 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 there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whroo.
2. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That the Petition presented, through the Roads and Bridges Department, by the councils and certain ratepayers of the borough and shire of Echuca, respecting the bridge across the Campaspe at Echuca, be referred for inquiry and report to a Select Committee of this House, to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. King, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. VALE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present uncertain tenure of the office of Agent-General, and to ask if he will introduce a measure to limit the future appointments to that office to three years, and also to remove the disability which exists on Members of Parliament preventing the legal appointment of a Member of either House to that office, however well qualified.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That the enforcement of any system of purely secular instruction is inconsistent with the existence of religious liberty, and the establishment of any system of instruction which admits of exceptions in favor of any denomination is inconsistent with the existence of religious equality.
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3. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
4. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House allowing free importation of stock and other produce to the colony of Victoria from other colonies, is inconsistent with the policy adopted by the State of protecting home industries by the imposition of taxes.
5. **MR. ORR** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, an amendment on Mr. MacPherson's motion, viz. :—That all the words after "is" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: a direct encouragement to the colony of New South Wales to prolong the Border Customs difficulty, and an impediment to the adoption of a system of intercolonial free trade.
6. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*,—
 - (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.
7. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, on an early day, That in the opinion of this House it will not be advisable for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on the part of the Crown, to assent to any action at law or in equity arising from the search for gold or silver in or upon any lands alienated from the Crown.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 4th September.

LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

Thursday, 5th September.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th September.

MR. JAMES HILL'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 42.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[43.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.

Amended Estimate for Botanic Garden, &c., 1872-3—Message. B.—No. 8.

Statistics 1871. Part V.—Accumulation. No. 59.

Intercolonial Free Trade—Copy of Memorandum, &c. No. 72.

Estates of Deceased Persons Bill—Additional Clauses. (To Members of Assembly only.)

South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill. (Private.) As reported 28th August. (To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 1872.

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if he has refused Mr. M. Nash a hearing before the open Land Court in *re* a selection made by him near to Ballan.
2. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if it be the fact that one of the contractors for a first section of the newly projected line intends to employ Chinese labor to the exclusion of Europeans, and if the specifications and conditions of the department make any provision for the employment of citizens generally in preference to a class.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the present regulations under which coal prospecting is conducted, and to ask if he will reconsider the regulations with a view rather to offer an inducement to prospectors than, as at present, exact a rental previous to the application for a coal mining lease.
4. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the accident on board the *Cerberus* on Saturday last, and ask him whether he will have a strict investigation made of the cause of the same, and whether it is his intention to place a sum of money on an Additional Estimate to provide for the wife and family of the injured man.
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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
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 - (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.
3. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, on an early day, That in the opinion of this House it will not be advisable for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on the part of the Crown, to assent to any action at law or in equity arising from the search for gold or silver in or upon any lands alienated from the Crown.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 5th September.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th September.

MR. JAMES HILL'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.
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6. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the case of Mr. Patrick Lyons, in reference to his selection of land in the parish of Warrabkook; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
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Private Bill Business.

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1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.
3. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, on an early day, That in the opinion of this House it will not be advisable for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on the part of the Crown, to assent to any action at law or in equity arising from the search for gold or silver in or upon any lands alienated from the Crown.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th September.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th September.

MR. JAMES HILL'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 44.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[45.]

Eighth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines. No. 60.

Diseases in Stock Bill.—[42.] (Issue completed.)

Market Laws Amendment Bill.—[44.] (Issue completed.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the fact that a Marine Board Bill has been promised by the Government of the day during the last three years ; and to ask if it is the intention of the present Government to introduce the same Bill (with a view to its becoming law) during the present session.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if, after the Board of Land and Works has issued to a selector written permission to occupy his selection, and he has complied with the conditions imposed therein, he can be legally refused his license, and, in due course, his lease.
6. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he will give instructions that copies of "Kerferd and Box's Digest of Cases decided in the Supreme Court of Victoria" and "Gurner's Practice of the Criminal Law of Victoria" be sent to each of the Courts of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony.
7. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House what sum of the proposed loan he intends to float during the current financial year.
8. MR. JAMES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the contract for the first section of the new railway, and to ask if it be the fact that one of the contractors for a first section of the newly projected line intends to employ Chinese labor to the exclusion of Europeans, and if the specifications and conditions of the department make any provision for the employment of citizens generally, in preference to a class.

Private Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the particulars of the applications that have been made for water supply throughout the colony, referred to by Mr. Wardell, in his memorandum of the 11th July 1872, and amounting, as stated by him, in number to about fifty, and the proposed expenditure to about £1,260,000 ; such Return to state the names of the places making such application, the probable amount of cost, and the purpose for which water supply is required by each place—Ballarat, Geelong, and the Coliban scheme not to be included in the above Return.
2. MR. MACBAIN : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House all documents relating to the appointment of Mr. Robert Clark, of Horsham, as a J.P., and to objections made to such appointment, with the report by Mr. Gaunt, police magistrate, to the Government, and its decision thereon.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the importation, carriage, and custody of gunpowder.
2. MR. CASEY : To move, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the Dividing Fences of adjoining lands.
3. MR. CASEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the Impounding of Cattle.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. DISEASES IN STOCK BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PURVES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the compulsory resignation of Mr. Green of his appointment as superintendent of police ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Riddell, Mr. Zeal, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Fraser, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum ; and to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
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6. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the case of Mr. Patrick Lyons, in reference to his selection of land in the parish of Warrabkook; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
7. MR. G. V. SMITH : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to make valid the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife.
8. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
 - (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
 - (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding _____ pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
9. MR. PURVES : 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 a sum of Ten thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of practically testing the commercial value of the known coal measures of this colony, and for prospecting for fresh coal seams in Victoria.
10. MR. ORR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the principles on which appointments have been made in the Railway department, the circumstances attending the late change of traffic manager, and also the way in which the business of the Railway department has been conducted; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Zeal, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Bent, Mr. Woods, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover—three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
11. MR. STEWART : 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, requesting him to cause the sum of £1500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of repairing the main road from Daylesford to Malmesbury.
12. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table the report of Mr. H. O. Bagge, C.E., concerning the Yan Yean Water Supply as prepared and furnished to the Commission appointed to consider the water supply to the city of Melbourne.
13. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the number of applications received for telegraphic communication for the last four years, and from whom received.
14. MR. WOODS : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
15. MR. STEWART : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Alexander Gray, for compensation for the loss of Lease No. 103, Stringer's Creek, Beechworth Mining Division, and other leases; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Philipps, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
16. MR. WATKINS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
 - (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
 - (3.) The amount given in each case.
 - (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.
17. MR. MACBAIN : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Scab Act 1870.*"
18. MR. WRIXON : To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.

- (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
- (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
19. **MR. THOMAS** : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £2000 for the improvement of the Sandridge lagoon, to be expended conditionally that the Sandridge Borough Council contribute £1000 for the same purpose.
20. **MR. ORR** : To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.
21. **MR. CREWS** : 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
22. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the previous question should be put without debate, unless six members signify their objection thereto, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to amend order 52 accordingly.
23. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the ancient usage whereby the Speaker is obliged to order strangers to withdraw, on a member taking notice of their presence, should be reformed, to the extent of requiring the concurrence of six members, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to prepare an order to this effect.
24. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £3000 to construct a main road from the Falls Bridge through Fisherman's Bend to the Sandridge abutment, with a view of giving increased facilities of communication with Melbourne to the Shire of Wyndham, the Borough of Williamstown, and other districts west of the Yarra, as well as for military purposes.
25. **MR. ROBERTSON** : 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 a sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of erecting a suitable Post and Telegraph office at Colac.
26. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.
27. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
- (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
- (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
28. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
29. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous, and fermented liquors.
- (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
30. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
31. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.
32. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the late railway collision at Sunbury, and the dismissal of engine-driver Norton, such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Woods, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LABOUR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
5. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—Second reading.
6. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL—Second reading.
7. **MR. J. B. HUMFFRAY**—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
8. **MR. STEWART**—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
9. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
11. NOVEL AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STEPHEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to education.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC LOAN BILL—Second reading.
2. DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL—Consideration of report.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—To be further considered in committee.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. FELLOWS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether it is intended to reinstate or replace those officers of the Civil Service who have been either degraded to a lower class, or removed from the service with intent to re-appoint them to a lower class.
 - (2.) Whether persons removed from one class and re-appointed to another class have been required to buy their offices, or pay upon or for their re-appointment an amount equal to that which they received for compensation.
 - (3.) Whether any Law Officer has given an opinion, that such things can be legally done.
 - (4.) Whether the present Law Officers are of that opinion.
 - (5.) If they are not, whether moneys so paid will be returned, and the practice discontinued.
2. MR. ZEAL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the statements published in the *Hamilton Spectator* as to the alarming prevalence of fluke in Victorian sheep ; and to inquire if the Government intend taking any steps with a view of eradicating the disease.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STEPHEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
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 - (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 11th September.

MR. JAMES HILL'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

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Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 6TH SEPTEMBER.

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

Intercolonial Tariffs—Return. A. 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 45.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th June 1872.

A.—No. 11.

Estates of Deceased Persons Bill.—[24.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Colonial Labor Farms Bill.—[27.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Police Offences Bill.—[39.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Health Bill.—[43.]

Mining Law amendment Bill.—New Clauses proposed by Messrs. Macgregor and Jones. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 1872.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact that a sum of £5000 was paid into the Consolidated Revenue for certain purposes connected with the passing of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Bill, and to the interest which has accrued thereupon; and to ask him if it is the intention of the Government to convert the said stock into 4 per cent. debentures under the Public Loan Bill now before this House.
2. **MR. ORR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the petition of Samuel Fieldhouse, presented to this House; and to ask what action the Government are prepared to take in reference to Mr. Fieldhouse's case.
3. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the fact that, although tenders have been called for the construction of the second section of the Castlemaine and Maryborough and Ballarat and Ararat lines, tenders have not yet been called for the construction of even the first section of the Ballarat and Maryborough line; and to ask when he will be in a position to call for tenders for constructing so much of the latter line as to put all on an equal footing.
4. **MR. PHILIPPS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure to refund monies over one pound per acre paid by those who selected lands under the seventh and forty-second sections of *The Land Act 1865*.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to education.
2. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the desirability of imposing a charge upon stock to cover the cost of inspection and carrying out the provisions of *The Diseases in Stock Act 1872*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC LOAN BILL**—Second reading.
2. **DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL**—Consideration of report.
3. **PUBLIC HEALTH BILL**—Consideration of report.
4. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **DISEASES IN STOCK BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **THE LABOR BILL**—To be further considered in committee.
3. **JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **LABOUR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
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7. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL**—Second reading.
8. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL**.—Second reading.
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- (3.) Whether any Law Officer has given an opinion that such things can be legally done.
- (4.) Whether the present Law Officers are of that opinion.
- (5.) If they are not, whether moneys so paid will be returned, and the practice discontinued.
2. **MR. ZEAL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the statements published in the *Hamilton Spectator* as to the alarming prevalence of fluke in Victorian sheep; and to inquire if the Government intend taking any steps with a view of eradicating the disease.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. GUNPOWDER BILL—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.*Thursday, 12th September.*

MR. JAMES HILL'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.

Mining on Private Property Bill.—Sections from the Lands Compensation Statute referred to in clause 10. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 46.

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

Colonial Labor Farms Bill.—[27.] (Issue completed.)

Public Works Loan Bill.—[30.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Health Bill.—[43.] As reported 11th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Diseases in Stock Bill.—New Clause. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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4. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether the Government have compromised the action of *Evans and Merry v. The Queen*.
 - (2.) Whether the Government had taken a bond of indemnity from the parties with whom the said compromise was made, and the amount for which the compromise was made.
 - (3.) How much of that amount had been paid to the parties to the bond of indemnity ; how much to Mr. Merry, or to other parties.
 - (4.) How much had been retained by the Government to meet other claims which might arise.

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1. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all sums applied for waterworks, and also promises of assistance in the construction of waterworks, stating the names of the places and sums for which such applications and promises respectively were made.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC LOAN BILL—Consideration of report.
3. DISEASES OF STOCK—Motion for imposing charge on inspection of stock—To be considered in committee.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Consideration of report.
5. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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9. DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL—Consideration of report.
10. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. DISEASES IN STOCK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. JURIES. STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LABOUR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
5. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—Second reading.
7. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.
8. MR. J. B. HUMFRAY—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
9. MR. STEWART.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
10. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
12. NOVEL AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.

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3. MR. BATES : To move, That in the opinion of this House, and in consideration of the great traffic at the junction of Spring and Evelyn streets, the triangular piece of ground opposite to the Model School should be permanently reserved.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to Protect Game.*"
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6. MR. MACGREGOR : 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 there may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whroo.
7. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the case of Mr. Patrick Lyons, in reference to his selection of land in the parish of Warrabkook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
8. MR. G. V. SMITH : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to make valid the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife.
9. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
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 - (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding _____ pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
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THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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1. THE LABOR BILL—To be further considered in committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

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1. EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.

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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LABOR BILL—To be further considered in committee.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
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C. MAC MAHON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH SEPTEMBER.

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

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

Report from Select Committee on Standing Orders. D.—No. 6.

Order in Council—Certain Lands at Ballarat excepted from Occupation for Mining Purposes. No. 74.

Education—Returns. (To Members of both Houses.)

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Public Works Loan Bill.—[30.] As reported 13th September. (To Members of both Houses.)

Market Laws amendment Bill—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Bent. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill.—[7.] As reported 17th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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MR. JAMES HILL'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 49.

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

Police Offences Statute amendment Bill.—[39.] As reported 18th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Diseases in Stock Bill.—[42.] As reported 18th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Police Offences Statute amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Messrs. Macgregor and Smyth. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

1. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer :—

(1.) The nature and amount of the compromise entered into, between the Government and Messrs. Fraser, Nicholson, and others in contradistinction to the amount paid.

(2.) The amount of the balance (if any) held by the Government on account of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway Contract and Contractors' claim, and on whose account is such balance held.

(3.) If the balance (held by the Government) has been paid over to the Contractors, as per articles of agreement entered into the 22nd July, 1858.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.
2. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. FENCING BILL.—Second reading.
5. IMPOUNDING BILL.—Second reading.
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7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
5. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—Second reading.
7. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.
8. MR. J. B. HUMFRAY—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
9. MR. STEWART—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
10. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
12. NOVEL AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
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 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23.
 Dandenong State Forest—Particulars, &c. A 5.
 Novel Industries—Return. A 6.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 50.

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

Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[7.] As re-reported 19th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Impounding Law Amendment Bill.—[46.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Fencing Bill.—[48.]

Audit Act Amendment Bill.—[49.]

Labor in Mines Prevention Bill.—[52.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

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- (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
- (3.) That the defects in the existing law, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 26th September.

CAMPASPE BRIDGE, ECHUCA—at half-past two o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.
Mining on Private Property Bill—Petitions. E 1, E 2, E 3, and E 4.
Permissive Liquors Sale Bill.—[16.] (To Members of Council only.)
Labor Bill.—[17.] (To Members of Council only.)
Estates of Deceased Persons Bill.—[24.] (To Members of Council only.)
Public Works Loan Bill.—[30.] (To Members of Council only.)
Diseases in Stock Bill.—[42.] (To Members of Council only.)
Public Health Bill.—[43.] (To Members of Council only.)
Audit Act amendment Bill.—[49.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 51.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[52.]
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 8.
Royal Mint—Message. B.—No. 9.
Statistics, 1871. Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c. No. 71.
Foot and Mouth Disease—Report of Commission. No. 76.
Church of England Assembly Bill.—[34.]
Market Laws Amendment Bill.—[44.] As reported 25th September, 1872. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Impounding Law Amendment Bill.—[46.] (Issue completed.)
Labor in Mines Prevention Bill.—[52.] (Issue completed.)
Game Act Amendment Bill.—[55.] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1872.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STEPHEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the law relating to Gaols.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. FENCING BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. IMPOUNDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GUNPOWDER BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

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3. MR. FELLOWS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a new court for the trial of offences, for creating uniformity of venue in civil and criminal judicature, and for amending the practice and procedure of courts of criminal jurisdiction.
4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the equitable claim of Mr. M. Nash, contractor, of Ballan, to the full quantity of land pegged out by him ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

5. **MR. MACGREGOR** : 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 there may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whroo.
6. **MR. BATES** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, and in consideration of the great traffic at the junction of Spring and Evelyn streets, the triangular piece of ground opposite to the Model School should be permanently reserved.
7. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the case of Mr. Patrick Lyons, in reference to his selection of land in the parish of Warrabkook; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
8. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
 - (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
 - (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding _____ pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
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10. **MR. STEWART** : 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, requesting him to cause the sum of £1500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of repairing the main road from Daylesford to Malmesbury.
11. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table the report of Mr. H. O. Bagge, C.E., concerning the Yan Yean Water Supply as prepared and furnished to the Commission appointed to consider the water supply to the city of Melbourne.
12. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony; and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
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 - (3.) The amount given in each case.
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16. **MR. THOMAS** : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £2000 for the improvement of the Sandridge lagoon, to be expended conditionally that the Sandridge Borough Council contribute £1000 for the same purpose.
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19. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £3000 to construct a main road from the Falls Bridge through Fisherman's Bend to the Sandridge abutment, with a view of giving increased facilities of communication with Melbourne to the Shire of Wyndham, the Borough of Williamstown, and other districts west of the Yarra, as well as for military purposes.
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TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

1. **MR. BERRY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to certain matters in connection with the East Melbourne Artillery Corps, and ask him if he will cause an enquiry to be made.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

1. MR. BOURKE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during this Session for the construction of a branch railway from the North-Eastern Railway to Kilmore.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 26th September.

CAMPASPE BRIDGE, ECHUCA—at half-past two o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH SEPTEMBER.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 25.
 Mining on Private Property Bill.—[23.] As reported 25th September, 1872. (To Members of Council only.)
 Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill.—New Clause. (To Members of Council only.)
- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 52.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[53.]
 Dividing Fences Bill.—[48.] As reported 25th September, 1872. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Waterworks Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[51.]
 Waterworks Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. W. C. Smith. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. **MR. FARRELL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the practice that exists of extracting gold from alienated lands without lawful authority ; and to ask him if it is his intention to enforce the payment of the royalties to which the Crown is entitled therefrom.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the rejection of measures in another place, that have been passed by this House by large majorities ; and to ask what course the Government intend to take in the matter.
4. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the case of an old Waterloo man, Corporal Knight, and ask him if he will, through the Agent-General, bring his complaint before the Imperial authorities.
5. **MR. VALE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the present condition of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway lines, to the state of the law as to the buying powers of the Government, and also to the want of a central and convenient passenger station ; and to ask if the Government propose to ask Parliament for powers to buy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **EDUCATION BILL**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. **GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **FENCING BILL**—Consideration of Report.
5. **IMPOUNDING BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **GUNPOWDER BILL**—Second reading.
10. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **TOLLS—ABOLITION OF—MOTION RESPECTING**—Resumption of debate.
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12. **MR. STEWART**.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
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Private Bill Business.

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9. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.**—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of report.
2. **MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL**.—Second reading.

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 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd October.

MR. JAMES HILL'S CASE—at three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 26:

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

Mining on Private Property Bill—Amendments and New Clauses proposed to be introduced by the Honorable T. T. a'Beckett. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 54.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 9.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales—Message. B.—No. 10.

Additional Estimates 1872-3—Message. B. No. 11.

Census of Victoria 1871. Part IV.—Religions of the People. No. 54.

Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June, 1872. No. 75.

Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—New Clause. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether the *Cerberus* has her proper complement of hands, and whether she is now in fighting trim.
 - (2.) In whose charge would the vessel be placed in the event of an outbreak of hostilities.
 - (3.) Could any contingency arise whereby Mr. Turner would become the commanding officer and be entrusted with the management of the *Cerberus* in action.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FENCING BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. IMPOUNDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
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 - (4.) That such messages be called "postal telegrams."
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 - (6.) That "postal telegrams" be open same as the postal cards now in use, but the "special telegrams" be enclosed in the usual envelope.
6. 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 a sum of £10,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, such sum to be divided rateably amongst the Country Hospitals and Benevolent Asylums.
7. MR. FELLOWS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a new court for the trial of offences, for creating uniformity of venue in civil and criminal judicature, and for amending the practice and procedure of courts of criminal jurisdiction.
8. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the equitable claim of Mr. M. Nash, contractor, of Ballan, to the full quantity of land pegged out by him ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
9. MR. MACGREGOR : 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 there may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whroo.
10. MR. BATES : To move, That in the opinion of this House, and in consideration of the great traffic at the junction of Spring and Evelyn streets, the triangular piece of ground opposite to the Model School should be permanently reserved.
11. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the case of Mr. Patrick Lyons, in reference to his selection of land in the parish of Warrabkook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
12. MR. WOODS : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
 - (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
 - (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding _____ pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
13. MR. ORR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the principles on which appointments have been made in the Railway department, the circumstances attending the late change of traffic manager, and also the way in which the business of the Railway department has been conducted ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Zeal, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Bent, Mr. Woods, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover—three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
14. MR. STEWART : 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, requesting him to cause the sum of £1500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of repairing the main road from Daylesford to Malmesbury.

15. MR. W. CLARKE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table the report of Mr. H. O. Bagge, C.E., concerning the Yan Yean Water Supply as prepared and furnished to the Commission appointed to consider the water supply to the city of Melbourne.
16. MR. WOODS: 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
17. MR. STEWART: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Alexander Gray, for compensation for the loss of Lease No. 103, Stringer's Creek, Beechworth Mining Division, and other leases; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Philipps, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
18. MR. WATKINS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
 - (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
 - (3.) The amount given in each case.
 - (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.
19. MR. MACBAIN: To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Scab Act 1870.*"
20. MR. THOMAS: 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £2000 for the improvement of the Sandridge lagoon, to be expended conditionally that the Sandridge Borough Council contribute £1000 for the same purpose.
21. MR. ORR: To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.
22. MR. CREWS: 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
23. MR. A. T. CLARK: 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £3000 to construct a main road from the Falls Bridge through Fisherman's Bend to the Sandridge abutment, with a view of giving increased facilities of communication with Melbourne to the Shire of Wyndham, the Borough of Williamstown, and other districts west of the Yarra, as well as for military purposes.
24. MR. ROBERTSON: 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 a sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of erecting a suitable Post and Telegraph office at Colac.
25. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.
26. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
 - (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
27. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
28. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
29. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
30. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.
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32. MR. LOBB: To move that the Report of the Select Committee on the diversion of the river Plenty be now taken into consideration.

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1. MR. VALE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the present condition of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway lines, to the state of the law as to the buying powers of the Government, and also to the want of a central and convenient passenger station ; and to ask if the Government propose to ask Parliament for powers to buy.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COHEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the allowance of drawbacks on the exportation of certain goods from Victoria, and for other purposes.

General Business.

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1. CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL.—Second reading.

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1. MR. BOURKE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during this Session for the construction of a branch railway from the North-Eastern Railway to Kilmore.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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MR. JAMES HILL'S CASE—at three o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 55.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 10.

Dividing Fences Bill.—[48.] As re-reported 2nd October 1872. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Gaols Statute Amendment Bill—Clause in place of section 2 and new clause. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands to the case of the German Lutheran Reserve at Ballarat, and to ask if the arrangement made, to refer the case to the decision of any of his colleagues has been carried out.
4. MR. GARRATT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether, in filling up the vacancies in the Naval Reserve, he will take into consideration a memorial presented to the Treasurer last session, from certain fishermen and nautical men residing in Geelong, praying for employment in that Reserve.

Government Business.

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1. MR. COHEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the allowance of drawbacks on the exportation of certain goods from Victoria, and for other purposes.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DRAWBACKS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

3. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
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- (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.
3. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, on an early day, That, in the opinion of this House it will not be advisable for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on the part of the Crown, to assent to any action at law or in equity arising from the search for gold or silver in or upon any lands alienated from the Crown.
4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, *upon going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House the importation into this colony of pigs duty free is injurious to the farming community generally, and inconsistent with the principles of protection.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th October.

CAMPASPE BRIDGE, ECHUCA—at half-past two o'clock.

MR. JAMES HILL'S CASE—at three o'clock.

LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH OCTOBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 29.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.

Waterworks—Applications for Aid for.—Return. A7.

Mining on Private Property Bill.—[23.] As reported 8th October, 1872. (To Members of Council only.)

Estates of Deceased Persons Bill.—[24.] As reported 8th October, 1872. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 57.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[58.]

Second Report of the Printing Committee. D.—No. 7.

Education Bill—New Clauses to be proposed by Messrs. F. L. Smyth, Woods, and Whiteman. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1872.

1. **MR. PURVES:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the Health Officer's boat at Queenscliff is frequently diverted from its legitimate employment to suit the convenience of individuals; and to ask whether he will take steps to prevent this abuse for the future.
2. **MR. PURVES:** To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the statement made by certain members of a deputation from the city and suburban councils, which recently waited on the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, to the effect that no sooner had the authorities made arrangements to provide only an intermittent supply of water during last summer, than the supply at once became a permanent one, and so continued; and to ask him whether he will direct the permanent head of the department to report on the subject, explaining in detail the means adopted to increase the supply.
3. **MR. VALE:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the present condition of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway lines, to the state of the law as to the buying powers of the Government, and also to the want of a central and convenient passenger station; and to ask if the Government propose to ask Parliament for powers to buy.
4. **MR. STEWART:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the fact that, although nearly three months have elapsed since some slight discrepancies were discovered in the survey of the line between Ballarat and Maryborough, no tenders have been called for the construction of even the first section of that line, and to ask him when he will be in a position to call for such tenders.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be committed.
2. **MASTER-IN-EQUITY**—Resolution to be reported.
3. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **IMPOUNDING BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **GUNPOWDER BILL**—Second reading.
9. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of report.
3. **MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **TOLLS—ABOLITION OF—MOTION RESPECTING**—Resumption of debate.
5. **GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**.—Second reading.
10. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL**—Second reading.
11. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL**.—Second reading.
12. **MR. J. B. HUMFRAY**—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
13. **MR. STEWART**.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
14. **COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL**—Second reading.
15. **LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF**—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
16. **NOVEL AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WRIXON:** To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Fisheries and Game Statute 1864.

16. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
17. **MR. STEWART** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Alexander Gray, for compensation for the loss of Lease No. 103, Stringer's Creek, Beechworth Mining Division, and other leases; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Philipps, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
18. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—
 (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
 (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
 (3.) The amount given in each case.
 (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.
19. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Scab Act 1870.*"
20. **MR. THOMAS** : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £2000 for the improvement of the Sandridge lagoon, to be expended conditionally that the Sandridge Borough Council contribute £1000 for the same purpose.
21. **MR. ORR** : To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.
22. **MR. CREWS** : 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
23. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £3000 to construct a main road from the Falls Bridge through Fisherman's Bend to the Sandridge abutment, with a view of giving increased facilities of communication with Melbourne to the Shire of Wyndham, the Borough of Williamstown, and other districts west of the Yarra, as well as for military purposes.
24. **MR. ROBERTSON** : 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 a sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of erecting a suitable Post and Telegraph office at Colac.
25. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.
26. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
 (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
27. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
28. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
29. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
30. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.
31. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the late railway collision at Sunbury, and the dismissal of engine-driver Norton, such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Woods, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
32. **MR. LOBB** : To move that the Report of the Select Committee on the diversion of the river Plenty be now taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the manner in which lands are withdrawn from sale and selection, and to the inconvenience and loss caused thereby; and to ask if he will endeavor to lessen the grievance.

2. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the necessity of framing, under the 110th section of the Land Act, some regulation to provide for the mode in which allotments taken up under the Act shall be surveyed with reference to the proportions of length and breadth to be assigned to each allotment; and to ask if he will take the matter into his early consideration.
3. **MR. ZEAL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the plan adopted by the Victorian Railways Department in delivering and receiving mail bags on the Government Railways; and to ask him if he will consider the advisability of adopting the plan in force on British Railways for receiving and distributing mails at inferior and road side stations.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **EDUCATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **DRAWBACKS BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL**.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the application of the trustees of the Lutheran Church reserve, Ballarat, for compensation, such Committee to consist of Mr. Zeal, Mr. Jones, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. James, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. COPE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee in the case of James Hill.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To move (*continuation of debate on question moved by Mr. MacPherson*), That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's Powers of Leasing Bill be now read a second time.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 29.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 30.
Public Health Bill.—[43.] As reported 8th October. (To Members of Council only.)
Dividing Fences Bill.—[48.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 58.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[59.]
Master-in-Equity—Message. B.—No. 12.
Deceased Persons Estates Administration Bill. Amendments of Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Mining on Private Property Bill. Amendments of Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. MR. W. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads, under what clause of the Shires or Boroughs Statute a fee of £2 2s. is demanded of all candidates who present themselves for examination for certificates of competency as Engineers and Surveyors of Land and Works.
5. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, Whether he has taken into his consideration the report of Mr. Morris, the Ballarat district surveyor, on the damage done by sludge in the neighbourhood of Inverleigh and Shelford.
6. MR. A. T. CLARK : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact, That the *Victoria*, under the command of Lieutenant Stanley, ran into the Hulk *Success*, moored in Hobson's Bay; and to ask him if he will direct the Steam Navigation Board to hold an inquiry into the matter.
7. MR. PLUMMER : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the contract entered into for the sale of the Lighthouse on the Beach at Warrnambool (being a time contract), and to ask if the Government would enforce the strict penalties of forfeiture for non-removal during contract time.
8. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) If the following regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th August, 1871, regulating the qualifications necessary for candidates for the appointment of lieutenants in the Victorian Naval Reserve are still in force, viz:—

To hold a master's certificate from some recognized marine board.
To have a good knowledge of the following portions of naval gunnery:—Heavy rifled gun exercise; revolving gun exercise; truck gun exercise; field exercise, parts I., II., and III.; field-piece exercise; cutlass, pistol, and sword-bayonet exercise; fuses; weight of charges and bursting charges; to be able to drill a division of guns efficiently; to have a general knowledge of the use and practise of torpedoes, and also all the information contained in the miscellaneous chapter of the naval gunnery book.
 - (2.) Has Mr. Turner been appointed a lieutenant in the Victorian Naval Reserve.
 - (3.) Is he second in command of the *Cerberus* and of the naval forces of the colony.
 - (4.) Does he hold a master's certificate from any recognized marine board.
 - (5.) Has he passed the examinations specified to be necessary.
 - (6.) Has the appointment of Mr. Turner been made in conformity with the above regulations, and if not, under what authority was he appointed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EDUCATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DRAWBACKS BILL.—Second reading.
3. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. MASTER-IN-EQUITY BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. IMPOUNDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
10. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. GUNPOWDER BILL—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL.—Second reading.
2. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of report.
3. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.—Second reading.
4. TOLLS—ABOLITION OF—MOTION RESPECTING—Resumption of debate.
5. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

8. LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
9. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Second reading.
10. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—Second reading.
11. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.
12. MR. J. B. HUMFRAY—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
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2. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Fisheries and Game Statute 1864.
3. MR. JAMES : 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 that the sum of £137 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate, for the widow of the late constable Ahren of Ballarat.
4. MR. CASEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the treatment and cure of Inebriates.
5. MR. WHITEMAN : To move; That in the opinion of this House—
 - (1.) Telegraphic messages be divided into two classes, postal and special.
 - (2.) That cards, purchasable at post-offices, or of stamp retailers, be provided, say at 8d. each, on which a message of not more than eight words may be written, additional words being charged at the rate of one half-penny each, payable by affixing postage stamps to the card.
 - (3.) That such cards may be posted at any post office at which an electric telegraph station is attached, and the message forwarded as early as possible, being delivered in the next letter delivery after the receipt of the message.
 - (4.) That such messages be called "postal telegrams."
 - (5.) That the messages as at present delivered be called "special telegrams," and be reduced in cost as follows :—Say, eight words for the sum of 6d., and 1d. for every additional word ; and that such messages take precedence of all others forwarded by postal card, and be delivered according to the present system.
 - (6.) That "postal telegrams" be open same as the postal cards now in use, but the "special telegrams" be enclosed in the usual envelope.
6. 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 a sum of £10,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, such sum to be divided rateably amongst the Country Hospitals and Benevolent Asylums.
7. MR. FELLOWS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a new court for the trial of offences, for creating uniformity of venue in civil and criminal judicature, and for amending the practice and procedure of courts of criminal jurisdiction.
8. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the equitable claim of Mr. M. Nash, contractor, of Ballan, to the full quantity of land pegged out by him ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
9. MR. MACGREGOR : 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 there may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whiroo.
10. MR. BATES : To move, That in the opinion of this House, and in consideration of the great traffic at the junction of Spring and Evelyn streets, the triangular piece of ground opposite to the Model School should be permanently reserved.
11. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the case of Mr. Patrick Lyons, in reference to his selection of land in the parish of Warrabkook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
12. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal-mining lease over the same.

- (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
- (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
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2. MR. MACBAIN: To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*,—
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 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, if he will furnish the House with the name of any responsible shipowner who would entrust the navigation of his vessel to Mr. Turner from Melbourne to Tasmania.
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4. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General, to Telegraph Messages from Europe, and to ask—
 - (1.) Whether any arrangements have been made with the Government of South Australia, or otherwise, to place the public of this colony in possession of the latest European news which may be brought by the subsidized steamer running from Java to Port Darwin.
 - (2.) Is there any objection to state to the House the particulars of such arrangement, if any.
 - (3.) What arrangement the Government or Chief Secretary has made for communicating such European news to the Press, and whether all papers will be placed on the same footing, or, if any distinctions are to be made, to state the names of the papers to which a preference will be accorded.
5. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General, to the loss and inconvenience which frequently arises from fixing the Civil and Criminal Courts at Geelong for the same day and hour, and to ask if he will endeavor to alter the practice.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **EDUCATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC LOAN BILL**.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
3. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **MASTER-IN-EQUITY BILL**—Second reading.
5. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.
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10. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **GUNPOWDER BILL**—Second reading.
12. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return of all sums paid out of the loan of £8,000,000, borrowed from the six Banks in the year 1858, the balance in hand, and the outstanding liabilities against the balance.
2. **MR. PURVES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of persons employed by the department of the Yan Yean Water Supply in 1871 as additional watchers over the consumption of water in Melbourne and the suburbs, the date of the employment of such watchers, the term of their service, the amount paid to each of the said watchers, and the amount of disbursements by the department for legal charges in connection with prosecutions or other proceedings against consumers for waste, or excessive consumption ; and, further, on how many occasions, on what days, and in what district the Yan Yean water was cut off under the inter-mitting system.
3. **MR. WRIXON** : To move—
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- (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
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5. **MR. JAMES** : 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 that the sum of £137 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate, for the widow of the late constable Ahren of Ballarat.
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7. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
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7. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Second reading.
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9. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

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1. DRAWBACKS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL.—Second reading.
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 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th October.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11TH OCTOBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 60.

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

Report from Select Committee upon Mr. James Hill's case; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 8. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Education Bill—Petitions. E.—No. 5. E.—No. 6. E.—No. 7. E.—No. 8. E.—No. 9.

Drawbacks Bill.—[54.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Master-in-Equity Bill.—[59.] (Issue completed.)

Public Loan Bill—Message. B.—No. 13. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Education Bill—New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Macpherson. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1872.

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the desirability of the Government importing a complete pipe-foundry plant, to be erected on some suitable site near the Bay; and to ask if he will enquire into the subject with a view, if practicable, to carrying it out.
2. MR. VALE: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the urgency of the want of the new main from the Yan Yean; and to ask if the Government will send specifications to the Agent-General by the next mail, with instructions to call for tenders for the same when the price of pipes shall have fallen to a price to be named by the Government in their instructions to the Agent-General.
3. MR. PLUMMER: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the contract entered into for the sale of the Lighthouse on the beach at Warrnambool (being a time contract); and to ask if the Government would enforce the strict penalties of forfeiture for non-removal during contract time.

NOTICES OF MOTION.—(Unopposed.)

1. MR. RUSSELL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the amounts appropriated for main roads and bridge construction under sections 295 and 296 of the Shires Statute, No. 358, during the years 1870, 1871, and 1872, the amounts actually paid in each of these years, the estimated amount of outstanding liabilities, and specifying the amounts due to each shire respectively.
2. MR. JOHNSTONE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return showing the number of children under the ages of sixteen years charged with offences at the Police Courts of the Colony, from 30th September, 1869, to 30th September, 1872, and the number of such children who could read and write.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EDUCATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DRAWBACKS BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC LOAN BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
4. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. MASTER-IN-EQUITY BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. IMPOUNDING BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
9. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. GUNPOWDER BILL.—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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3. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.—Second reading.
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7. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
9. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Second reading.
10. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL.—Second reading.
11. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.
12. MR. J. B. HUMFFRAY—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
13. MR. STEWART.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
14. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL.—Second reading.
15. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
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2. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return of all sums paid out of the loan of £8,000,000, borrowed from the six Banks in the year 1858, the balance in hand, and the outstanding liabilities against the balance.
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over the consumption of water in Melbourne and the suburbs, the date of the employment of such watchers, the term of their service, the amount paid to each of the said watchers, and the amount of disbursements by the department for legal charges in connection with prosecutions or other proceedings against consumers for waste, or excessive consumption; and, further, on how many occasions, on what days, and in what district the Yan Yean water was cut off under the inter-mitting system.

4. MR. WRIXON : To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
5. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Fisheries and Game Statute 1864.
6. MR. JAMES : 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 that the sum of £137 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate, for the widow of the late constable Ahren of Ballarat.
7. MR. CASEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the treatment and cure of Inebriates.
8. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
 - (1.) Telegraphic messages be divided into two classes, postal and special.
 - (2.) That cards, purchasable at post-offices, or of stamp retailers, be provided, say at 3d. each, on which a message of not more than eight words may be written, additional words being charged at the rate of one-half-penny each, payable by affixing postage stamps to the card.
 - (3.) That such cards may be posted at any post office at which an electric telegraph station is attached, and the message forwarded as early as possible, being delivered in the next letter delivery after the receipt of the message.
 - (4.) That such messages be called "postal telegrams."
 - (5.) That the messages as at present delivered be called "special telegrams," and be reduced in cost as follows:—Say, eight words for the sum of 6d., and 1d. for every additional word; and that such messages take precedence of all others forwarded by postal card, and be delivered according to the present system.
 - (6.) That "postal telegrams" be open same as the postal cards now in use, but the "special telegrams" be enclosed in the usual envelope.
9. 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 a sum of £10,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, such sum to be divided rateably amongst the Country Hospitals and Benevolent Asylums.
10. MR. FELLOWS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a new court for the trial of offences, for creating uniformity of venue in civil and criminal judicature, and for amending the practice and procedure of courts of criminal jurisdiction.
11. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the equitable claim of Mr. M. Nash, contractor, of Ballan, to the full quantity of land pegged out by him; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
12. MR. MACGREGOR : 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 there may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whroo.
13. MR. BATES : To move, That in the opinion of this House, and in consideration of the great traffic at the junction of Spring and Evelyn streets, the triangular piece of ground opposite to the Model School should be permanently reserved.
14. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the case of Mr. Patrick Lyons, in reference to his selection of land in the parish of Warrabkook; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
15. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
 - (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.

- (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
16. **MR. ORR:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the principles on which appointments have been made in the Railway department, the circumstances attending the late change of traffic manager, and also the way in which the business of the Railway department has been conducted; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Zeal, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Bent, Mr. Woods, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover—three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
17. **MR. STEWART:** 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, requesting him to cause the sum of £1500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of repairing the main road from Daylesford to Malmesbury.
18. **MR. W. CLARKE:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table the report of Mr. H. O. Bagge, C.E. concerning the Yan Yean Water Supply as prepared and furnished to the Commission appointed to consider the water supply to the city of Melbourne.
19. **MR. WOODS:** 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
20. **MR. STEWART:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Alexander Gray, for compensation for the loss of Lease No. 103, Stringer's Creek, Beechworth Mining Division, and other leases; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Philipps, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
21. **MR. WATKINS:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—
- (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
 - (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
 - (3.) The amount given in each case.
 - (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.
22. **MR. MACBAIN:** To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Scab Act 1870.*"
23. **MR. THOMAS:** 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £2000 for the improvement of the Sandridge lagoon, to be expended conditionally that the Sandridge Borough Council contribute £1000 for the same purpose.
24. **MR. ORR:** To move, That the application of the Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.
25. **MR. CREWS:** 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
26. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £3000 to construct a main road from the Falls Bridge through Fisherman's Bend to the Sandridge abutment, with a view of giving increased facilities of communication with Melbourne to the Shire of Wyndham, the Borough of Williamstown, and other districts west of the Yarra, as well as for military purposes.
27. **MR. ROBERTSON:** 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 a sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of erecting a suitable Post and Telegraph office at Colac.
28. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.
29. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
- (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
30. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
31. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
32. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
33. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.

34. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the late railway collision at Sunbury, and the dismissal of engine-driver Norton, such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Woods, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
35. **MR. LOBB** : To move that the Report of the Select Committee on the diversion of the river Plenty be now taken into consideration.
36. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the application of the trustees of the Lutheran Church reserve, Ballarat, for compensation, such Committee to consist of Mr. Zeal, Mr. Jones, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. James, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
37. **MR. COPE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee on the case of James Hill.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

1. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, when the appointment of the Secretary to the Agricultural Department is likely to be made.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of money expended by the Public Works Department from the 10th October, 1862, to the 10th October, 1872, on works on which the contractors were supplied with quantities by the Department, the date on which tenders were called for, the date of their acceptance, the number of measurers employed in calculating the quantities, the amount of money paid to them on each work, the total amount paid to them between the above dates, and the probable time occupied by them in taking out said quantities ; and, lastly, if the measurers are officers of the department.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED. 17TH OCTOBER.

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Railway Gauge—Copy of Letter, &c. A.—No. 13.

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General Regulations of the Board of Education. No. 79.

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Education Bill—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. MacBain. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of Land and Works to the propriety of first calling for tenders in the colony for all cast-iron pipes required for all public waterworks in the colony; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to do this prior to importing them.
3. MR. W. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Board of Education to give effect to a petition from the inhabitants of Rokewood for a vested school to be established in that district.
 - (2.) If it is the intention of the Board to pay the amount claimed by Mr. Wattie as a first certificated teacher for "honor money," acknowledged by the Board to be equitable.

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2. CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL.—Second reading.
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 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 22nd October.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1872.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.—(Unopposed.)

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EDUCATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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5. PUBLIC LOAN BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
6. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. DRAWBACKS BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
10. MASTER-IN-EQUITY BILL—Second reading.
11. IMPOUNDING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. GUNPOWDER BILL—Second reading.
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 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
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 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
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 - (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
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 - (3.) The amount given in each case.
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2. CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL.—Second reading.
3. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.—Second reading.
5. TOLLS—ABOLITION OF—MOTION RESPECTING—Resumption of debate.

6. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
10. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Second reading.
11. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—Second reading.
12. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.
13. MR. J. B. HUMFRAY—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
14. MR. STEWART.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
15. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
16. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
17. NOVEL AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of the bridge across the River Campaspe at Echuca.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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ROAD DISTRICTS, ETC.—at half-past three o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH OCTOBER.

- Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 32.
 Industrial and Reformatory Schools. A 8.
 Public Health Bill.—[43.] As reported 15th October. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 63.
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 Report from Select Committee upon Campaspe Bridge, Echuca; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix. D.—No. 9.
 Second Report from Select (Joint) Committee on Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 10. (Issue completed.)
 Border Customs Duties—Further Correspondence. No. 73.
 Order in Council—Mining Operations on Reserved Land at Spring Hill authorized. No. 78.
 Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill.—[58.] (Issue completed.)
 Public Health Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Education Bill. New Clause proposed by Mr. James. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1872.

1. MR. HOPKINS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if it is the intention of the Government to reinstate Lieut. Handfield in the Victorian Naval Service.
2. MR. GARRATT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the very general complaints as to the non-delivery and apparent loss of a large number of newspapers posted to and from this colony to England ; and to ask if he will institute such enquiries as will satisfy him as to where and how the non-delivery or loss occurs.
3. MR. W. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if it is his intention to recommend the appointment of Sergeant Bythell as lieutenant in the Castlemaine Volunteer Corps, he having received only 14 votes to 78 recorded for Sergeant James J. Courtney, of the same corps.
4. MR. GARRATT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the large and increasing number of marriages performed by the several Deputy Registrars throughout the colony, and to the fact that although these marriages necessarily occupy a considerable amount of time, and involve serious responsibility, yet that no remuneration whatever is paid for these services ; and to ask if the Honorable the Attorney-General will give the matter his serious consideration with the view of altering the present arrangement.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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15. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
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13. **MR. MACGREGOR :** 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 there may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whroo.
14. **MR. BATES :** To move, That in the opinion of this House, and in consideration of the great traffic at the junction of Spring and Evelyn streets, the triangular piece of ground opposite to the Model School should be permanently reserved.
15. **MR. WHITEMAN :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the case of Mr. Patrick Lyons, in reference to his selection of land in the parish of Warrabkook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
16. **MR. WOODS :** To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.

- (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
- (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
- (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding _____ pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
17. MR. ORR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the principles on which appointments have been made in the Railway department, the circumstances attending the late change of traffic manager, and also the way in which the business of the Railway department has been conducted; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Zeal, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Bent, Mr. Woods, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover—three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
18. MR. STEWART: 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, requesting him to cause the sum of £1500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of repairing the main road from Daylesford to Malmsbury.
19. MR. W. CLARKE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table the report of Mr. H. O. Bagge, C.E. concerning the Yan Yean Water Supply as prepared and furnished to the Commission appointed to consider the water supply to the city of Melbourne.
20. MR. WOODS: 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
21. MR. STEWART: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Alexander Gray, for compensation for the loss of Lease No. 103, Stringer's Creek; Beechworth Mining Division, and other leases; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Philipps, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
22. MR. WATKINS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—
 (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
 (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
 (3.) The amount given in each case.
 (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.
23. MR. MACBAIN: To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Scab Act 1870.*"
24. MR. ORR: To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.
25. MR. CREWS: 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
26. MR. A. T. CLARK: 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £3000 to construct a main road from the Falls Bridge through Fisherman's Bend to the Sandridge abutment, with a view of giving increased facilities of communication with Melbourne to the Shire of Wyndham, the Borough of Williamstown, and other districts west of the Yarra, as well as for military purposes.
27. MR. ROBERTSON: 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 a sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of erecting a suitable Post and Telegraph office at Colac.
28. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.
29. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
 (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
30. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
31. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.
 (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

32. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. Dennis to the office of Piermaster, at Williamstown, is not only unfair and injurious to the officers of the Railway Department, but contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Act.
33. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.
34. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the late railway collision at Sunbury, and the dismissal of engine-driver Norton, such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Woods, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
35. **MR. LOBB:** To move that the Report of the Select Committee on the diversion of the river Plenty be now taken into consideration.
36. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the application of the trustees of the Lutheran Church reserve, Ballarat, for compensation, such Committee to consist of Mr. Zeal, Mr. Jones, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. James, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
37. **MR. COPE:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee on the case of James Hill.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of the bridge across the River Campaspe at Echuca.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
2. **MR. MACBAIN:** To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*,—
- (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.
3. **MR. W. CLARKE:** To move, on an early day, That, in the opinion of this House it will not be advisable for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on the part of the Crown, to assent to any action at law or in equity arising from the search for gold or silver in or upon any lands alienated from the Crown.
4. **MR. WOODS:** To move, *on consideration of the report on "The Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill,"* That business licenses on the goldfields be abolished, and that the possession of a miner's right shall be a sufficient title to the occupation of business sites.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 24th October.

ROAD DISTRICTS, ETC.—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 32.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 33.
Proposals for a New Postal Service. B 1.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 64.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[65.]
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 11. (Issued 23rd October.)
Finance.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys during the Financial Year ending 30th June 1872, accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit, &c. A.—No. 14.
Postal Service with Great Britain. B.—No. 14. (To Members of both Houses)
Census of Victoria, 1871. Part V.—Education of the People. No. 70.
Education Bill.—[31.] (As reported 23rd October 1872.) (To Members of Assembly only.)
Waterworks Amendment Bill.—[51.] (As re-reported 23rd October 1872.) (To Members of Assembly only.)

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NOTICE OF MOTION.—(*Unopposed.*)

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the evidence and report in the case of driver Steel, fined for causing a collision at the Williamstown Junction Station, and all papers connected therewith.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STEPHEN : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Real Property Statute 1864.*"
2. MR. STEPHEN : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Patents Statute 1865.*"
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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Government Business.

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General Business.

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8. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
10. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Second reading.
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 - (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 30th October.

ROAD DISTRICTS, ETC.—at half-past three o'clock.
LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25TH OCTOBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 34.
Report of Select Committee on Diseases in Stock Bill; with Proceedings of Committee. D 2.
Education Bill.—[31.] (To Members of Council only.)
Waterworks Statute Amendment Bill.—[51.] (To Members of Council only.)
Fencing Bill—Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. the President. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 65 and No. 66.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[67.]
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 12.
Pental Island—Message. B.—No. 15.
Further Supplementary Estimates, 1871-2; and Third Additional Estimates, 1872-3—Message. B.—No. 16.
Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for Year ending 30th June 1872. No. 77.
Debitures Conversion Bill.—[22.] (To Members of Assembly only.)
Drawbacks Bill.—[54.] (To Members of Assembly only.)
Real Property Statute Amendment Bill.—[62.]
Patents Statute Amendment Bill.—[63.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1872.

1. **MR. JOHNSTONE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the number of serious accidents that have occurred to persons engaged in the care of steam and other machinery, in consequence of the defective state of the same ; and to ask if he will take into his consideration the suggestion of the coroner's jury at the inquest on the body of Charles Heasy, who died on Wednesday last from injuries sustained by him at a steam-boiler explosion at Fitzroy, viz., that a competent engineer be appointed by the Government to examine and test machinery before allowing it to be used.
2. **MR. BURROWES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether, in the event of the Government purchasing the Bendigo Waterworks from the Sandhurst City Council, he will have the contracts entered into by the city council, and now in progress, carried out, viz., the Crusoe Gully Reservoir, so that the city may have the advantage of that source until the Coliban scheme is complete.
3. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, when the appointment of the Secretary to the Agricultural Department is likely to be made.
4. **MR. PURVES** : To call the attention of the President of the Board of Land and Works to the fact that a partially constructed 'jetty' situated at Portsea, Point Nepean, was some time since offered to the Government, and to ask what steps he proposes to take in the matter.
5. **MR. JOHNSTONE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a dastardly and inhuman case of cattle maiming that recently occurred in the district of Colac ; and to ask whether the Government will, by offering rewards or otherwise, take steps to bring the perpetrators of these frequent and cowardly acts to justice.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACKAY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of enabling governing bodies to give security on Waterworks, for moneys advanced by the Government, and for the levy of a compulsory rate.
2. **MR. KERFERD** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the " Statute of Evidence 1864."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MASTER-IN-EQUITY BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **IMPOUNDING BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
6. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **GUNPOWDER BILL**—Second reading.
9. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE**—REPORT FROM—To be considered in Committee.
2. **CHURCH OF ENGLAND BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
4. **MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL**.—Second reading.
5. **TOLLS—ABOLITION OF—MOTION RESPECTING**—Resumption of debate.
6. **GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**.—Second reading.
11. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL**.—Second reading.
12. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL**.—Second reading.
13. **MR. J. B. HUMFFRAY**—Motion for Address for—To be considered in Committee.
14. **MR. STEWART**.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
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 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
9. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Fisheries and Game Statute 1864.
10. **MR. JAMES** : 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 that the sum of £137 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate, for the widow of the late constable Ahren of Ballarat.
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32. MR. L. E. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
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38. MR. LOBB : To move, That the report of the Select Committee on the diversion of the River Plenty be now taken into consideration.
39. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the application of the trustees of the Lutheran Church reserve, Ballarat, for compensation, such Committee to consist of Mr. Zeal, Mr. Jones, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. James, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
40. MR. COPE : To move, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee on the case of James Hill.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 34.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 67.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[68.]

Debentures Conversion Bill.—[22.] (Issue completed.)

Debentures Conversion Bill.—[22.] (As reported 30th October 1872.) (To Members of Assembly only.)

Master-in-Equity Bill.—[59.] (As reported 24th October 1872.) (To Members of Assembly only.)

Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill.—New clause to be proposed by Mr. F. L. Smyth. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Black Lead Church of England School, near Buinyong, has been vested in the Board of Education as requested by the School Committee.
2. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Government to the fact that no memorial of any kind has been erected over the grave of the late Mr. P. C. Buckley, of Gippsland, who died intestate, and whose estate, valued at over £60,000, is now in the hands of the Government ; and, to ask if they will authorize the expenditure of a sum of money for the purpose named.
3. **MR. BURROWES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether, in the event of the Government purchasing the Bendigo Waterworks from the Sandhurst City Council, he will have the contracts entered into by the city council, and now in progress, carried out, viz., the Crusoe Gully Reservoir, so that the city may have the advantage of that source until the Coliban scheme is complete.
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Government Business.

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1. **DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **WATERWORKS RATING**—Resolution respecting—To be considered in Committee.
3. **STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **GUNPOWDER BILL**—Second reading.
5. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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1. **MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 35.

Fencing Bill.—[48.] (As reported 30th October 1872.) (To Members of Council only.)

Waterworks Statute Amendment Bill.—[51.] (As reported 30th October 1872.) To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 68.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[69.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. **MR. PATERSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to an opinion given by the Crown Law Officers in August last on the subject of re-naturalisation ; and to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to amend the law relating to Aliens generally, with a view to simplify and liberalise its conditions.
2. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if it is the intention of the Government to acknowledge the exceptional services of Mr. Fehon, late Traffic Manager of the Victorian Railway Department, in organizing and reducing to economical working order the traffic branch of that service, by placing a sum on the Estimates as a retiring allowance to that gentleman.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the irregularities of the excursion railway fares ; and to ask if he will take into consideration the propriety of offering the same facilities to residents in and around Melbourne to visit the country districts as have been conceded to those residing in the country to visit Melbourne.
4. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when the question of choice of material to be used in the construction of the Government House will be submitted to Parliament.
5. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
(1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to replace Mr. Hiddle in the position to which he was appointed by the late Government, namely, Chief Engineer of the *Victoria*.
(2.) If not, upon what grounds was he removed from that position.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey to an order issued by the Water Supply Department to the effect that, after the 12th December, watering the streets of Melbourne and surrounding suburbs by hydrant will be prohibited, and to ask if it be the intention of the Government to carry such order into effect.
7. **MR. CURTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether as the money for fencing the reserve in North Carlton has been voted by the House, the Government will cause the work, which is very urgent, to be carried out without further delay.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—(*Unopposed.*)

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Clarke, of Horsham, to the magisterial bench, and his alleged conduct on the bench since that appointment.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. **AGENT-GENERAL**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
3. **WATERWORKS RATING**—Resolution to be reported.
4. **WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
5. **STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **GUNPOWDER BILL**—Second reading.
7. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a statement of the analysis and test to which Grampian and other colonial stone has been subjected, and the departmental estimate of the cost of working each sort.
2. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : 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 place on an Additional Estimates for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding £370, to be paid to Thomas Anthony, in satisfaction of an order obtained for him in a suit *The Queen v. Thomas*, for the sum of £251 15s. 6d., with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from the 22nd day of June 1868 to the present time.
3. **MR. BOURKE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of Reay Clarke against the Government for the sum of £232 13s., due to him as contractor for a number of years ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Orr, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for papers, persons and records.

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 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
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9. **MR. WOODS :** To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
 - (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
 - (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
10. **MR. ORR :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the principles on which appointments have been made in the Railway department, the circumstances attending the late change of traffic manager, and also the way in which the business of the Railway department has been conducted ; such committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Zeal, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Bent, Mr. Woods, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover—three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
11. **MR. STEWART :** 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, requesting him to cause the sum of £1500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of repairing the main road from Daylesford to Malmesbury.
12. **MR. W. CLARKE :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table the report of Mr. H. O. Baggé, C.E., concerning the Yan Yean Watersupply, as prepared and furnished to the Commission appointed to consider the watersupply to the city of Melbourne.
13. **MR. WOODS :** 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting ; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
14. **MR. STEWART :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Alexander Gray, for compensation for the loss of Lease No. 103, Stringer's Creek, Beechworth Mining Division, and other leases ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mason, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Philipps, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.

15. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing—
 (1.) The names of Shire Councils and Road Boards who have received, during the last four years, any special grant.
 (2.) The purpose for which such grant was given.
 (3.) The amount given in each case.
 (4.) The amount paid to each of such local bodies under the Shires and Local Government Statutes during the same period.
16. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Scab Act 1870.*"
17. **MR. ORR** : To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of gold-fields.
18. **MR. CREWS** : 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
19. **MR. ROBERTSON** : 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 a sum of £1000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 for the purpose of erecting a suitable Post and Telegraph office at Colac.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be now taken into consideration.
21. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
 (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
22. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of any appointments or promotions made to vacancies which occurred after the vote of censure adopted by the Assembly on May 29th, specifying the departments in which they were made.
23. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all appointments made by the late Government which the present Government consider to have been improperly made, specifying the grounds upon which they were improper.
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26. **MR. COPE** : To move, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee on the case of James Hill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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4. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.**—Second reading.
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6. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.**—Second reading.
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8. **MR. STEWART.**—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
9. **COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL.**—Second reading.
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11. **NOVEL AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
12. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—REPORT FROM—To be considered in Committee.
13. **CAMPASPE BRIDGE—ECHUCA.**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
14. **SANDBRIDGE LAGOON.**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **IMPOUNDING BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **INEBRIATES TREATMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACGREGOR** : 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 there may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whroo.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a new court for the trial of offences, for creating uniformity of venue in civil and criminal judicature, and for amending the practice and procedure of courts of criminal jurisdiction.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th November.

LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 1st NOVEMBER.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 36.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 37.
 Church of England Assembly Bill.—[34.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Drawbacks Bill.—[54.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Master-in-Equity Bill.—[59.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Real Property Statute Amendment Bill.—[62.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Patents Statute Amendment Bill.—[63.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Public Health Bill.—Amendments made by Legislative Council considered by Legislative Assembly.
 (To Members of Council only.)
- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 69.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[70.]
 Bank Charters.—Message. B.—No. 17.
 Fiji.—Message. B.—No. 18.
 Orders in Council.—Mining on Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District, authorized. Nos. 84, 85, 86, and 87.
 Border Customs Duties.—Further Correspondence. No. 88.
 Orders in Council.—Mining under Railway Reserves, Castlemaine District, authorized. Nos. 89, 90, 91, and 92.
 Order in Council.—Mining under Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District, authorized. No. 93.
 Order in Council.—Mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District, authorized. No. 94.
 Debentures Conversion Bill.—[22.] (As re-reported 31st October.) (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Inebriates Bill.—[60.] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Statute of Evidence Amendment Bill.—[65.] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill.—New Clauses by Mr. F. L. Smyth. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Waterworks Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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7. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if School Inspectors are empowered to inflict fines; if so, are there any fixed regulations imposing the amounts.
8. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Germans and other foreigners who have lately settled in the Wimmera district, the same having previously become naturalized subjects of Her Majesty in some other portion of Her Majesty's dominions, are thereby naturalized in Victoria, and entitled to the exercise of all the rights and privileges of naturalized citizens in this colony.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATERWORKS RATING—Resolution to be reported.
2. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
3. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
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 - (3.) The amount given in each case.
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26. MR. COPE : To move, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee on the case of James Hill.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : 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 there may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whroo.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.

2. MR. MACBAIN : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*,—

- (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, *on consideration of the report on "The Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill,"* That business licenses on the goldfields be abolished, and that the possession of a miner's right shall be a sufficient title to the occupation of business sites.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 37.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 38.

Debentures Conversion Bill.—[22.]

Market Laws amendment Bill.—[44.] (To Members of Council only.)

Juries Statute 1865 amendment Bill.—[45.] (To Members of Council only.)

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.—[53.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 70.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[71.]

Mail Service.—Message. B.—No. 19.

Agent-General.—Message. B.—No. 20.

Administration of Justice.—Message. B.—No. 21.

Inebriates' Treatment Bill.—[60.] (Issue completed.)

Statute of Evidence amendment Bill.—[65.] (Issue completed.)

Administration of Justice Act amendment Bill.—[67.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Agent General Bill.—[68.] As reported 13th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Gunpowder Bill.—[70.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. MR. WOODS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the murderer, James Patrick Murray, is still at large ; and to ask, if it is his intention to take steps to bring the criminal to justice.
2. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Hon. the Postmaster-General, whether the Government, having in view the education of the people, will bring in a Bill for the abolition of the Postage Rates on Newspapers.
3. MR. BURROWES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to a Petition, sent to him from the inhabitants of Sandhurst, praying that a clock with an illuminated dial be placed on the Post Office, so as the public might know the correct time ; and to ask if he will comply with the said request.
4. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if it is the intention of the Government to acknowledge the exceptional services of Mr. Fehon, late Traffic Manager of the Victorian Railway Department, in organizing and reducing to economical working order the traffic branch of that service, by placing a sum on the Estimates as a retiring allowance to that gentleman.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to replace Mr. Hiddle in the position to which he was appointed by the late Government, namely, Chief Engineer of the *Victoria*.
6. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey to an order issued by the Water Supply Department to the effect that, after the 12th December, watering the streets of Melbourne and surrounding suburbs by hydrant will be prohibited, and to ask if it be the intention of the Government to carry such order into effect.
7. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if School Inspectors are empowered to inflict fines ; if so, are there any fixed regulations imposing the amounts.
8. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, if in calling for tenders for the new Government House, Granpian freestone, amongst other material, has been specified.
9. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to a promise recently made to provide an extension of the pier at Queenscliffe, and to ask if he will provide a sum of money to carry it out.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN BILL.—Second reading.
2. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. IMPOUNDING BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee^o of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that there may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of £1100 for extending telegraphic communication to Rushworth and Whroo.
2. MR. HOWARD SPENSLEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) An approximate return of the gross amount of duty payable under the New South Wales tariff on goods which have passed from Victoria into New South Wales across the River Murray, from the commencement of the present collection of border duties to the 30th September.
 - (2.) An approximate return showing the amount of duty received by the New South Wales Government during the same period on goods passed across the Murray on which drawback has been obtained in Victoria.
 - (3.) An approximate return showing the amount of duty collected by the New South Wales Government during same period on goods which have passed through Victoria into New South Wales across the Murray.
 - (4.) An approximate return showing the amount of duty collected by the New South Wales Government on goods passed across the Murray from Victoria on which Customs duty had previously been paid in this colony, and on which no drawback has been obtained, being goods on which the people of Riverina have to pay double duties.
 - (5.) An approximate return showing the amount of Customs duty which the New South Wales Government has collected on goods passed across the Murray from Victoria which have been manufactured in Victoria, or are the produce of this colony, and on which this Government has collected no revenue.

3. **MR. FELLOWS :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a new court for the trial of offences, for creating uniformity of venue in civil and criminal judicature, and for amending the practice and procedure of courts of criminal jurisdiction.
4. **MR. F. L. SMYTH :** 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 place on an Additional Estimates for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding £370, to be paid to Thomas Anthony, in satisfaction of an order obtained by him in a suit *The Queen v. Anthony*, for the sum of £251 15s. 6d., with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from the 22nd day of June 1868 to the present time.
5. **MR. BOURKE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of Reay Clarke against the Government for the sum of £232 13s, due to him as contractor for a number of years ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Orr, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for papers, persons and records.
6. **MR. WRIXON :** To move—
 - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of members to serve in the Legislature fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will adequately meet the defects in that law.
 - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover, by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative, and to endanger the true character of parliamentary representation.
 - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system under which representation would not be confined to localities, but members would be returned to Parliament by the votes of an equal number of electors from wherever throughout the country obtained.
7. **MR. LEVIEN :** To move, That a Select Committee, be appointed to inquire into the equitable claim of Mr. M. Nash, contractor, of Ballan, to the full quantity of land pegged out by him ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
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2. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading.
3. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MR. STEWART**—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
5. **COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF**—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
7. **NOVEL AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
8. **CAMPASPE BRIDGE—ECHUCA**—Resolution to be reported
9. **SANDRIDGE LAGOON**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. **INEBRIATES TREATMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **MR. JAMES HILL**—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM**—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 38 and No. 39.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 39 and No. 40.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.

Education Bill—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Niel Black. Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. Graham. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. R. Simson. (To Members of Council only.)

Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[45.] As reported 19th November 1872. (To Members of Council only.)

Game Act Amendment Bill.—[55.] (To Members of Council only.)

Administration of Justice Act Amendment Bill.—[67.] (To Members of Council only.)

Agent-General Bill.—[68.] (To Members of Council only.)

Waterworks Statute 1865 Amendment Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council and returned from the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 71.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72.]

Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ending 30th September 1872. No. 81.

Whale Fishing—Regulations. No. 96.

Game Act Amendment Bill.—[55.] As reported 13th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Administration of Justice Act Amendment Bill.—[67.] (Issue completed.)

Agent-General Bill.—[68:] As reported 13th November. (Issue completed.)

Gunpowder Bill.—[70.] (Issue completed.)

Dog Act Amendment Bill.—[71.] (Issue completed.)

Waterworks Rating Bill.—[66.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. MR. JOHNSTONE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the dangerous practice of overcrowding small boats used for the purpose of carrying passengers ; and to ask whether he will cause the necessary steps to be taken to prevent the same.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES LOAN BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. WATERWORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. DISEASES IN STOCK BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FENCES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

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1. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
3. LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
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10. SANDRIDGE LAGOON—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
11. INEBRIATES TREATMENT BILL—Second reading.

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1. MR. MACBAIN : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend " *The Scab Act 1870.*"
2. MR. CREWS : 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
3. MR. LOBB : To move, That the report of the Select Committee on the diversion of the River Plenty be now taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.

- (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
 - (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
 - (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
2. **MR. WOODS** : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
2. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*,—
 - (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
 - (3.) That Parliament should not be asked to vote any sums of money placed on the Estimates for the construction of the buildings referred to before the designs and plans of same shall have been approved of, and the estimated cost ascertained by the department, and the approximate cost of any such buildings be submitted to this House.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To move, *on consideration of the report on "The Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill,"* That business licenses on the goldfields be abolished, and that the possession of a miner's right shall be a sufficient title to the occupation of business sites.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th November.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th November.

ROAD DISTRICTS, ETC.—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 40.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 41.

Gunpowder Bill.—[70.] (To Members of Council only.)

Education Bill—Amendments proposed by the Hon. R. Simson. (To Members of Council only.)

Notes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 72.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[73.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 13.

Order in Council—Mining under Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District, authorized. No. 97.

Diseases in Stock Bill—Amendment made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Fencing Bill—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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

Local Governing Bodies Loan Bill.—[66.] As reported 20th November 1872. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. MR. JOHNSTONE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the dangerous practice of overcrowding small boats used for the purpose of carrying passengers ; and to ask whether he will cause the necessary steps to be taken to prevent the same.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, &c.—To be considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—Statement of proposed Expenditure for 1872-3.—To be considered in Committee.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. FENCES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into further consideration.
6. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Message of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
3. LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Second reading.
5. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.
6. MR. STEWART.—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
7. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.
8. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
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11. INEBRIATES TREATMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM—To be considered in Committee.
14. JURIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
15. MR. JAMES HILL—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACBAIN : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Scab Act 1870.*"
2. MR. CREWS : 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
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5. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, letters, documents, and writings in relation to the case of Thomas Anthony v. The Queen, both prior and subsequent to the obtaining of the judgment in the said case ; also a return of all judgments in which Her Majesty the Queen is defendant remaining unsatisfied from the year 1867 to the present date.
6. MR. BATES : To move, That in the opinion of this House, and in consideration of the great traffic at the junction of Spring and Evelyn streets, the triangular piece of ground opposite to the Model School should be permanently reserved.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
(2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
(3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move—
(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
(2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.

- (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
 - (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
 - (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding _____ pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
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- That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor embodying the foregoing resolution, and requesting him to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

C. MAC MAHON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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ROAD DISTRICTS, ETC.—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 41.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 73.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[74.]

Sludge—Inverleigh and Shelford—Return. C.—No. 6.

Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Statement of the proposed Expenditure, &c.

Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Estimate of Expenditure—Salaries, Wages, &c.

Statute of Evidence Amendment Bill.—[65.] As reported 21st November 1872. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Appropriation of Revenue Bill.—[74.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Waterworks Statute Amendment Bill (2).—[75.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. **MR. ROBERTSON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the loss sustained by owners of property from the practice which is pursued on the goldfields by those engaged in mining, of running sludge into the natural watercourses of the colony; and to ask, if the Government will, early next session, introduce a Bill dealing with the question.
2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the delay that takes place in delivering the intercolonial mails in the country districts, thereby causing serious loss and inconvenience to the whole commercial community residing inland; and to ask, if he will inquire into the matter, with a view to remedying the evil complained of.
3. **MR. BENT:** To call the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey to a circular recently issued by the Assistant Commissioner, addressed to the Mayor of Melbourne, and the mayors of the suburban boroughs, inviting them to meet for the purpose of framing regulations for the management and control of the reserves in and around the City of Melbourne; and to ask, if he will issue instructions for the south side of Carlton Gardens to be specially reserved, so that, in the event of it being found necessary to remove the wholesale vegetable and hay market, this portion of the garden may be available.
4. **MR. VALE:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain facts in connection with Friendly Societies, Life Assurance Societies, and the Imperial Life Assurance scheme; and to ask, whether the Government will prepare legislation with a view to giving greater security to the provident efforts of the people.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872**—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, &c.—Resolution to be reported.
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3. MR. BOURKE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of Reay Clarke against the Government for the sum of £232 13s., due to him as contractor for a number of years ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Orr, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Macgregor, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for papers, persons, and records.
4. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the case of Mr. Patrick Lyons, in reference to his selection of land in the parish of Warrabkook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Orr ; and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
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12. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—REPORT FROM—To be considered in Committee.
13. MR. JAMES HILL—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. JURIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, *on the House going into Committee of Supply*, That the petition of Emma Griffiths, widow of the late engineer of the *Victoria*, presented to this House on 25th July last, be taken into consideration.
2. MR. MACBAIN : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*,—
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That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor embodying the foregoing resolution, and requesting him to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 27th November.

ROAD DISTRICTS, ETC.—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 42.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.
Efficiency of Schools—Return. A 9.
Education Bill.—[31.] (As reported 26th November 1872.) (To Members of Council only.)
Local Governing Bodies Loan Bill.—[66.] (To Members of Council only.)
Diseases in Stock Bill—Amendment made by Legislative Council considered by Legislative Assembly.
(To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 74.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[75.]
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 14.
Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, &c. A.—No. 15.
(Issue completed.)
Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Statement of the proposed Expenditure for the year 1872-3, &c.
A.—No. 16. (Issue completed.)
Public Works Loan Acts of 1868 and 1872—Water Supply—An Estimate of Expenditure, &c.
A. No. 17.
Fisheries Bill—[72.]
Waterworks Statute Amendment Bill (2).—[73.] (Issue completed.)
Consolidated Revenue Bill.—[74.] (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

1. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the Imperial authorities are fitting out vessels in Sydney for the suppression of the labor traffic in the South Seas ; and ask him whether the Government will place the *Victoria* and her crew at their disposal until they are in a position to complete the arrangements they are making.
2. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the system that obtains in the Public Works Department relative to the manner in which the quantities are obtained in connexion with the public works of the colony, and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to effect a change in the same.
3. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To ask the Honorable Gavan Duffy, whether any Despatch had been received in this colony from the Imperial Government offering to Victoria the right of annexing Fiji.
4. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when the Return in reference to the Grampian freestone will be laid upon the Table of the House, and what sample of stone was analyzed.
5. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding residence areas on the goldfields ; and to ask if he will take into consideration the desirability of instituting some legislation to deal with the subject.
6. **MR. R. WALSH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the rumours abroad as to the dismissal from the public service of James Hiddle, chief engineer of the steamship *Victoria*, and to ask him if he will consent to the appointment of a Special Committee, to be changed into a Royal Commission, to enquire into and report upon the matter.
7. **MR. BENT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey to a circular recently issued by the Assistant Commissioner, addressed to the Mayor of Melbourne, and the mayors of the suburban boroughs, inviting them to meet for the purpose of making regulations for the management and control of the reserves in and around the City of Melbourne ; and to ask, if he will issue instructions for the south side of Carlton Gardens to be specially reserved, so that, in the event of it being found necessary to remove the wholesale vegetable and hay market, this portion of the garden may be available.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872**—Estimate of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, &c.—Resolution to be reported.
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3. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 and 1872—WATER SUPPLY**—Estimate of proposed Expenditure for 1872-3—To be considered in Committee.
4. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
5. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **DISEASES IN STOCK BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2)**—Second reading.
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10. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FISHERIES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **JURIES BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading.
6. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL**—Second reading.
7. **MR. STEWART**—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
8. **COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL**—Second reading.
9. **LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF**—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
10. **NOVEL AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
11. **INEBRIATES TREATMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM**—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. JAMES HILL—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, *on consideration of the report on "The Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill,"* That business licenses on the goldfields be abolished, and that the possession of a miner's right shall be a sufficient title to the occupation of business sites.
2. MR. GRANT : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply,* That in the opinion of this House it is imperatively necessary in the interests of humanity and civilization, and as the most effectual way of stopping the slave trade in the South Pacific, that the British Government should take immediate possession of all the islands in the Pacific Ocean, not already occupied by or under the protectorate of any civilized power ; and in the event of the Imperial Government declining to do so, that their sanction be sought to enable the Australian colonies and New Zealand jointly, or any of them separately, to take possession of such islands as dependencies.
That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor embodying the foregoing resolution, and requesting him to forward the same to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
3. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply,* That in the opinion of this House it is imperatively necessary in the interests of humanity and civilization, and as the most effectual way of stopping the slave trade in the South Pacific, that the British Government should take immediate possession of the Fiji islands in the Pacific Ocean ; and in the event of the Imperial Government declining to do so, that their sanction be sought to enable the Australian colonies and New Zealand jointly, or any of them separately, to take possession of such islands as dependencies.
That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor embodying the foregoing resolution, and requesting him to forward the same to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.

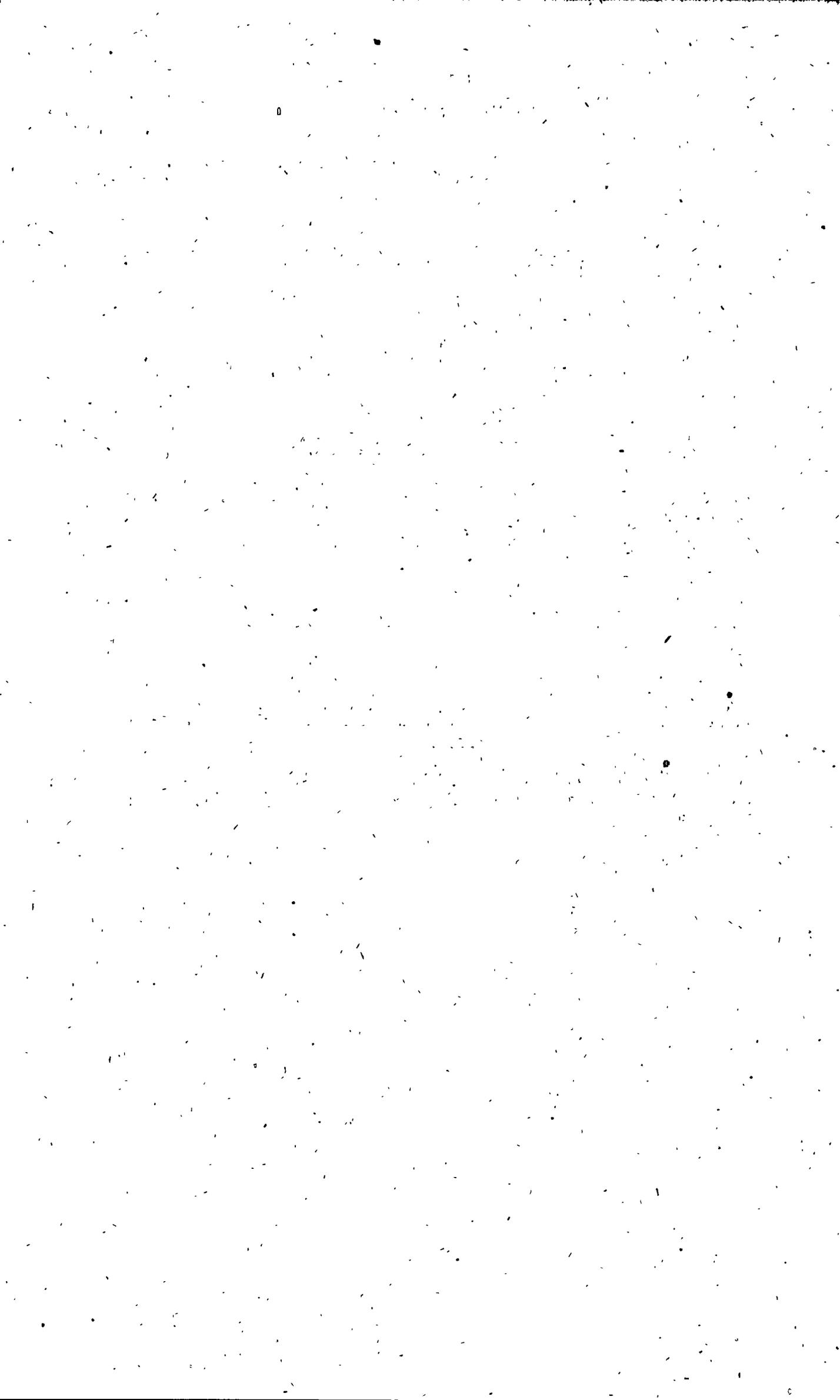
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 44.

Education Bill.—[31.] As reported 27th November, 1872. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 75.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[76.]

Mining Statute 1865 amendment Bill.—[7.] As re-reported 27th November, 1872. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1872.

1. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he will cause a fresh survey to be made from Castlemaine to Maldon, with a view to the construction of a branch line of railway thereto.
2. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the misappropriation of Government property by the distribution of trees and plants for the purpose of beautifying a private park or garden situated at Point Nepean, in the district of Mornington ; and to ask whether he will take steps to prevent such an abuse for the future.
3. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will, during the coming recess, consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to make provision for bank holidays, and respecting obligations to make payments and do other acts on such bank holidays, or, in the event of his Government considering it undesirable to initiate such a measure, will he afford facilities to any private member for so doing.
4. **MR. BENT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey to a circular recently issued by the Assistant Commissioner, addressed to the Mayor of Melbourne, and the mayors of the suburban boroughs, inviting them to meet for the purpose of framing regulations for the management and control of the reserves in and around the City of Melbourne ; and to ask, if he will issue instructions for the south side of Carlton Gardens to be specially reserved, so that, in the event of it being found necessary to remove the wholesale vegetable and hay market, this portion of the garden may be available.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of cattle that have arrived in Victoria from places other than the Australian colonies since the 1st June last, stating whether such cattle were detained in quarantine after their arrival, and the place and period of detention in each case.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor in view of his approaching departure from the colony, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fellows, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Harker, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Vale, Mr. Thompson Moore, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fraser, and the mover, three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISEASES IN STOCK BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 and 1872—WATER SUPPLY**—Estimate of proposed Expenditure for 1872-3—Resolutions to be reported.
5. **EDUCATION BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—Water Supply—Scheme of Distribution**—To be considered in Committee.
7. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2)**—Second reading.
9. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MR. JAMES HILL**—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
2. **FISHERIES BILL**—Second reading.
3. **JURIES BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
6. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL**.—Second reading.
8. **MR. STEWART**.—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
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11. **INEBRIATES TREATMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM**—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. R. WALSH : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the removal from the public service of Mr. James Hiddle, late Chief Engineer of the steamship *Victoria*.
2. MR. FARRELL : 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 place upon an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 the sum of seven thousand pounds towards the construction of filter beds at Expedition Pass Reservoir.
3. MR. ORR : To move, That the application of Enoch Hall for a reward for the discovery of gold at Enoch's Point, be referred to the Board appointed for investigating the claims for the discovery of goldfields.
4. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an inquiry into the management of the dredging yard, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
5. MR. R. WALSH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all moneys paid out of the loan of £8,000,000, borrowed by the Victorian Government through the six banks in the year 1858, the balance of such loan in hand, and the outstanding liabilities against the balance.
6. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
 - (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
 - (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
 - (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
 - (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
 - (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
 - (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding _____ pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.
7. MR. WOODS : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.
8. MR. BOURKE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of Reay Clarke against the Government for the sum of £232 13s., due to him as contractor for a number of years; such Committee to consist of Mr. Orr, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Macgregor, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for papers, persons, and records.
9. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the case of Mr. Patrick Lyons, in reference to his selection of land in the parish of Warrabkook; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ramsay, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Orr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
10. MR. MACBAIN : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Seab Act 1870*."
11. MR. CREWS : 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.
12. MR. LOBB : To move, That the report of the Select Committee on the diversion of the River Plenty be now taken into consideration.
13. 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 the sum of £500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3 as compensation to Mr. Fehon on his retiring from the Public Service.
14. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, letters, documents, and writings in relation to the case of *Thomas Anthony v. The Queen*, both prior and subsequent to the obtaining of the judgment in the said case; also a return of all judgments in which Her Majesty the Queen is defendant remaining unsatisfied from the year 1867 to the present date.
15. MR. BATES : To move, That in the opinion of this House, and in consideration of the great traffic at the junction of Spring and Evelyn streets, the triangular piece of ground opposite to the Model School should be permanently reserved.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. STEWART : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the repeated promises that have been made by various Governments that a Bill to provide for a re-distribution of seats in this Assembly would be introduced ; and to ask whether the Government intend to introduce such a measure immediately upon the re-assembling of Parliament.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
- (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
- (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACBAIN : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*,—
- (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
- (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.
2. MR. GRANT : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House it is imperatively necessary in the interests of humanity and civilization, and as the most effectual way of stopping the slave trade in the South Pacific, that the British Government should take immediate possession of all the islands in the Pacific Ocean, not already occupied by or under the protectorate of any civilized power ; and in the event of the Imperial Government declining to do so, that their sanction be sought to enable the Australian colonies and New Zealand jointly, or any of them separately, to take possession of such islands as dependencies.
- That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor embodying the foregoing resolution, and requesting him to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
3. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, That in the opinion of this House it is imperatively necessary in the interests of humanity and civilization, and as the most effectual way of stopping the slave trade in the South Pacific, that the British Government should take immediate possession of the Fiji islands in the Pacific Ocean ; and in the event of the Imperial Government declining to do so, that their sanction be sought to enable the Australian colonies and New Zealand jointly, or any of them separately, to take possession of such islands as dependencies.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 44.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 45.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4.

Trawalla Bridge Common.—Report of Select Committee. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 76.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[77.]

Fourth Additional Estimates 1872-3.—Message. B.—No. 22.

Mail Service.—Further Correspondence. No 98.

Public Works Loan Bill.—[64.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Education Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1872.

1. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the repeated promises that have been made by various Governments that a Bill to provide for a re-distribution of seats in this Assembly would be introduced ; and to ask whether the Government intend to introduce such a measure immediately upon the re-assembling of Parliament.
2. **MR. R. WALSH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to a breach of the privileges conferred by the sixth section of "*The Volunteer Statute 1865*" upon Volunteer Corps ; and to ask him whether he will take steps to maintain such privileges.
3. **MR. CURTAIN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the fact that the reserve in North Carlton has not been extended as far as Canning street ; and to ask whether he will extend the reserve to the above street, so as to include the whole of the land lying between Rathdown and Canning streets, and between Freeman and Newry streets, and cause the same to be included in the present contract for fencing.
4. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the misappropriation of Government property by the distribution of trees and plants for the purpose of beautifying a private park or garden situated at Point Nepean, in the district of Mornington ; and to ask whether he will take steps to prevent such an abuse for the future.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **JUDGES' SALARIES**.—Message of His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2)**—Second reading.
5. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
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 - (1.) The duties of the Medical Board.
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 - (3.) The number of such meetings that lapsed owing to the want of a quorum.
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 - (5.) The number of such meetings attended by each member of the board.
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 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
 - (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
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- (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company, inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. MR. JAMES HILL—Resolutions to be reported.
3. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.—Second reading.
7. MR. STEWART.—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
8. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
9. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACBAIN : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*,—
 - (1.) That for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 29TH NOVEMBER.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 45.
 Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 45.—
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 46.
 Fencing Bill.—[2.] Amendments made by Legislative Council considered by Legislative Assembly.
 (To Members of Council only.)
 Local Governing Bodies Loan Bill.—[66.] As reported 3rd December 1872. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 77.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[78.]
 Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Water Supply. A. No. 19.
 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees, &c. No. 95.
 Public Works Loan Bill.—[64.] Issue completed.
 Public Works Loan Bill.—[78.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1872.

1. **MR. R. WALSH:** To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, whether a memorial from the inhabitants of Redesdale, asking for the appointment of an additional magistrate, has been taken into consideration, and a decision arrived at.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DISEASES IN STOCK BILL.**—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into further consideration.
2. **JUDGES' SALARIES.**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be further considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
4. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).**—Second reading.
6. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **COLONIAL LABOR FARMS BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **MR. JAMES HILL.**—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **LABOR IN MINES PREVENTION BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
5. **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **MR. STEWART.**—Report of Select Committee to be further considered in Committee.
8. **LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF.**—Motion for copies of applications for—
Resumption of Debate.
9. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.**—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BENT:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in connection with the appointment and dismissal of William Meagher, Armourer to the Colonial Military Store Department.
2. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
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 - (3.) The number of such meetings that lapsed owing to the want of a quorum.
 - (4.) The number of times during the above period that a quorum had to be procured by sending a messenger for the members, and incurring expense for cab hire.
 - (5.) The number of such meetings attended by each member of the board.

8. MR. WOODS : To move—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present ruinous price of coal, both for manufacturing and domestic purposes, is due to the fact that we are dependent for our supplies on a foreign market, and from the absence of all local competition.
- (2.) That the supposed coal-fields of Victoria remain up to the present time practically undeveloped.
- (3.) That it is advisable to institute forthwith a systematic and continuous search for coal in this colony.
- (4.) That, in order to make such search effectual, the formation of coal prospecting companies be encouraged by offering to such companies a subsidy on actual work necessary to the prospecting.
- (5.) On the discovery of a payable seam of coal, such coal prospecting company shall be entitled to an area of one square mile, to be selected by themselves, and may, on application to the Minister of Mines, claim a coal mining lease over the same.
- (6.) That boring or other prospecting operations shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the company; inspection of works, books, machinery, &c., to be at all suitable times open to officers appointed by the Government, and that the selection of sites be subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines.
- (7.) In all cases where a payable seam of coal has been discovered, all sums advanced to assist in such prospecting shall be returned.
- (8.) That, *contingent upon the above resolutions being adopted*, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, a sum not exceeding pounds, to provide for carrying the above resolutions into effect.

9. MR. WOODS : 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 His Excellency to cause a sum of £30,000 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3, for prospecting; the amount to be equally divided amongst the various mining districts of the colony, and expended, subject to departmental conditions, under the supervision of the constituted local bodies existing within each mining district.

10. MR. CREWS : 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 the sum of £2500 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1872-3, for the purpose of assisting the local body to make the Dandenong road, five miles south of Oakleigh, fit for traffic.

11. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, letters, documents, and writings in relation to the case of Thomas Anthony v. The Queen, both prior and subsequent to the obtaining of the judgment in the said case; also a return of all judgments in which Her Majesty the Queen is defendant remaining unsatisfied from the year 1867 to the present date.

12. MR. BATES : To move, That in the opinion of this House, and in consideration of the great traffic at the junction of Spring and Evelyn streets, the triangular piece of ground opposite to the Model School should be permanently reserved.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACBAIN : To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*,—

- (1.) That, for the future Government buildings estimated to cost £5000 and upwards shall not be erected except from designs and plans approved of and chosen by the Public Works Department from competitive designs and plans advertised for and furnished by architects carrying on their business in the Colony of Victoria.
- (2.) That in the opinion of this House the interests of the State will not be conserved by the continuation of the practice adopted on several occasions by the Public Works Department, in letting contracts for the construction of the foundations of some of our public buildings as distinct from the superstructure of said buildings.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 46.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 47.

Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[7.] (To Members of Council only.)

Inebriates Treatment Bill.—[60.] (To Members of Council only.)

Local Governing Bodies Loan Bill.—[66.] As reported 4th December, 1872. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 78.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[79.]

Judges' Salaries Increase—Message. B. No. 23.

Third Report of the Printing Committee. D. No. 11.

Public Works Loan Bill.—[78.] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 1872.

1. **MR. ORR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present state of the Police Force ; and to ask—
 - (1.) If he has received a petition signed by the members of the Police Force, asking for the introduction of a Bill dealing with the Police Reward Fund, and making provision for a superannuation allowance to aged and infirm members of the force.
 - (2.) If it is the fact that certain members of the force who held the rank of sergeant, and were promoted to the rank of sub-inspector as a reward for specially meritorious services, are still retained at sergeant's pay, and thus, through having to go to greater expense for uniforms, &c., are placed in a worse position than formerly:
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands to the case of a Mr. Crudden, who selected land at Trawalla ; and to ask—
 - (1.) Has the land occupied by Crudden under lease been permanently reserved.
 - (2.) Is it at present wanted for railway purposes.
 - (3.) Has the Engineer-in-Chief been opposed to the occupation of the land by Crudden.
 - (4.) Does the Honorable the President of Lands intend to continue Crudden in his occupation.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **JUDGES' SALARIES**—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

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2. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on the alleged silting-up of Hobson's Bay, including an enquiry into the management of the Dredging Yard, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
3. **MR. GRANT** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is imperatively necessary in the interests of humanity and civilization, and as the most effectual way of stopping the slave trade in the South Pacific, that the British Government should take immediate possession of all the islands in the Pacific Ocean, not already occupied by or under the protectorate of any civilized power ; and in the event of the Imperial Government declining to do so, that their sanction be sought to enable the Australian colonies and New Zealand jointly, or any of them separately, to take possession of such islands as dependencies.
That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor embodying the foregoing resolution, and requesting him to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. LAND ACTS, ISSUE OF GRANTS UNDER SELECTION CLAUSES OF—Motion for copies of applications for—Resumption of Debate.
3. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 47.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 48.
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 5.
 Second Report of the Printing Committee. D 3.
 Report of Select Committee on Trawalla Bridge Common; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D 4.
 Inebriates Treatment Bill.—[60.] As reported 10th December, 1872. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 79.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[80.]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 15.
 County Court Judges—Return. C.—No. 7.
 Education Bill—Petitions. E.—No. 10 and E.—No. 11.
 Press Telegrams—Rates chargeable on Press Telegrams within Victoria. No. 102.
 Order in Council—Mining on Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District, authorized. No. 103.
 Order in Council—Mining on Railway Reserve, Castlemaine District, authorized. No. 104.



