

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1870

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 1870.

1. MR. JONES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to a statement recently made, That the Eight-hours system should be adopted with respect to the works of the North Eastern Railway, and to ask if the same boon will be granted to the employés at the railway goods sheds.
2. MR. BOWMAN: To call the attention of the Government to the condition and working of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company, and ask what steps they intend to take to compel the Company to restore their line into efficient working order.
3. MR. JONES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the serious want of accommodation in transmitting "Telegrams from Ballarat," and to ask if steps will be taken to remedy the evil complained of.
4. MR. ROLFE: To ask if the Government can give any information respecting the destruction of scabby sheep at St. Arnaud, some time ago, and by whose authority they were so destroyed.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise the Eight-hours system.
2. MR. MACPHERSON: 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.
3. MR. MACPHERSON: 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 o'clock to half-past six o'clock.
4. MR. MACPHERSON: 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. J. T. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. King, Mr. Kitto, and Mr. Whiteman.
5. MR. MACPHERSON: To move, That the following members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McCulloch, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Smyth, and Mr. Aspinall.
6. MR. MACPHERSON: To move, That the following members do form the Printing Committee during the present session, three to form a quorum, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Casey, Mr. Everard, Mr. Bates, Mr. G. V. Smith, and Mr. McKean.
7. MR. CASEY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of inviting the co-operation of the several Colonies of Australasia for the following purposes :—
 - (1.) To provide for the extradition of offenders from one colony to another.
 - (2.) To provide means whereby the effect of Insolvency or the granting of Probate or Letters of Administration in one colony shall be extended to all.
 - (3.) The adoption of a system whereby execution may issue in any colony upon the registration of the judgment of the Supreme Court of any other colony.
 - (4.) The establishment of a Court of Appeal.That such Committee consist of Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Fellows, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. McCulloch and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.
8. MR. MACPHERSON: To move, That the following Members do form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Blair, Dr. Macartney, Mr. McDonnell.
9. MR. MACPHERSON: 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. Harbison, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. McLellan.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. RIDDELL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, When the long promised repairs to the Essendon Railway are to be undertaken, and when the line will be open for traffic.
2. MR. BOWMAN: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, If the Royal Commission to enquire into the working of the Land Department has been appointed, and if not, if it is the intention of the Government to appoint such Commission; and if so, when.

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3. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the absence of facilities afforded to Whaling Vessels visiting Victorian Ports, and to enquire whether he will take any steps to assimilate our laws in that respect to those of Tasmania and New Zealand.
4. MR. DYTE : To call the attention of the Honorable Minister of Lands and Survey to Part 4 of the *Land Act* 1869, and to ask under what regulations he is permitting the marking out and surveying of the Ballarat Town Common.
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1. MR. T. COPE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain charges made against him to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands by a person of the name of Wilson, and which charges have been investigated *ex parte* and published ; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Francis, Mr. Vale, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Bayles, and Mr. MacBain ; three to form a quorum.
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3. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Papers in the case of Mr. Mackay, the purchaser of an enclosed road near Lancefield.

TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16th FEBRUARY 1870.

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

Return of Members of the Legislative Council at the opening of the Seventeenth Session of Parliament.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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9. MR. EVERARD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If a request has been made to the Government for the establishment of a Pound at Mornington ; if so, what intention the Government have with regard to such request.
10. DR. MACARTNEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When he will lay on the Table the Minutes of the Board of Education which were ordered by the Legislative Assembly on the last day of last Session.
11. MR. KITTO : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If provision is made in the Estimates for the year 1870 to secure a pension for the wife and family of the late Commander Norman.
12. MR. ROLFE : To ask, If the Government can give any information respecting the destruction of scabby sheep at St. Arnaud, some time ago, and by whose authority they were so destroyed.

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. COMPLAINT—Mr. G. P. Smith—To attend in his place.

Government Business.

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 - (2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to recommend that an appropriation of a sum not exceeding £30,000 be made from the Consolidated Revenue, payable every year for the purposes of a Bill to effect this object.

FRIDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. T. COPE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the salary of Mr. McCrae, the Scab Inspector for the Western District, has been paid since July last.

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1. MR. HUMFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Whether it is the intention of the Government to take the necessary steps to alter the Railway embankment between Ballarat East and West, so as to avert for the future the chances of a repetition of the devastation to property from floods, such as has recently occurred.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LABOR BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION—

1. MR. RUSSELL: To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such action as may be deemed advisable to remove from the banks of the Yarra, below the Gas Works, all those trades which pollute the river; and that steps should be taken to utilize and improve the Crown lands near the river, so that the approach to the city by water may be rendered less unhealthful and offensive than at present.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 17th February.

INTERCOLONIAL LEGISLATION—at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH FEBRUARY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 1.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[2.]

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3. **MR. WALSH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If any communication has been made to the Imperial Government, having for its object the admission of Victorian wines into Britain at a lower rate of duty than that now charged.
4. **MR. BUTTERS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place any sum on the Estimates for the Acclimatization Society for the current year.
5. **MR. T. COPE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, If he will cause the land in the county of Normandy to be sold in Portland instead of Hamilton, Portland being the capital of the county.
6. **MR. JONES** : To call attention to a statement which appears to have been made by the Honorable the Treasurer to a deputation recently sent from Ballarat to ask for the advance of the remainder of a promised loan for water supply ; and to ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether a sum of £25,000—portion of the sum of £100,000 promised to the Ballarat Water Commission—has been misdirected to the furtherance of the Coliban Scheme of Water Supply.
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Government Business.

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

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH FEBRUARY.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 3.

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Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ending 31st December 1869. No. 1.

Health Officer—Report for Year ending 31st December 1869. No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY 1870.

1. **MR. BLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to co-operate with the Corporation of Melbourne in effecting the removal of those works and manufactories on the Western Yarra which the inhabitants of West Melbourne have declared to be deleterious nuisances.
2. **MR. CONNOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads to the desirability of clearing a track from Birregurra to the sea-coast at Loutit Bay, and ask if the sum of £500 will be placed on this year's estimates for the purpose.
3. **MR. ROLFE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, The area of DeCameron and Glenlogie Runs, the quantity of lands reserved on these runs, also what encouragement or facilities are offered to those requiring to select land for agricultural purposes on and near the above runs referred to.
4. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the large arrear, by reason of the increase of business, in the County Court Melbourne, caused by the passing of the recent County Court Act; and to ask if it be the intention of the Government to relieve the judge of that court, by transferring the criminal business usually transacted by him to the Supreme Court or other tribunal.
5. **MR. BLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether his attention has been called to the necessity that exists for the appointment of an additional justice of the peace in the district lying to the westward of Swan Hill, and whether it is his intention to make such appointment.
6. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the fact that the public seats promised by him last session have not yet been placed in the Fitzroy Gardens, Richmond Paddock, or Botanical Gardens, and to ask when it is his intention to fulfil his promise in that respect.
7. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, Whether he proposes delaying any instructions to the Agent-General in the direction of the new Regulations for Immigration until this House has had an opportunity of considering the regulations or the amount proposed to be voted for the purpose.
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10. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government that no single females shall have free passages granted to them for the future except residents in London, and if not, how Regulation No. 1 can be complied with (by persons requiring free passages) which necessitates their attendance personally at 8 Victoria Chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, with certificates of good character, and for the inspection of the Agent-General.
11. **MR. JONES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to a statement that monies scheduled during 1869, under the Public Works Loan Act have lapsed, and will ask whether a new schedule dealing with such lapsed votes will be brought down, providing for the payment of £25,000 to Ballarat, if that amount be available, or for any part of such sum which may be in the meantime found available for such purpose.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HANNA: Further consideration of motion, That the lands now advertised for sale on the Talgarno and Bethanga Runs, in the Mitta-mitta District, be withdrawn from sale, and that an Address be presented to the Governor in Council praying that the reservations and special reservations of such lands be revoked, and the land be thrown open for selection in accordance with *The Land Act 1869*.
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 - (2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to recommend that an appropriation of a sum not exceeding £30,000 be made from the Consolidated Revenue, payable every year for the purposes of a Bill to effect this object.
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 - (3.) If property was involved in the crime, the amount or value of such property.
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 - (5.) The name of the Judge presiding.
 - (6.) The sentence, if any special conditions attached to it.
 - (7.) If the sentence has expired, state time actually served.
 - (8.) If any remission of sentence, for what reason.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- LABOR BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH.

1. MR. MACBAIN: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to clause 40, part 3, of the Abattoirs Statute, which imposes a very heavy tax upon our meat preserving companies; and to ask if the Government will take steps to relieve such industries from said tax.
2. MR. FRAZER: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the 99th clause of the Land Act 1869—

“Clause 99. All lands alienated under the provisions of this Act shall be liable to be resumed for mining purposes by Her Majesty on paying full compensation to the licensee, lessee, or purchaser in fee-simple thereof, for the value other than auriferous, of the lands and improvements so resumed, such value, in case of disagreement, to be ascertained by arbitration; the terms, conditions, and events upon which lands may be resumed, and the manner in which such arbitration shall be conducted shall be determined by regulations in such manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct.”

And to ask whether it is the intention to permit licensees under the 42nd and other sections of Amending Land Act 1865, to obtain the fee-simple of their holdings, in accordance with the 31st clause of Amending Land Act 1869, in such parishes as Smeaton, Glengower, Clunes, Campbeltown, Eglinton, and other places, where such licenses are held.
3. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether the Government intend reducing the fees under the gold mining leases from £1 per acre per annum to 5s. per acre per annum; also to reduce the license fee for ordinary mining leases from 2s. to 1s. per acre per annum, and if a Bill will be brought in during the present session for the said purposes.

Government Business.**ORDER OF THE DAY :—****1. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.****General Business.****NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

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Officers' Name.	Length of Service.	Reduced.		When.	Department.
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- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made to enable persons who have purchased land selected under the 12th and 13th sections of *The Amending Land Act 1865* to receive a refund of the amount which they may have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above One pound per acre, or a certificate enabling such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above One pound per acre as aforesaid.
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1. **MR. MACBAIN :** To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the recent reduction in charges for the carriage of live stock from Echuca to Melbourne, and to ask if it is his intention to make a proportionate reduction on stock forwarded from Runnymede.

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION—

1. **MR. RUSSELL :** To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such action as may be deemed advisable to remove from the banks of the Yarra, below the Gas Works, all those trades which pollute the river ; and that steps should be taken to utilize and improve the Crown lands near the river, so that the approach to the city by water may be rendered less unhealthful and offensive than at present.

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6. **MR. KING:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether he purposes to place a sum of money upon the Estimates for the eradication of thistles, so that the several Road Boards may be reimbursed for all monies expended by them over £100 in any one year for this purpose, in accordance with the *Thistles Prevention Statute*.
7. **MR. KITTO:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If provision is made in the Estimates for the year 1870 to secure a pension for the wife and family of the late Commander Norman.
8. **MR. CASEY:** To again call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the complaint of Mr. P. Burke of Hayandini, and to ask, when he purposes to institute the enquiry he promised last session.
9. **MR. CASEY:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the complaints of Martin and Simon Manning of Strathfieldsaye, and to ask, whether their case will be further enquired into.
10. **MR. CASEY:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to irregularities in his Department, whereby Robert Charlton and others of Sebastian have been put to serious inconvenience, they having been unable to obtain any satisfactory information from the Lands Department, though repeated attempts, both by letter and personal enquiry, have been made, and to ask, if there is any objection to produce the correspondence in relation thereto.
11. **MR. BUTTERS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Whether, in the event of contractors tendering for the North-Eastern Railway on the basis of ten hours as a day's labor and any difference arising between them and their employés, what action (if any) the Government intend taking; and whether any provision has been made in the specification for the settlement of this question.
12. **MR. JONES:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to a statement, That men are employed in the railway goods sheds beyond the time stipulated for in the terms of their agreement, without compensation for such extra labor, and to ask, Whether he will cause a full enquiry into all the circumstances of the case which the men were blamed for bringing under his notice a few days since.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
2. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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- 13. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should at once prepare and submit a schedule of Expenditure under *The Water Works Loan Act*, showing what sums are still unexpended under the late loan, and setting forth the manner in which it is proposed to deal with the Vote of the House, agreeing to advance the balance of a sum of £100,000, on account of Ballarat Water Supply, £25,000 of which amount is still unpaid.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **LABOR BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH.

1. MR. MACBAIN : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the recent reduction in charges for the carriage of live stock from Echuca to Melbourne, and to ask if it is his intention to make a proportionate reduction on stock forwarded from Runnymede;

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MEETINGS				
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Tuesday, 1st March.
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FRAN MURPHY,
Speaker.

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3. **MR. FARRELL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to a promise given that a sum of £850 was available for the construction of Lunatic Wards in connection with the Castlemaine Hospital ; and to ask him, Whether there is any objection to that sum being paid to the Hospital Committee for the above purpose.
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5. **MR. ROLFE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, The area of De Cameron and Glenlogie Runs, the quantity of lands reserved on these runs, also what encouragement or facilities are offered to those requiring to select land for agricultural purposes and near the above runs referred to.
6. **MR. MACKAY** : To ask, Whether it is true that the Government intend appointing to the position of Assistant Surveyor-General, a gentleman who, as regards length of services, professional qualifications and classification in the Civil Service, possesses inferior claims to other officers in the Land Department.
7. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether he purposes rescinding so much of the Land Regulations as require the selector under Part II. to defray the cost of survey.
8. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If any communication has been received from the Government of Tasmania, proposing that a conference of all the Australasian Colonies should be held in Melbourne on the subject of a Customs Union.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of consolidating the Departments of Ports and Harbours, Pilot Board, Steam Navigation Board, and for other purposes.

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- (1.) That it is expedient to amend the laws relating to public-houses.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to be pleased to recommend that an appropriation be made from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of a Bill to carry out the above object.
5. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That the sum of £100, paid into the English Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Collingwood, on the 23rd day of March, 1868, to the credit of the Honorable the Speaker, in the matter of the Petition of Mr. C. E. Jones against the return of Mr. Humfray to serve as Member of the Assembly for Ballarat (East), be paid by Mr. Speaker to Mr. Jones.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. LABOR BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH.

1. **MR. CASEY:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to irregularities in his Department, whereby Robert Charlton and others of Sebastian have been put to serious inconvenience, they having been unable to obtain any satisfactory information from the Lands Department, though repeated attempts, both by letter and personal enquiry, have been made, and to ask, if there is any objection to produce the correspondence in relation thereto.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION—

1. **MR. RUSSELL:** To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such action as may be deemed advisable to remove from the banks of the Yarra, below the Gas Works, all those trades which pollute the river; and that steps should be taken to utilize and improve the Crown lands near the river, so that the approach to the city by water may be rendered less unhealthful and offensive than at present.

MEETINGS

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd March.

MR. WILSON—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN'S MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25TH FEBRUARY.

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

Notes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 6.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[7th.]
Commons Areas—Return. A.—No. 1140 (To Members of Assembly only).

Labor Bill:—[5.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH 1870.

1. **DR. MACARTNEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the want of sufficient police protection at Jolimont, and to ask if it is his intention to afford adequate protection in that neighborhood.
2. **DR. MACARTNEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the case of the Harbor-master at Port Albert, on his unclassification and reduction, and to ask if it be the intention of the Commissioner of Customs to classify said Harbor-master, and raise his salary to the proper amount.
3. **MR. LOBB** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If he is aware that a number of persons some years since were interred on the Flagstaff Hill Reserve; and if so, whether it is his intention to have the graves, &c., enclosed with a suitable fence, to mark the spot where some of the earliest pioneers of the colony have been interred.
4. **MR. EVERARD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill during the present Session of Parliament for the repeal or amendment of *The Civil Service Act*.
5. **MR. MCKENNA** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When the return of the Civil Establishment of the Colony for the years 1868 and 1869 will be published and laid before the House in keeping with Clause 11 of *The Civil Service Act*.
6. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, If it is his intention to bring in a Bill during the present session having for its object the suppression of gambling as practised by the Chinese and others, their principal games being known as Fan Fan, and Pak Kap Pew.
7. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, If he is aware—
 - (1). That Charles King, of Newbridge, selected an allotment of land at Sandhurst, on the 7th October 1869, upon the run of Mr. Fenton, under the 12th section of *The Amending Land Act* 1865, and that a considerable sum of money has been expended on the allotment for improvements.
 - (2). That on the 10th of November 1869, the Lands Department informed the selector, eighty acres, containing the only water frontage to the allotment, would be taken away from him.
 - (3). That as the selector refused to acquiesce in this, the matter was referred to the Local Land Board at Sandhurst.
 - (4). That the Local Land Board, on the 17th January 1870, after hearing both parties, decided that Mr. Fenton's objections were untenable, and recommended the granting of the land to Mr. King.
 - (5). That early in February 1870, the Lands Department informed Mr. King that the recommendation of the Local Land Board would not be adopted.
8. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, What steps (if any) the Government intend to take to prevent in future the diversion of the water from the Dandenong Creek.
9. **MR. MACBAIN** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the recent reduction in charges for the carriage of live stock from Echuca to Melbourne, and to ask if it is his intention to make a proportionate reduction on stock forwarded from Runnymede.
10. **MR. FRAZER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the 99th clause of the Land Act 1869—

“ Clause 99. All lands alienated under the provisions of this Act shall be liable to be resumed for mining purposes by Her Majesty on paying full compensation to the licensee, lessee, or purchaser in fee-simple thereof, for the value other than auriferous, of the lands and improvements so resumed, such value, in case of disagreement, to be ascertained by arbitration; the terms, conditions, and events upon which lands may be resumed, and the manner in which such arbitration shall be conducted shall be determined by regulations in such manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct.”

And to ask whether it is the intention to permit licensees under the 42nd and other sections of Amending Land Act 1865, to obtain the fee-simple of their holdings, in accordance with the 31st clause of Amending Land Act 1869, in such parishes as Smeaton, Glengower, Clunes, Campbeltown, Eglinton, and other places, where such licensees are held.
11. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether the Government intend reducing the fees under the gold mining leases from £1 per acre per annum to 5s. per acre per annum; also to reduce the license fee for ordinary mining leases from 2s. to 1s. per acre per annum, and if a Bill will be brought in during the present session for the said purposes.
12. **MR. CONNOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads to the desirability of clearing a track from Birregurra to the sea-coast at Loutit Bay, and ask if the sum of £500 will be placed on this year's estimates for the purpose.

13. **MR. CASEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to irregularities in his Department, whereby Robert Charlton and others of Sebastian have been put to serious inconvenience, they having been unable to obtain any satisfactory information from the Lands Department, though repeated attempts, both by letter and personal enquiry, have been made, and to ask, if there is any objection to produce the correspondence in relation thereto.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
2. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOBB** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim made by Moses Thomas for loss sustained by him in consequence of the diversion of the River Plenty into the Yan Yean Reservoir ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hanna, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. BUTTERS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return of the cost of carrying prisoners to and from Portland to Belfast for trial since the removal of the Circuit Court from the former to the latter town.
3. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House returns showing—
 - (1.) The amount received for gold mining leases, distinguishing the revenue received during the period when the charge was at £5 per acre per annum ; ditto, £2 10s. per acre per annum ; ditto, £1 per acre per annum, as at present.
 - (2.) Also a similar return of the amount received under the Land Office Regulations for ordinary mineral leases.
4. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6,000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.
5. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That the sum of £100, paid into the English Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Collingwood, on the 23rd day of March 1868, to the credit of the Honorable the Speaker, in the matter of the Petition of Mr. C. E. Jones against the return of Mr. Humffray to serve as Member of the Assembly for Ballarat East, be paid by Mr. Speaker to Mr. Jones.
6. **MR. WRIXON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to make further provision for the regulation of the affairs of the said church.
7. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made to enable persons who have purchased land selected under the 12th and 13th sections of *The Amending Land Act 1865* to receive a refund of the amount which they may have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above One pound per acre, or a certificate enabling such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above One pound per acre as aforesaid.
 - (2.) That provision should also be made to enable persons who have purchased land held under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, to receive a refund of such amount as they have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above the average upset price of land in their respective districts, or a certificate to enable such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above the aforesaid average upset price.
 - (3.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that an appropriation be made accordingly, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
8. **MR. ROLFE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, if any contractors are obliged to suffer loss in consequence of the recent action of the Government in fixing, without notice, the eight-hours system as applying to Government works and contracts, such contractors have an equitable claim to compensation for such loss.
9. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the correspondence, documents, and papers connected with the leasing and reserving of a site for a reservoir and watershed, now placed under the control of the Borough Council of Creswick.
10. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Standing Committee, such as is elected every session in the British House of Commons, should be appointed, to be designated the "Committee of Public Accounts," for the examining of the accounts, showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the public expenditure ; to consist of nine members, to be nominated at the commencement of every session, of whom five shall form a quorum.
11. **MR. JONES** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should at once prepare and submit a schedule of Expenditure under *The Water Works Loan Act*, showing what sums are still unexpended under the late loan, and setting forth the manner in which it is proposed to deal with the Vote of the House, agreeing to advance the balance of a sum of £100,000, on account of Ballarat Water Supply, £25,000 of which amount is still unpaid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOR BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC HOUSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH.

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

1. **MR. F. L. SMYTH:** To move, That having regard to the surrounding circumstances, this House is of opinion that so much of the Land Regulations as required under Part II, that the costs of survey be paid by the selector, should be rescinded, and that selectors be not required to pay any costs of survey of their respective allotments.
2. **MR. CREWS:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Mr. Pittman: such Committee to consist of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Kitto, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Bates, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—**Second reading.
2. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—**Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH.

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

1. **MARINE BOARD BILL—**Second reading.

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

1. **MR. CASEY:** To move, That the regulations framed under *The Land Act of 1869*, imposing on the selector under Part II. the cost of survey, should be rescinded.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RUSSELL:** To move, *on an early day*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such action as may be deemed advisable to remove from the banks of the Yarra, below the Gas Works, all those trades which pollute the river; and that steps should be taken to utilize and improve the Crown lands near the river, so that the approach to the city by water may be rendered less unhealthy and offensive than at present.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.*Thursday, 3rd March.***MR. WILSON—**at 11 o'clock.**FRAN. MURPHY,**
*Speaker.***PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD MARCH.**

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 7.**
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[8.]
Commons Areas—Return: A.—No. 1. (Issue completed.)
Marine Board Bill.—[6.] (To Members of Assembly only.)
Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1869—Message. B.—No. 1. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH 1870.

1. **MR. F. L. SMYTH**: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to his communication, dated the 1st March instant, in reply to a petition respecting the withdrawal from selection of certain lands on the Holey Plains run; in which reply it is stated that such withdrawal was in pursuance of a promise made by the late Minister of Lands, Mr. Grant, and to ask—
 - (1.) Was such promise made.
 - (2.) Is it on account of the promise having been made that said lands continue to be reserved by the present Minister of Lands.
2. **MR. ROLFE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, If he will withdraw from sale allotments 12 and 13, containing each 427 acres, which are said to enclose a lake of water, called the Volcano Lagoon, situated in or near the parish of Swanwater.
3. **MR. BLAIR**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to co-operate with the Corporation of Melbourne in effecting the removal of those works and manufactories on the Western Yarra which the inhabitants of West Melbourne have declared to be deleterious nuisances.
4. **MR. BLAIR**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a statement made in the *Argus* of this morning, to the effect that a publican in Ballarat East named Howard, enticed two boys of infant ages into his shop and gave them spirituous liquors to drink, thereby endangering their lives; and to ask whether it is his intention to instruct the police authorities at Ballarat to enquire into the circumstances as alleged, and, if found correct, to prosecute Howard.
5. **MR. WATKINS**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, If the Government is responsible for the decisions of the Local Land Boards, and whether the Government will give effect to the decisions of the Local Land Boards.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the state of the roads in the Albert Park leading from Emerald Hill to St. Kilda, and to the St. Kilda road; and to ask if any provision will be made on this year's Estimates for forming and metalling the same.
7. **MR. CASEY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, Whether any application has been made to diminish the Hayami Agricultural Area Farmers' Commons; and if so, by whom.
8. **MR. DAVIES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place on the Estimates for 1870, a sufficient sum of money to complete the front portion of the Houses of Parliament.
9. **DR. MACARTNEY**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the case of the Harbor-master at Port Albert, on his unclassification and reduction, and to ask if it be the intention of the Commissioner of Customs to classify said Harbor-master, and raise his salary to the proper amount.
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“Clause 99. All lands alienated under the provisions of this Act shall be liable to be resumed for mining purposes by Her Majesty on paying full compensation to the licensee, lessee, or purchaser in fee-simple thereof, for the value other than auriferous, of the lands and improvements so resumed, such value, in case of disagreement, to be ascertained by arbitration; the terms, conditions, and events upon which lands may be resumed, and the manner in which such arbitration shall be conducted shall be determined by regulations in such manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct.”

And to ask whether it is the intention to permit licensees under the 42nd and other sections of Amending Land Act 1865, to obtain the fee-simple of their holdings, in accordance with the 31st clause of Amending Land Act 1869, in such parishes as Smeaton, Glengower, Clunes, Campbelltown, Eglinton, and other places, where such licenses are held.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL—Third reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. F. L. SMYTH**: To move, That having regard to the surrounding circumstances, this House is of opinion that so much of the Land Regulations as required under Part II., that the costs of survey be paid by the selector, should be rescinded, and that selectors be not required to pay any costs of survey of their respective allotments.
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3. **MR. DAVIES :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and documents relating to the dismissal of Captain E. G. Pringle from his office as Crown Lands Bailiff for the district of Wedderburne ; and also a copy of the application (if any) and memorandum of the appointment of a gentleman as his successor then as now a resident at Eaglehawk.
4. **MR. CONNOR :** To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6,000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.
5. **MR. WRIXON :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to make further provision for the regulation of the affairs of the said church.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. **LABOR BILL**—Second reading.
4. **PUBLIC HOUSES**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH.

1. **MR. RIDDELL :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, What progress is being made in regard to the projected bridge over the railway at Footscray, and whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on the Estimates for its erection.
2. **MR. G. PATON SMITH :** To ask, By what authority the Honorable the Minister of Lands recommended the Governor in Council to revoke an Order in Council for the alienation of a road in the Lancefield district to Donald Mackan.
3. **MR. MAC BAIN :** To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the high charges made for the carriage of live stock on the Ballarat, Geelong, and Melbourne Railway, as compared with the charges made on the Sandhurst and Echuca line ; and to ask if a comparative reduction in charges will be made for the carriage of stock on the Ballarat line.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MARINE BOARD BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CASEY :** To move, That the regulations framed under *The Land Act of 1869*, imposing on the selector under Part II. the cost of survey, should be rescinded.
2. **MR. BLAIB :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the existing system of penal and prison discipline, and the most effectual methods of repressing crime ; such committee to consist of Dr. Macartney, Mr. Bates, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Lobb, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Richardson, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Hanna, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

3. **MR. WALSH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the whole of the correspondence which passed between the contractors and the Treasury and the Stores Department on the subject of the contractors' claim for increased charges consequent upon the imposition of new duties after the contracts for the year 1867 had been entered into.
4. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the correspondence and papers in relation to the selection of Charles King, of Newbridge.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH.

1. **MR. MACBAIN** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General, to a case recently tried at the Circuit Court, Belfast, before His Honor Judge Barry, when a man named Joseph Maddox was convicted of having set fire to the fences of two settlers near Harrow, and to ask if steps will be taken to alter the law so that parties found guilty of such offences may have an adequate punishment inflicted upon them.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That it is expedient that a considerable reduction in the fares charged upon Government lines of Railway should be made forthwith, with a view to the greater accommodation of the public and the improvement of the returns obtainable from railway traffic.
2. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence bearing upon the appointment of Julius Castle, Teacher of Common School, Broadford, to be Electoral Registrar of the Broadford (B) Division of the Electoral District of Dalhousie, *vice* John Woolnough.
3. **MR. RUSSELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such action as may be deemed advisable to remove from the banks of the Yarra, below the Gas Works, all those trades which pollute the river; and that steps should be taken to utilize and improve the Crown lands near the river, so that the approach to the city by water may be rendered less unhealthful and offensive than at present.
4. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House returns showing—
- (1.) The amount received for gold mining leases, distinguishing the revenue received during the period when the charge was at £5 per acre per annum; ditto, £2 10s. per acre per annum; ditto, £1 per acre per annum, as at present.
 - (2.) Also a similar return of the amount received under the Land Office Regulations for ordinary mineral leases.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 10th March.

MR. THOMAS WILSON'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 8.

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

Charges against Inspector McRae—Papers relating to. A.—No. 3.

Supplementary Estimates 1869—Message. B.—No. 1. (Issue completed.)

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1870. (To Members of both Houses.)

Church of England Affairs Regulation Act—Petition. E.—No. 1.

Order in Council—Mining Operations Authorised within Camp Reserve, Maldon. No. 3.

General Summary of Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, &c., for 1869.
No. 6.

Marine Board Bill.—[1.] (Issue completed.)

Supply Bill.—[7.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH 1870.

1. **MR. RIDDELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, What progress is being made in regard to the projected bridge over the railway at Footscray, and whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on the Estimates for its erection.
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4. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, If a site to which the manufactories on the Yarra can be removed has yet been selected.
5. **DR. MACARTNEY** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the proceedings of a certain society, miscalled "The Trade Protection Society ;" and to ask him if it is the intention of the Government to take any and what proceedings towards the suppression of said and similar societies.
6. **MR. HARCOURT** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether it is his intention at an early date to lay on the Table of the House a schedule of the amounts proposed to be granted to the Charitable Institutions, and whether quarterly instalments will be paid.
7. **MR. ROLFE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, If he has any objection to give some further information in respect to the reservations of lands upon runs ; also particulars as to the valuation of a certain waterhole, or hut, yard, and tank on the Swanwater Run.
8. **MR. THOMAS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If there is to be an Encampment of the Volunteers this year.
9. **MR. MACKAY** : To draw the attention of the House to the appointment of Mr. H. Byron Moore as Assistant Surveyor-General ; and to ask the Minister of Lands upon what principle the Government give promotion to public officers.
10. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to the necessity for better facilities being afforded to the public for passing through the Treasury Reserve, and to ask if the gates will be allowed to remain unlocked after eight o'clock at night.
11. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, Whether any application has been made to diminish the Hayami Agricultural Area Farmers' Commons ; and if so, by whom.
12. **MR. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place on the Estimates for 1870, a sufficient sum of money to complete the front portion of the Houses of Parliament.
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" Clause 99. All lands alienated under the provisions of this Act shall be liable to be resumed for mining purposes by Her Majesty on paying full compensation to the licensee, lessee, or purchaser in fee-simple thereof, for the value other than auriferous, of the lands and improvements so resumed, such value, in case of disagreement, to be ascertained by arbitration ; the terms, conditions, and events upon which lands may be resumed, and the manner in which such arbitration shall be conducted shall be determined by regulations in such manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct."

And to ask whether it is the intention to permit licensees under the 42nd and other sections of Amending Land Act 1865, to obtain the fee-simple of their holdings, in accordance with the 31st clause of Amending Land Act 1869, in such parishes as Smeaton, Glengower, Clunes, Campbeltown, Eglinton, and other places, where such licenses are held.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. J. T. SMITH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for mining for gold on private property.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MARINE BOARD BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move, That the regulations framed under *The Land Act of 1869*, imposing on the selector under Part II. the cost of survey, should be rescinded.
2. MR. BLAIE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the existing system of penal and prison discipline, and the most effectual methods of repressing crime; such committee to consist of Dr. Macartney, Mr. Bates, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Lobb, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Richardson, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Hanna, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. WALSH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the whole of the correspondence which passed between the contractors and the Treasury and the Stores Department on the subject of the contractors' claim for increased charges consequent upon the imposition of new duties after the contracts for the year 1867 had been entered into.
4. MR. CASEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the correspondence and papers in relation to the selection of Charles King, of Newbridge.
5. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence bearing upon the proposed forfeiture of the contract of M. Meagher and Co., at Malmsbury.
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7. MR. CREWS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Mr. Pittman : such Committee to consist of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Kitto, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Bates, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
8. MR. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and documents relating to the dismissal of Captain E. G. Pringle from his office as Crown Lands Bailiff for the district of Wedderburne; and also a copy of the application (if any) and memorandum of the appointment of a gentleman as his successor then as now a resident at Eaglehawk.
9. MR. CONNOR : To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6,000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.
10. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to make further provision for the regulation of the affairs of the said church.
11. MR. FRAZER : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made to enable persons who have purchased land selected under the 12th and 13th sections of *The Amending Land Act 1865* to receive a refund of the amount which they may have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above One pound per acre, or a certificate enabling such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above One pound per acre as aforesaid.
 - (2.) That provision should also be made to enable persons who have purchased land held under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, to receive a refund of such amount as they have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above the average upset price of land in their respective districts, or a certificate to enable such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above the aforesaid average upset price.
 - (3.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that an appropriation be made accordingly, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
12. MR. ROLFE : To move, That in the opinion of this House, if any contractors are obliged to suffer loss in consequence of the recent action of the Government in fixing, without notice, the eight-hours system as applying to Government works and contracts, such contractors have an equitable claim to compensation for such loss.
13. MR. FRAZER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the correspondence, documents, and papers connected with the leasing and reserving of a site for a reservoir and watershed, now placed under the control of the Borough Council of Creswick.
14. MR. LANGTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Standing Committee, such as is elected every session in the British House of Commons, should be appointed, to be designated the "Committee of Public Accounts," for the examining of the accounts, showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the public expenditure; to consist of nine members, to be nominated at the commencement of every session, of whom five shall form a quorum.
15. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should at once prepare and submit a schedule of Expenditure under *The Water Works Loan Act*, showing what sums are still unexpended under the late loan, and setting forth the manner in which it is proposed to deal with the Vote of the House, agreeing to advance the balance of a sum of £100,000, on account of Ballarat Water Supply, £25,000 of which amount is still unpaid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. LABOR BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HOUSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH.

1. **MR. MACBAIN**: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General, to a case recently tried at the Circuit Court, Belfast, before His Honor Judge Barry, when a man named Joseph Maddox was convicted of having set fire to the fences of two settlers near Harrow, and to ask if steps will be taken to alter the law so that parties found guilty of such offences may have an adequate punishment inflicted upon them.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McDONNELL**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Insolvency.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. **MR. JONES**: To move, That it is expedient that a considerable reduction in the fares charged upon Government lines of Railway should be made forthwith, with a view to the greater accommodation of the public and the improvement of the returns obtainable from railway traffic.
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4. **MR. HUMPFREY**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House returns showing—
(1.) The amount received for gold mining leases, distinguishing the revenue received during the period when the charge was at £5 per acre per annum; ditto, £2 10s. per acre per annum; ditto, £1 per acre per annum, as at present.
(2.) Also a similar return of the amount received under the Land Office Regulations for ordinary mineral leases.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 10th March.

MR. THOMAS WILSON'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th March.

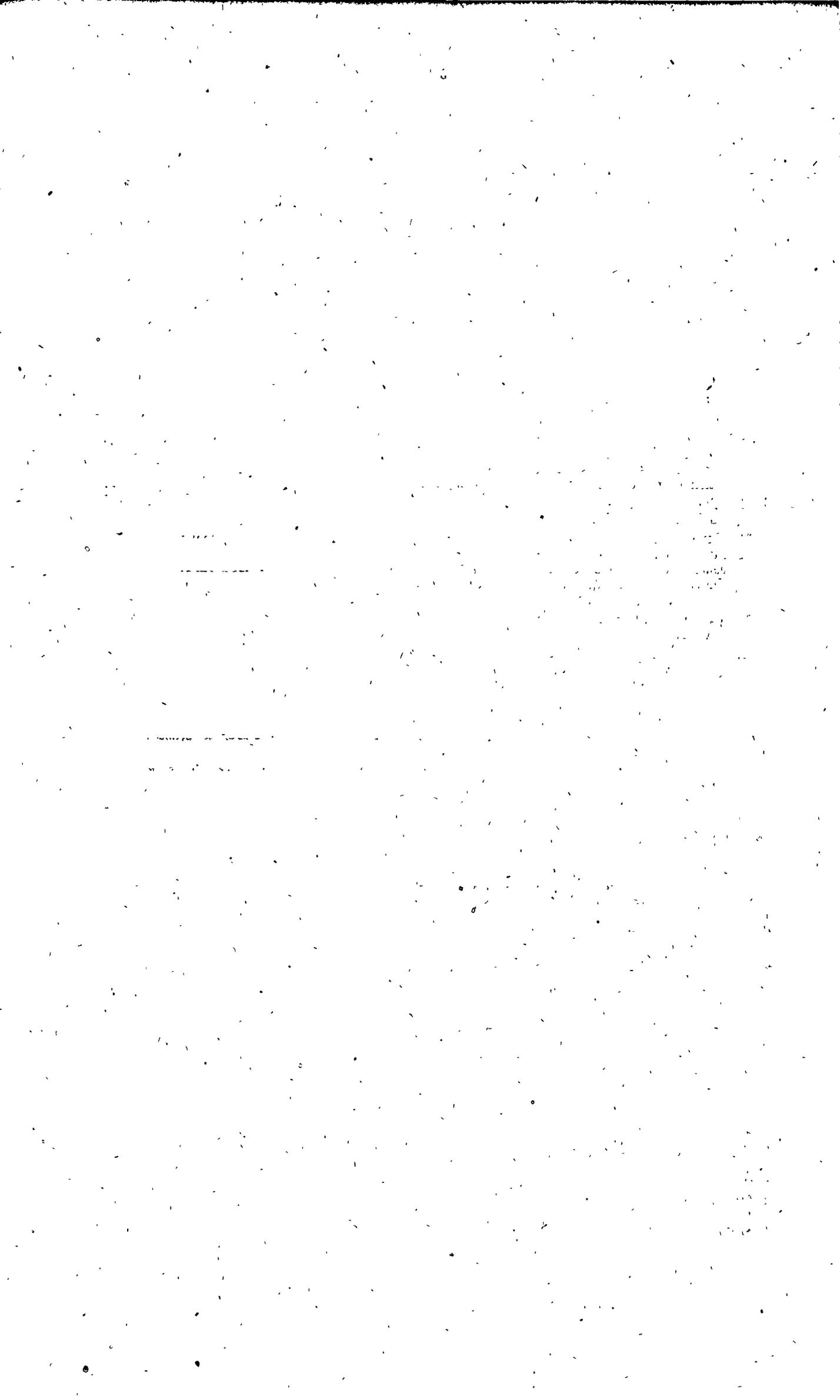
DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH MARCH.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 5.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 9.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10.]
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1870. B.—No. 2. (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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8. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Thos. Bury, presented to this House in December last.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
2. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. LABOR BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HOUSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION—

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That having regard to the surrounding circumstances, this House is of opinion that so much of the Land Regulations as required under Part II. that the costs of survey be paid by the selector, should be rescinded, and that selectors be not required to pay any costs of survey of their respective allotments.
2. CAPT. MAC MAHON: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House the Estimates for the year 1870 should not involve in the whole a greater annual expenditure than that of 1869; that to give effect to the foregoing resolution, supplies be now voted only for the first half of the current year.
3. MR. LANGTON: To move, on the House going into Committee of Supply, That the financial year shall from and after the 30th June next commence with the 1st of July.
4. MR. LANGTON: To move, on the House going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the provisions in *The Land Act* 1869, requiring the sum of £200,000 to be set apart out of the land revenue for railway purposes, should be suspended during the present year, and that it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill to give legal effect to this resolution.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th March.

- MR. WILSON'S CASE—at 11 o'clock.
 LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at 3 o'clock.
 DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH MARCH.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 5.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 10.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11.]
 Order in Council—Regulations relating to Mineral Leases. No. 4.

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

2. **PROVISIONS FOR AMENDING BILLS**—Second reading.

3. **MILITARY BOUNTY BILL**—Second reading.

4. **SOBRYTY**—To be further considered in Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MR. MCDONNELL**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws of Inheritance.
NOTICE OF MOTION:—
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

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"Clause 20. All lands resumed under the provisions of this Act shall be liable to be resumed to the said clause of the Land Act 1862—"

2. **MR. FRASER**: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the Honorable the House of Parliament.
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“ Clause 99. All lands alienated under the provisions of this Act shall be liable to be resumed for mining purposes by Her Majesty on paying full compensation to the licensee, lessee, or purchaser in fee-simple thereof, for the value other than auriferous, of the lands and improvements so resumed, such value, in case of disagreement, to be ascertained by arbitration; the terms, conditions, and events upon which lands may be resumed, and the manner in which such arbitration shall be conducted shall be determined by regulations in such manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct.”

And to ask whether it is the intention to permit licensees under the 42nd and other sections of Amending Land Act 1865, to obtain the fee-simple of their holdings, in accordance with the 31st clause of Amending Land Act 1869, in such parishes as Smeaton, Glengower, Clunés, Campbeltown, Eglinton, and other places, where such licenses are held.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McDONNELL**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Insolvency.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MARINE BOARD BILL**—Second reading.
3. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That it is expedient that a considerable reduction in the fares charged upon Government lines of Railway should be made forthwith, with a view to the greater accommodation of the public and the improvement of the returns obtainable from railway traffic.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence bearing upon the appointment of Julius Castle, Teacher of Common School, Broadford, to be Electoral Registrar of the Broadford (B) Division of the Electoral District of Dalhousie, *vice* John Woolnough.
3. MR. RUSSELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such action as may be deemed advisable to remove from the banks of the Yarra, below the Gas Works, all those trades which pollute the river; and that steps should be taken to utilize and improve the Crown lands near the river, so that the approach to the city by water may be rendered less unhealthful and offensive than at present.
4. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House returns showing—
 - (1.) The amount received for gold mining leases, distinguishing the revenue received during the period when the charge was at £5 per acre per annum; ditto, £2 10s. per acre per annum; ditto, £1 per acre per annum, as at present.
 - (2.) Also a similar return of the amount received under the Land Office Regulations for ordinary mineral leases.
5. MR. WHITEMAN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Abattoirs Statute.
6. MR. DYTE : To move, That there be laid upon the table of this House the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the viaduct at Ballarat as promised to the Ballarat Council some time since.
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9. MR. CASEY : To move, That the regulations framed under *The Land Act of 1869*; imposing on the selector under Part II. the cost of survey, should be rescinded.
10. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters and papers relating to the claims of Mr. John Sullivan, the Gippsland explorer.
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12. MR. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and documents relating to the dismissal of Captain E. G. Pringle from his office as Crown Lands Bailiff for the district of Wedderburne; and also a copy of the application (if any) and memorandum of the appointment of a gentleman as his successor then as now a resident at Eaglehawk.
13. MR. CONNOR : To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6,000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.
14. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to make further provision for the regulation of the affairs of the said church.
15. MR. FRAZER : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made to enable persons who have purchased land selected under the 12th and 13th sections of *The Amending Land Act 1865* to receive a refund of the amount which they may have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above One pound per acre, or a certificate enabling such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above One pound per acre as aforesaid.
 - (2.) That provision should also be made to enable persons who have purchased land held under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, to receive a refund of such amount as they have paid as purchase-money and rent, over and above the average upset price of land in their respective districts, or a certificate to enable such persons to select or purchase an area of land equivalent to the amount so paid over and above the aforesaid average upset price.
 - (3.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that an appropriation be made accordingly, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
16. MR. ROLFE : To move, That in the opinion of this House, if any contractors are obliged to suffer loss in consequence of the recent action of the Government in fixing, without notice, the eight-hours system as applying to Government works and contracts, such contractors have an equitable claim to compensation for such loss.
17. MR. FRAZER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the correspondence, documents, and papers connected with the leasing and reserving of a site for a reservoir and watershed, now placed under the control of the Borough Council of Creswick.
18. MR. LANGTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Standing Committee, such as is elected every session in the British House of Commons, should be appointed, to be designated the 'Committee of Public Accounts,' for the examining of the accounts, showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the public expenditure; to consist of nine members, to be nominated at the commencement of every session, of whom five shall form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
2. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. LABOR BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HOUSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION—

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That having regard to the surrounding circumstances, this House is of opinion that so much of the Land Regulations as required under Part II. that the costs of survey be paid by the selector, should be rescinded, and that selectors be not required to pay any costs of survey of their respective allotments.
2. CAPT. MAC MAHON: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House the Estimates for the year 1870 should not involve in the whole a greater annual expenditure than that of 1869; that to give effect to the foregoing resolution, supplies be now voted only for the first half of the current year.
3. MR. LANGTON: To move, on the House going into Committee of Supply, That the financial year shall from and after the 30th June next commence with the 1st of July.
4. MR. LANGTON: To move, on the House going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the provisions in *The Land Act 1869*, requiring the sum of £200,000 to be set apart out of the land revenue for railway purposes, should be suspended during the present year, and that it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill to give legal effect to this resolution.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 17th March.

DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY—at 2 o'clock.
MR. WILSON'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 11.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ending 31st December 1869.

A.—No. 2.

Scab Inspectors—Return. C.—No. 1.

Mr. Joseph Pittman—Petition. E.—No. 2.

The first part of the document discusses the general principles of the proposed system. It outlines the objectives and the scope of the project, which is aimed at improving the efficiency of the existing process. The document is divided into several sections, each dealing with a specific aspect of the system.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH 1870.

1. **MR. KING** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the circumstance, That the same judge (Judge Williams) is presiding a second time in succession at the Criminal Court sittings, at Melbourne, and to ask if there be any fixed rule or practice whereby (except under extraordinary circumstances) the same judge should so preside.
2. **MR. ROLFE** : To ask, Whether the Government intend to place a sum on the Estimates to remunerate the shire and borough Councils for the work of collecting agricultural and other statistics, imposed upon them under the shires and boroughs Statute.
3. **MR. T. COPE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the money due to Alexander Barkley, for the destruction of a quantity of sheep at Digby, has been paid.
4. **MR. WILSON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, if he has any objection to at once resume a direct mail between Landsborough and Ararat, *via* Crowlands as the stoppage of such mail has caused great inconvenience to the inhabitants of both districts.
5. **MR. KING** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the whole, or any, and, if any, what portion of the land comprised in the area reserved for the Malmsbury Reservoir is Crown land within the meaning of the Act 29 Victoria, No. 291.
6. **MR. WILSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, when he intends appointing a district surveyor to Ararat.
7. **MR. ROLFE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, if a commission has been appointed in reference to the claims by Mr. Morris Lee; if so, whether that commission has come to any decision in the matter, and what that decision is.
8. **MR. BUTTERS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government will this session introduce a Bill conferring on the Melbourne Corporation the necessary powers for carrying out the sewerage of the city.
9. **MR. JONES** : To call attention to the extravagance involved in sending twenty-four pay trains per annum over the Sandhurst and Ballarat lines of railway, to do work which can as expeditiously be done by the station-master; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, whether he contemplates economising expenditure by making a change in this respect, in his department.
10. **MR. JONES** : To call attention to certain circumstances in connection with the stoppage of half a day's pay from the pipe-layers who were allowed a half holiday during the polling for the late election at Geelong; and to ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines to re-consider the decision at which he is reported to have arrived in the matter referred to.
11. **MR. MCCAW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this Session to abolish the Board of Agriculture.
12. **DR. MACARTNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, amongst the classified civil servants, those who have passed the civil service examination are considered more eligible for promotion to a higher class than those who have not passed examination.
13. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the position of some of the late members of the paid staff of the Volunteers, and to ask if they are entitled to the same compensation as was received by the discharged employés in the Railway Department.
14. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if the Government will introduce a Bill similar to what is known in England as the Truck Act.
15. **MR. MACKAY** : To draw the attention of the House to the appointment of Mr. H. Byron Moore as Assistant Surveyor-General; and to ask the Minister of Lands upon what principle the Government give promotion to public officers.
16. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, Whether any application has been made to diminish the Hayanmi Agricultural Area Farmers' Commons; and if so, by whom.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the population in 1871, and for enumerating the various descriptions of live stock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
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19. **DR. MACARTNEY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return of all public officers, civil servants, and supernumeraries who have been dismissed from the Government service or whose services have been dispensed with; and of all situations and appointments which have been abolished or consolidated with others; and of the names of such officers, civil servants, and supernumeraries, and the dates and cause or causes of their dismissal, or of their services having been dispensed with, and of the monthly or other periodical pay or salary which usually had been received by them respectively; and also of the names and dates of any appointments or situations restored and refilled up, and by whom; and also of all new appointments made or situations created in the several departments of the Government; such return to be in a tabular form, and to date from 1st day of August 1868 to the 1st day of March 1870.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE**—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
2. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. **LABOR BILL**—Second reading.
5. **PUBLIC HOUSES**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH.

1. **MR. GRANT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether he will take into his consideration the desirability of placing himself in communication with the Governments of the other Australian colonies, with the view of ascertaining the feasibility of establishing railway communication between the capitals of the Australian colonies and Europe *via* the Gulf of Carpentaria, the Dutch and English Straits settlements and India—there being only 750 miles of ocean navigation on this route.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House a reduction should be made in charges for the carriage of live stock by the Government Railways forwarded from each station to market, on the basis of the recent reduction made on stock forwarded from Echuca.
2. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To move, That having regard to the surrounding circumstances, this House is of opinion that so much of the Land Regulations as required under Part II, that the costs of survey be paid by the selector, should be rescinded, and that selectors be not required to pay any costs of survey of their respective allotments.

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 17th March:

MR. WILSON'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 22nd March.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED—17TH MARCH:

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 12.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[13.]

Estimates 1870—Message: B. No. 2.

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...the provisions of the Act shall be liable to be assigned to the said clause of the said Act 1860—

- 16. Mr. BRYDEN: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the Honorable the Minister of Lands.
- 17. Mr. DAVIES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to refer the Bill to the Honorable the Minister of Lands; and if so, by whom.
- 18. Mr. CUNY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any Bill has been introduced for the purpose of providing for the appointment of a District Surveyor-General; and to ask the Minister of Lands upon what principle the Government intend to make the appointment of Mr. H. B. B. Moore as District Surveyor-General.
- 19. Mr. CUNY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the appointment of a District Surveyor-General; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he can do anything to assist the Honorable the Minister of Lands in the discharge of his duties.
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2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, whether there is any official report of the proceedings at the late Land Commission at Terang, and if so, whether he has any objection to lay it on the Table.
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1. LADY DARLING'S ANNUITY BILL—Third reading.
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THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **CENSUS BILL**—Second reading.

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1. **MR. DAVIES**: To call the attention of the House to the great uncertainty and agitation amongst farmers, freeholders and selectors under the 42nd clause of *The Land Act 1865*, respecting the interpretation clause of the Land Act, making personal residence compulsory, and to ask, whether the Government will take steps to prevent hardships arising from the injurious action of so obnoxious a provision.
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1. **MR. ROLFE:** To move, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson's case be now taken into consideration.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 24th March.

DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY—at 2 o'clock.
DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP AT DIGBY—at 3 o'clock.
LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 29th March.

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

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 14.

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

Order in Council—Fees payable to Mining Registrars, &c., Gippsland District. No. 11.

Lands' Compensation Statute 1869—Report of Proceedings connected with the Purchase, Sale, or Exchange of Land under. No. 13.

Census Bill.—[4.] (Issue completed.)

Victoria Racing Club Bill. (Private.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

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1. PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. CENSUS BILL.—Second reading.
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18. MR. RUSSELL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such action as may be deemed advisable to remove from the banks of the Yarra, below the Gas Works, all those trades which pollute the river; and that steps should be taken to utilize and improve the Crown lands near the river, so that the approach to the city by water may be rendered less unhealthful and offensive than at present.
19. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House returns showing—
 - (1.) The amount received for gold mining leases, distinguishing the revenue received during the period when the charge was at £5 per acre per annum; ditto, £2 10s. per acre per annum; ditto, £1 per acre per annum, as at present.
 - (2.) Also a similar return of the amount received under the Land Office Regulations for ordinary mineral leases.
20. MR. DYTE: To move, That there be laid upon the table of this House the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the viaduct at Ballarat as promised to the Ballarat Council some time since.
21. MR. FRAZER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers and correspondence relating to the case of Susannah Glasson Perry of Craigie, respecting allotment 1 C, section 5, parish of Rodborough.
22. DR. MACARTNEY: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Thos. Bury, presented to this House in December last.

23. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That the regulations framed under *The Land Act of 1869*, imposing on the selector under Part II. the cost of survey, should be rescinded.
24. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters and papers relating to the claims of Mr. John Sullivan, the Gippsland explorer.
25. **MR. CREWS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Mr. Pittman : such Committee to consist of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Kitto, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Bates, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
26. **MR. DAVIES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and documents relating to the dismissal of Captain E. G. Pringle from his office as Crown Lands Bailiff for the district of Wedderburne ; and also a copy of the application (if any) and memorandum of the appointment of a gentleman as his successor then as now a resident at Eaglehawk.
27. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.
28. **MR. WRIXON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to make further provision for the regulation of the affairs of the said church.
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31. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Standing Committee, such as is elected every session in the British House of Commons, should be appointed, to be designated the "Committee of Public Accounts," for the examining of the accounts, showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the public expenditure ; to consist of nine members, to be nominated at the commencement of every session, of whom five shall form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PURCHASERS UNDER THE 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
3. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. LABOR BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HOUSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RIDDELL** : To move, That the Bill to incorporate the "Victoria Racing Club and for other purposes," be read a first time.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABATTOIRS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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Tuesday, 29th March.

MR. HANIFY'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.

DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY—at 2 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

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

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 15.

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

Report from Select Committee on Mr. Wilson's case; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 1.

Board of Education—Rules and Regulations. No. 12.

Immigration Regulations—Operation of New Immigration Regulations delayed. No. 14.

Public Expenditure—Resolutions proposed by Mr. MacPherson. (To Members of both Houses.)

Abattoirs Amending Bill.—[15.] (To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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1. **MR. EVERARD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, if the report in one of the public prints that the gentleman who has been acting as Harbor-master is, or has been interested, since his appointment, in tug boats, is correct; and whether the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs considers that such connection with any shipping firm does not incapacitate him from holding office.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 30th March.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY, Speaker.

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Agent-General—Further Despatch from, on the subject of the Relations between the Mother Country and her Colonies, &c. A.—No. 5.

Lady Darling.—Message. B.—No. 3.
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Order in Council.—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases. No. 5.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL 1870.

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And to ask whether it is the intention to permit licensees under the 42nd and other sections of Amending Land Act 1865, to obtain the fee-simple of their holdings, in accordance with the 31st clause of Amending Land Act 1869, in such parishes as Smeaton, Glengower, Clunes, Campbeltown, Eglinton, and other places, where such licenses are held.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.
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Great Melbourne Telescope—Report on, by Government Astronomer. A 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 17.
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First Report of the Printing Committee. D.—No. 2.
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5. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of Captain Payne to the office of Chief Harbor-master is unfair and injurious to the Civil Service of Victoria, and contrary to the spirit of *The Civil Service Act*.
6. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That the case of the Harbor-master of Port Albert be taken into consideration by this House.
7. MR. KERFERD : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint Local Land Officers.
8. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That this House disapproves of the conduct and administration of the Honorable the Minister of Lands.
9. MR. MACBAIN : To move, That in the opinion of this House a reduction should be made in charges for the carriage of live stock by the Government Railways forwarded from each station to market, on the basis of the recent reduction made on stock forwarded from Echuca.
10. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, That having regard to the surrounding circumstances, this House is of opinion that so much of the Land Regulations as required under Part II., that the costs of survey be paid by the selector, should be rescinded, and that selectors be not required to pay any costs of survey of their respective allotments.
11. MR. FELLOWS : To move that there be laid upon the Table of the House, a return of all letters, reports, and memoranda from or to the Commissioner, Secretary, or Engineer-in-Chief of Railways on the subject of changes in the Locomotive Branch, and the removal of Mr. Christy and Mr. Houghton from the public service.
12. MR. ROLFE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House Returns showing—
 - (1.) The number of persons who have successfully selected lands under *The Land Act of 1869* for agricultural settlement.
 - (2.) The quantity of land so selected, with the average size of holdings.
 - (3.) The number of unsuccessful selectors, with the reasons of their non-success.
 - (4.) The quantity of land reserved on runs and otherwise since the present Government came into power.
 - (5.) The number and quantity of land reserved at request of squatters.
13. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all officers appointed, within the last five years, under the Civil Service regulations, amount of salary on entering the service, their increments yearly, present salaries and classes, and all appointments of supernumeraries, their salaries on entering the service, their increments, and present salaries.
14. MR. T. COPE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing all the money received into the Treasury, from every source, from Hamilton and the district, up to the present time.
15. MR. T. COPE : To move, That a plan of the agricultural area of Homerton, showing all the land reserved from selection, be forwarded to the land office at Portland for the benefit of intending selectors.
16. MR. WITT : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the description, cost, and value of the machinery now lying in the stores at the Williamstown Junction, and when imported ; also the cost of the foundations for the proposed railway workshops at the Junction.
17. MR. CONNOR : To move, That no tender for the construction of the North-Eastern Railway be finally accepted until this House shall have had an opportunity of considering the report of the Committee of last Session on Railway Extension.

18. MR. JONES: To move, That it is expedient that a considerable reduction in the fares charged upon Government lines of Railway should be made forthwith, with a view to the greater accommodation of the public and the improvement of the returns obtainable from railway traffic.
19. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence bearing upon the appointment of Julius Castle, Teacher of Common School, Broadford, to be Electoral Registrar of the Broadford (B) Division of the Electoral District of Dalhousie, *vice* John Woolnough.
20. MR. RUSSELL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such action as may be deemed advisable to remove from the banks of the Yarra, below the Gas Works, all those trades which pollute the river; and that steps should be taken to utilize and improve the Crown lands near the river, so that the approach to the city by water may be rendered less unhealthful and offensive than at present.
21. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House returns showing—
 - (1.) The amount received for gold mining leases, distinguishing the revenue received during the period when the charge was at £5 per acre per annum; ditto, £2 10s. per acre per annum; ditto, £1 per acre per annum, as at present.
 - (2.) Also a similar return of the amount received under the Land Office Regulations for ordinary mineral leases.
22. MR. DYRE: To move, That there be laid upon the table of this House the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the viaduct at Ballarat as promised to the Ballarat Council some time since.
23. MR. FRAZER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers and correspondence relating to the case of Susannah Glasson Perry of Craigie, respecting allotment 1 C, section 5, parish of Rodborough.
24. DR. MACARTNEY: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Thos. Bury, presented to this House in December last.
25. MR. CASEY: To move, That the regulations framed under *The Land Act of 1869*, imposing on the selector under Part II. the cost of survey, should be rescinded.
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27. MR. CREWS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Mr. Pittman: such Committee to consist of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Kitto, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Bates, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
28. MR. DAVIES: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and documents relating to the dismissal of Captain E. G. Fringle from his office as Crown Lands Bailiff for the district of Wedderburne; and also a copy of the application (if any) and memorandum of the appointment to a gentleman as his successor then as now a resident at Eaglehawk.
29. MR. CONNOR: To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.
30. MR. WRIXON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to make further provision for the regulation of the affairs of the said church.
31. MR. ROLFE: To move, That in the opinion of this House, if any contractors are obliged to suffer loss in consequence of the recent action of the Government in fixing, without notice, the eight-hours system as applying to Government works and contracts, such contractors have an equitable claim to compensation for such loss.
32. MR. FRAZER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the correspondence, documents, and papers connected with the leasing and re-eriving of a site for a reservoir and watershed, now placed under the control of the Borough Council of Creswick.
33. MR. LANGTON: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Standing Committee, such as is elected every session in the British House of Commons, should be appointed, to be designated the "Committee of Public Accounts," for the examining of the accounts, showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the public expenditure; to consist of nine members, to be nominated at the commencement of every session, of whom five shall form a quorum.
34. MR. RIDDELL: To move, That the Bill to incorporate the "Victoria Racing Club and for other purposes," be read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ABATTOIRS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PURCHASERS UNDER THE 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
4. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
5. LABOR BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HOUSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGTON: To move, on the House going into Committee of Supply, That the financial year shall from and after the 30th June next commence with the 1st of July.
2. MR. LANGTON: To move, on the House going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the provisions in *The Land Act 1869*, requiring the sum of £200,000 to be set apart out of the land revenue for railway purposes, should be suspended during the present year, and that it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill to give legal effect to this resolution.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Monday, 11th April.

DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP AT DIGBY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 20.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY 1870.

1. **MR. GRANT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to a rumour which has been extensively circulated throughout the country that he does not see his way to issue Crown Grants to selectors under *The Land Act* of 1865, who have not resided upon the land; and if that be correct, to ask, whether, upon consideration, he does not think the provisions of the 33rd section of *The Land Act* 1869 justify him in issuing Crown Grants to non-resident selectors who have obtained certificates of improvements, and have paid their rent as required by law.
2. **MR. WALSH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to make provision on the Estimates for 1870 for paying interest to the contractors on the monies withheld from them during the deadlock.
3. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if it is the intention of the Government to bring down an estimate, showing in detail the objects for which it is proposed that public moneys shall be granted for the purpose of public education, including the estimated amounts for new vested and non-vested schools respectively.
4. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary, to a recent despatch of Earl Granville to the Queen's Representative in the Colony of New South Wales, and to enquire whether the Government have yet considered, or whether it is their intention at an early date to consider, what measures are necessary for the purpose of establishing in fact the system of responsible Government which now exists by law in Victoria, and putting a stop to the unlawful interference of the Imperial Government by means of official instructions to the representative of the Crown in the domestic affairs of this country.
5. **MR. RUSSELL** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to a resolution of this House regarding a railway survey through the county of North Grenville, and to ask him, if anything has been done in the matter, and if nothing has been done, to ascertain when he will be prepared to give effect to such resolution.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Works to the obstruction in the River Yarra, caused by a number of piles being driven by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company, in the direction of the culvert in Moray street north, and to the condition of the bridge over the Yarra; and to ask, if the Government will take some steps to provide for the safety of the public.
7. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether among the contemplated retrenchments in the public expenditure it is proposed to include a reduction in the amount paid as salaries to Ministers of the Crown.
8. **MR. FARRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, when it is his intention to call for tenders for the completion of the contract for works between Malmsbury and Expedition Pass, surrendered by Mr. Meagher.
9. **MR. EVERARD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, when the Government intend to nominate the Royal Commission for enquiry into the Lands Department, as recommended by a Committee and also by motion of this House.
10. **DR. MACARTNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any despatches have been received from the Colonial Office, intimating the objection of Sir Frederick Rogers to the title of Agent-General being given to our chief representative in England.
11. **MR. EVERARD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, if the report in one of the public prints that the gentleman who has been acting as Harbor-master is, or has been interested, since his appointment, in tug boats, is correct; and whether the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs considers that such connection with any shipping firm does not incapacitate him from holding office.
12. **MR. EVERARD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether he intends to bring in a Bill to incapacitate any member of Parliament from becoming a Minister of the Crown who has an interest, directly or indirectly, in licenses for occupation for pastoral purposes of any of the Crown lands of the colony: also, any Member who, as a bank director, has dealings with the Government in borrowing and lending money, or who is connected in business with any mercantile firms who have transactions in any way with either the Lands or any other Department of the State.
13. **MR. DAVIES** : To call the attention of the House to the great uncertainty and agitation amongst farmers, freeholders and selectors under the 42nd clause of *The Land Act* 1865, respecting the interpretation clause of the Land Act, making personal residence compulsory, and to ask, whether the Government will take steps to prevent hardships arising from the injurious action of so obnoxious a provision.

14. MR. T. COPE : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if it is the intention of the Government to re-open the court house at Digby for public business, and if so, when it will be re-opened.

15. MR. FRAZER : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the 99th clause of the Land Act 1869—

“ Clause 99. All lands alienated under the provisions of this Act shall be liable to be resumed for mining purposes by Her Majesty on paying full compensation to the licensee, lessee, or purchaser in fee-simple thereof, for the value other than auriferous, of the lands and improvements so resumed, such value, in case of disagreement, to be ascertained by arbitration; the terms, conditions, and events upon which lands may be resumed, and the manner in which such arbitration shall be conducted shall be determined by regulations in such manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct.”

And to ask whether it is the intention to permit licensees under the 42nd and other sections of *Amending Land Act 1865*, to obtain the fee-simple of their holdings, in accordance with the 31st clause of *Amending Land Act 1869*, in such parishes as Smeaton, Glengower, Clunes, Campbeltown, Eglinton, and other places, where such licenses are held.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return distinctly showing all Government expenditure for Water Supply in the several mining divisions of the colony, distinguishing the amounts expended independently of and under *The Water Works Act 1865*, as well for surveys as for the construction of works; with the present number of miners in, and the total population of such divisions respectively.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the Population and of the live Stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CASEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return, in the subjoined form, showing the appointments and promotions made in the public service from the 11th July 1868 to the 20th September 1869, and from the 20th September 1869 to the 28th March 1870 respectively.

Date of appointment.	Name of person appointed.	Department.	Salary, and state whether paid out of contingencies or loan.	If the appointment was to fill a vacancy, state cause of the vacancy, if not, state necessity for appointment.	Whether the person appointed had been previously in the public service, and, if so, the cause of his retirement.	Whether the person appointed is employed in some other branch of the public service, if so, the department, and the salary he there receives.

2. MR. LANGTON : To move:—
- (1.) That from and after the 30th June next, the financial year shall commence with the 1st day of July.
 - (2.) That in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (3.) That there be appointed in every session a standing Committee of this House, to be called “The Committee of Public Accounts,” to have the same functions and powers as the like committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in, and a standing order submitted, to give effect to the foregoing resolutions.
3. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain provisions of the Masters and Servants Act to women servants.
4. MR. ROLFE : To move, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson’s case be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. EVERARD : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system pursued by the Department of Lands in reserving large blocks of land on the squatting runs of this colony is inimical to the best interests of the community and antagonistic to the principles of free selection.
6. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of Captain Payne to the office of Chief Harbor-master is unfair and injurious to the Civil Service of Victoria, and contrary to the spirit of *The Civil Service Act*.
7. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That the case of the Harbor-master of Port Albert be taken into consideration by this House.
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17. **MR. CREWS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Mr. Pittman : such Committee to consist of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Kitto, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Bates, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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19. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **POLLUTION OF THE YARRA**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
2. **ABATTOIRS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE**—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
4. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. **LABOR BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY.

1. **MR. KERNOT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the condition of Cowies' Creek Railway Bridge, and to ask what steps he intends to take to make it secure, for traffic.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, whether, under the present Land Act, any Crown lands have been reserved from sale, temporarily or permanently, for places of public worship, or for sites of dwelling-houses for ministers of religion, or for public instruction, other than those vested in the Board of Education.
3. **MR. KERNOT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if all the contracts necessary for the full completion of the Geelong Waterworks have been accepted, and, if not, what steps he intends to take in the matter.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ROLFE** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £750 be placed on the Estimates for 1870 as compensation to Mr. Morris Lee, for the loss of his artificial oyster beds at Western Port.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY.

1. **MR. CREWS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the necessity that exists for dealing with offensive trades ; and to ask, whether the Government will appoint a Royal commission to enquire and report thereon.
2. **MR. KITTO** : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey, if it is his intention to adhere to the *Gazette* notice with reference to the transfer of land held under the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*.
3. **MR. VALE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain matters in connection with the present position of the Fiji Islands.
4. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether any application has been made to diminish the Hayanmi Agricultural Area Farmers' Commons ; and if so, by whom.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DYTE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the viaduct at Ballarat as promised to the Ballarat Council some time since.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RIDDELL : To move, That the Bill to incorporate the "Victoria Racing Club and for other purposes," be read a first time.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS, BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH MAY.

1. MR. GRANT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether he will take into his consideration the desirability of placing himself in communication with the Governments of the other Australian colonies, with the view of ascertaining the feasibility of establishing railway communication between the capitals of the Australian colonies and Europe *via* the Gulf of Carpentaria, the Dutch and English Straits settlements and India—there being only 750 miles of ocean navigation on this route.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 12th May.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH APRIL.

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 Mr. Charles King—Return. C.—No. 2.
 Expense of Conveying Prisoners from Portland to Belfast—Return. C.—No. 3.
 Mineral Statistics of Victoria for 1869. No. 8.
 Report of Inspector of Asylums on Hospitals for the Insane for 1869. No. 9.
 Friendly Societies—Return, &c. No. 15.
 Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ending 31st March 1870. No. 18.
 Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases, &c., for 1869. No. 19.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when it is proposed to give the public the use of the proclaimed road through Carlton Gardens.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, what progress has been made with the survey of a line of Railway, either *viâ* Ballarat or Castlemaine, to Maryborough.
6. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Works to the obstruction in the River Yarra, caused by a number of piles being driven by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company—to the direction of the culvert in Moray street north—and to the condition of the bridge over the Yarra; and to ask, if the Government will take some steps to provide for the safety of the public.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HANNA : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the evidence taken in certain charges brought against Captain C. B. Payne when he held an appointment in Collingwood Stockade.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKAY : 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 1870, incident to and required for the purposes of the “Public Works Loan Act 1868.”

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGTON : To move :—
 - (1.) That from and after the 30th June next, the financial year shall commence with the 1st day of July.
 - (2.) That in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
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Government Business.

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

General Business.

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1. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
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MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 12th May.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 16.
Scab in Sheep Bill.—[10.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 22.
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 - (2.) The tenure of mining holdings under any of the existing statutes or regulations.
 - (3.) Mining on private property.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VALE: To move, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 10th December, 1869—"That this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath, and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor"—be read and rescinded.
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TUESDAY, 31ST MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To move, *on an early day*, A series of resolutions affirming the expediency, in the interests of the Australian colonies, of the Fiji Islands becoming a part of the British Empire.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th May.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

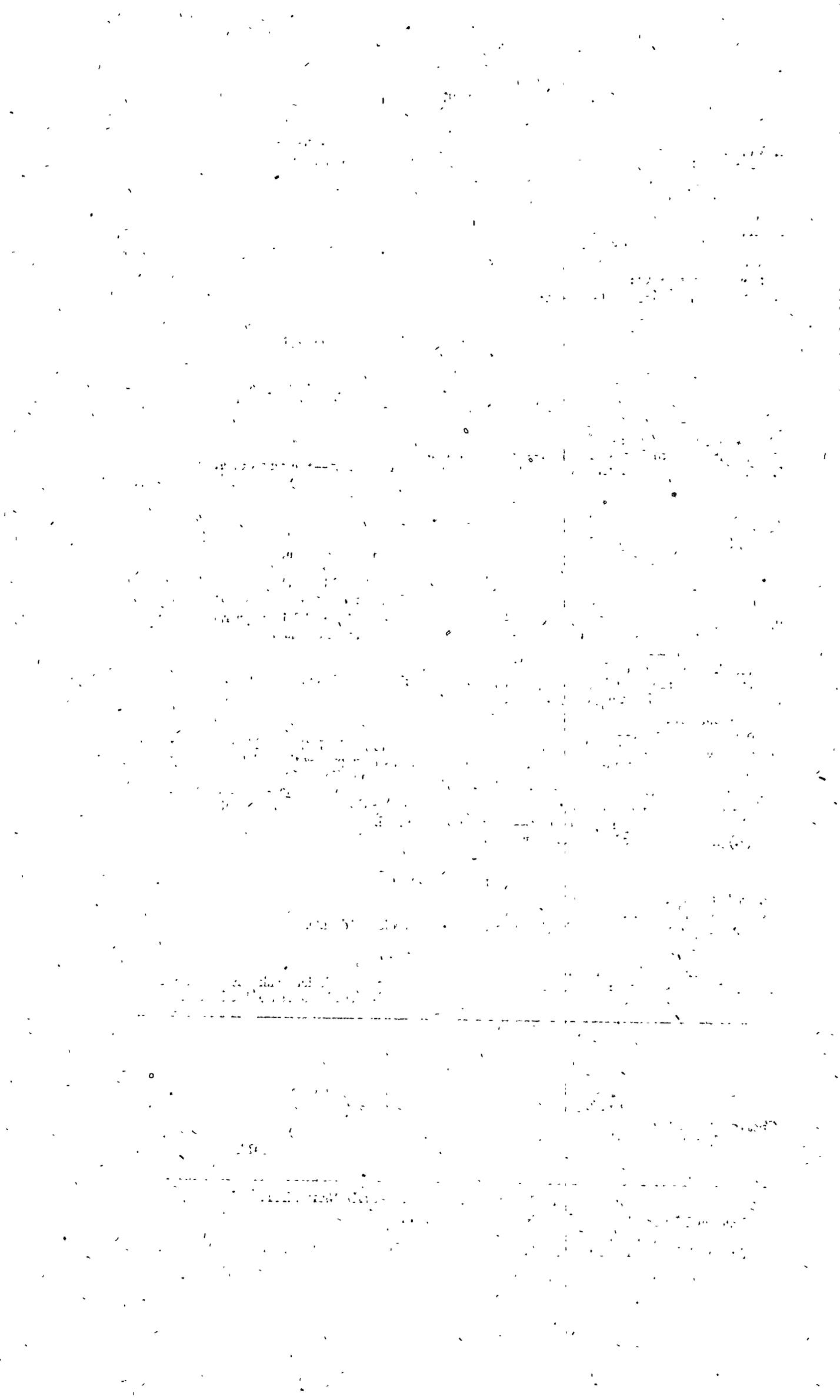
PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH MAY.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 17.
Scab Bill.—New Clauses (Hon. T. T. a'Beckett). To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 24.

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

Finance.—The Treasurer's Statement, &c., for 1869; with the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Audit Commissioners, &c. A.—No. 6.

Additional Supplementary Estimates, 1869.—Message. B.—No. 5.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1870. B.—No. 6.

Wines, Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[17.]

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2. MR. HUMFRAY: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines generally to the urgent necessity for immediate action being taken by the Government, both legislatively and administratively on—
 - (1.) The reduction of the fees on mining leases.
 - (2.) The tenure of mining holdings under any of the existing statutes or regulations.
 - (3.) Mining on private property.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VALE: To move, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 10th December, 1869—"That this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath, and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor"—be read and rescinded.
 - (2.) That it be erased from the Journals of this House.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To move, *on an early day*, A series of resolutions affirming the expediency, in the interests of the Australian colonies, of the Fiji Islands becoming a part of the British Empire.
2. MR. ROLFE: To move, *on an early day*, That having in view the inconsiderate manner in which certain measures of great importance passed by the popular branch of the Legislature have afterwards been repeatedly dealt with, and defeated, this House is of opinion that the provisions of the Constitution Act should receive prompt and earnest consideration in order that such alterations thereof may be effected as shall secure legislation in harmony with the mind of the people.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 25th May.

DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY—at 2 o'clock.

MR. HANIFY'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 26.

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

Third Report of the Technological Commission. No. 21.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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 - (1.) The reduction of the fees on mining leases.
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 - (3.) Mining on private property.
3. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is his intention to make any provision for the widow of the late Mr. Wintle, Governor of the Melbourne Gaol.
4. MR. FARRELL: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether it is his intention to grant permission to mine on and under the Malmsbury Reservoir Reserve; and if so, whether he will recognize any other applications for such permission than those made to the Board of Land and Works.
 - (2.) If it is true that the Board of Land and Works sanctioned the issue of a lease, or approved of an agreement being entered into giving Mr. Buscombe the privilege of mining within that reserve.
 - (3.) Whether he is willing to encourage an amalgamation of the interests of the different co-partnerships who have applied for permission into one large company, giving to each co-partnership a number of shares according to priority of application, but in no case to exceed one-fifteenth of the number of shares into which the company shall be divided.
5. MR. G. V. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to extend Telegraphic Communication to Wilson's Promontory, and if so, when.
6. MR. MACGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works how many letters remained unanswered in the Lands Department on Saturday 21st instant.
7. MR. ROLFE: To ask, if the Government will cause monthly returns to be obtained from borough councils, shires, and road boards, giving information *in re* the state of the labor market in their several localities.
8. MR. KERNOT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if any communications have been received by the Government from any banking institution of the colony on the condition of the silver currency.
9. MR. LANGTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government will reconsider their decision in regard to introducing a Bill for amending the Insolvency Laws during the present session.
10. MR. CASEY: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the case of Charles King, of Newbridge, and to enquire what course he proposes to take in the matter.
11. MR. FRAZER: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the 99th clause of *The Land Act 1869*—

“ Clause 99. All lands alienated under the provisions of this Act shall be liable to be resumed for mining purposes by Her Majesty on paying full compensation to the licensee, lessee, or purchaser in fee-simple thereof, for the value other than auriferous, of the lands and improvements so resumed, such value, in case of disagreement, to be ascertained by arbitration; the terms, conditions, and events upon which lands may be resumed, and the manner in which such arbitration shall be conducted shall be determined by regulations in such manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct.”

And to ask whether it is the intention to permit licensees under the 42nd and other sections of *Amending Land Act 1865*, to obtain the fee-simple of their holdings, in accordance with the 31st clause of *Amending Land Act 1869*, in such parishes as Smeaton, Glengower, Clunes, Campbelltown, Eglinton, and other places, where such licenses are held.
12. MR. McKEAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the gaol regulations for the custody and treatment of persons imprisoned under judgment summons, and to ask him if he will effect such changes in them as will mitigate the evils of the present system.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters and papers relating to the claims of Mr. John Sullivan, the Gippsland explorer.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CENSUS BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. **MR. VALE :** To move, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 10th December, 1869—"That this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath, and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor"—be read and rescinded.
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10. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no action should be taken towards issuing Crown Grants to selectors under *The Land Act* 1865 who have not resided on their selections until this House has had an opportunity of discussing the propriety or legality of such issue.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government will take the usual course of marking off the proclaimed road through the Carlton Gardens.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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General Business.

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1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the steps necessary to be taken in order to obtain a conference of delegates from the Parliaments of the Australian Colonies on the subject of a future federation of the colonies ; such Committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to sit during the adjournments of the House, and to consist of the following members, viz., Mr. McCulloch, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. Michie, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Berry, Dr. Macartney, and the mover ; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **POLLUTION OF THE YARRA**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RIDDELL** : To move, That the Bill to incorporate the "Victoria Racing Club and for other purposes," be read a first time.

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 26th May 1870.

DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 31st May.

PRINTING—at half-past 3.

Wednesday, 1st June.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH MAY.

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Estimates 1870.—Message. B.—No. 6.
Probate and Succession Duties.—Message. B.—No. 7.
Railways.—Machinery at Williamstown Junction. C.—No. 4.
Report on the Post Office and Telegraph Department for 1869. No. 16.
Census Bill [4]. (To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 27TH MAY, 1870.

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 - (1.) Whether it is his intention to grant permission to mine on and under the Malmsbury Reservoir Reserve; and if so, whether he will recognize any other applications for such permission than those made to the Board of Land and Works.
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4. **MR. LANGTON**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, what was the nature and amount of the outstanding liabilities on the 31st December, 1869, against the balance of £98,299 5s. 4d. standing at that date to the credit of the loan of £100,000 for defences.
5. **MR. LANGTON**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government will reconsider their decision in regard to introducing a Bill for amending the Insolvency Laws during the present Session.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

1. **MR. CASEY**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the papers and correspondence between his Honor Judge Macoboy and the Crown Law Officers respecting his claims for compensation occasioned by his removal from the district of Maryborough to that of Sandhurst.
2. **MR. HUMFRAY**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters and papers relating to the claims of Mr. John Sullivan, the Gippsland explorer.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTIES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **CENSUS BILL (2)**.—Consideration of Report.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

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2. **MR. LONGMORE**: 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 £2,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year as a gratuity to Dr. Lang, formerly a Member for the district of Port Phillip, in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, for his services in securing the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales.

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4. **MR. KERNOT** : To move, That there be left in the Parliamentary Library a copy of the plans, sections, and conditions, relating to the first 56 miles of the North-Eastern Railway.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is his intention to introduce a Bill to amend the representation of the people in Parliament, with a view to make it correspond better with the distribution of the population.

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THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH MAY.**Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.****Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.****Scab Bill (2).—[10.] As reported 25th May. (To Members of Council only.)**

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 28.**Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[29.]**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, 1870.

1. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action (if any) the Government intend to take to settle the dispute between the Trustees of the Friendly Societies Gardens and the Corporation of Melbourne.
2. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government will take the usual course of marking off the proclaimed road through the Carlton Gardens.
3. **MR. EVERARD** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to a pamphlet entitled "Victoria Suffering a Recovery," and to ask if it be his intention to introduce a Bill for the establishment of a Government bank of issue.
4. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, what was the nature and amount of the outstanding liabilities on the 31st December, 1869, against the balance of £98,299 5s. 4d. standing at that date to the credit of the loan of £100,000 for defences.
5. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government will reconsider their decision in regard to introducing a Bill for amending the Insolvency Laws during the present Session.
6. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Receiver and Paymaster at Maldon.
7. **MR. LOBB** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when it is his intention to proceed with the improvements of the site of the graves on the Flagstaff Hill.
8. **MR. FARRELL** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether it is his intention to grant permission to mine on and under the Malmsbury Reservoir Reserve; and if so, whether he will recognize any other applications for such permission than those made to the Board of Land and Works.
 - (2.) If it is true that the Board of Land and Works sanctioned the issue of a lease, or approved of an agreement being entered into giving Mr. Buscombe the privilege of mining within that reserve.
 - (3.) Whether he is willing to encourage an amalgamation of the interests of the different co-partnerships who have applied for permission into one large company, giving to each co-partnership a number of shares according to priority of application, but in no case to exceed one-fifteenth of the number of shares into which the company shall be divided.
9. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the gaol regulations for the custody and treatment of persons imprisoned under judgment summons, and to ask him if he will effect such changes in them as will mitigate the evils of the present system.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the papers and correspondence between their Honors the Judges of the County Courts and the Crown Law Department, relating to the recent removal of the County Court Judges, including the papers and correspondence between his Honor Judge Macoboy and the Crown Law Officers respecting his claims for compensation occasioned by his removal from the district of Maryborough to that of Sandhurst.
2. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters and papers relating to the claims of Mr. John Sullivan, the Gippsland explorer.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
4. CENSUS BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the steps necessary to be taken in order to obtain a conference of delegates from the Parliaments of the Australian Colonies on the subject of a future federation of the colonies; such Committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to sit during the adjournments of the House, and to consist of the following members, viz., Mr. McCulloch, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. Michie, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Berry, Dr. Macartney, and the mover; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : 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 £2,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year as a gratuity to Dr. Lang, formerly a Member for the district of Port Phillip, in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, for his services in securing the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales.

3. MR. DAVIES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1870, as a recompense to Mr. Alexander Cleland for prospecting and discovering the Berlin Goldfields.
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6. MR. VALE : To move, That it is advisable that on and after the 1st January, 1871, the postage of newspapers should be $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and the postage of town letters 1d.
7. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That with the view of securing greater publicity to the legislation of the country, there be distributed with the *Government Gazette* and Parliamentary Papers to the various mechanics' institutes and public reading rooms in the Colony, a copy of the Acts of Parliament, and of the Parliamentary Debates, commencing with the present year; also, that the like privilege be accorded to all newspapers of which two copies of every issue are forwarded to the Parliamentary Library.
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17. MR. ROLFE : To move, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson's case be now taken into consideration.
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19. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of Captain Payne to the office of Chief Harbor-master is unfair and injurious to the Civil Service of Victoria, and contrary to the spirit of *The Civil Service Act*.
20. MR. KERFERD : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint Local Land Officers.
21. MR. MACBAIN : To move, That in the opinion of this House a reduction should be made in the charges for the carriage of live stock by the Government Railways forwarded from each station to market, on the basis of the recent reduction made on stock forwarded from Echuca.
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23. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence bearing upon the appointment of Julius Castle, Teacher of Common School, Broadford, to be Electoral Registrar of the Broadford (B) Division of the Electoral District of Dalhousie, *vice* John Woolnough.
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26. **MR. WITT** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of Three thousand pounds be placed upon the Estimates for 1870 for the construction of a sludge channel in Hodgson's Creek, Tarrawingee.
27. **MR. DYTE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the viaduct at Ballarat as promised to the Ballarat Council some time since.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **POLLUTION OF THE YARRA**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is his intention to introduce a Bill to amend the representation of the people in Parliament, with a view to make it correspond better with the distribution of the population.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RIDDELL** : To move, That the Bill to incorporate the "Victoria Racing Club and for other purposes," be read a first time.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. VALE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the cost, condition, management, and legal enactments affecting the various Railways incorporated as the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company, and to report as to the advisability or otherwise of the Government negotiating for the purchase of the same, with a view to the public convenience, and also in prospect of railway extension through the counties of South Bourke and Mornington with Gippsland; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House is not sitting, and that the Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. VALE** : To move, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 10th December, 1869—"That this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath, and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor"—be read and rescinded.
- (2.) That it be erased from the Journals of this House.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move, *on an early day*, A series of resolutions affirming the expediency, in the interests of the Australian colonies, of the Fiji Islands becoming a part of the British Empire.
2. **MR. ROLFE** : To move, *on an early day*, That having in view the inconsiderate manner in which certain measures of great importance passed by the popular branch of the Legislature have afterwards been repeatedly dealt with, and defeated, this House is of opinion that the provisions of the Constitution Act should receive prompt and earnest consideration in order that such alterations thereof may be effected as shall secure legislation in harmony with the mind of the people.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.
Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill.—[15.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 29.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[30.]

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5. MR. BERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if it is the intention of the Government to return the amount of fines already paid under the regulations of his predecessors, the honorable Members for Avoca and Maryborough, but which he has abrogated on the ground of their being illegal.
6. MR. G. V. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether, in all cases, the excess (if any) of Survey Fees and other charges, connected with a mining lease, is refunded to the applicant, and if not, by what authority such excess is paid into the Consolidated Revenue.
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2. MR. LONGMORE: To move that a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of eleven Members, to be chosen by ballot, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the management of the Police Force; also, the disposal of the Library Fund and the Police Reward Fund, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
3. MR. BERRY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Treasurer, the Audit Commissioners, and the Chairman of the Contracting Banks, since the passing of the *Railway Loan Act 1868*; and also copies of any legal opinions by the law officers of the colony as to the custody of such authorised loan.

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- (2.) That it be erased from the Journals of this House.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, *on an early day*, A series of resolutions affirming the expediency, in the interests of the Australian colonies, of the Fiji Islands becoming a part of the British Empire.
2. MR. ROLFE : To move, *on an early day*, That having in view the inconsiderate manner in which certain measures of great importance passed by the popular branch of the Legislature have afterwards been repeatedly dealt with, and defeated, this House is of opinion that the provisions of the Constitution Act should receive prompt and earnest consideration in order that such alterations thereof may be effected as shall secure legislation in harmony with the mind of the people.
3. MR. MICHIE : To move (*in Committee of Ways and Means*)—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to enforce and collect duties on the estates of deceased persons.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out such resolution.
4. MR. FELLOWS : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That in the opinion of this House the cause or object of the reduction or removal of Messrs. Christy and Houghton from the Government service should be investigated by a Board appointed to inquire into the facts connected with such reduction or removal.
5. MR. LONGMORE : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That, in the opinion of this House, no action should be taken towards issuing Crown Grants to selectors under *The Land Act 1865* who have not resided on their selections until this House has had an opportunity of discussing the propriety or legality of such issue.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.
Scab Bill (2). [10.] As reported 31st May. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 30.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[31.]
Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Inspector for 1869. No. 20.
Probate Duty Bill.—[21.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1870.

1. MR. RUSSELL: To ask, when the Report of the Board of Education for 1869 will be laid on the Table of the House.
2. DR. MACARTNEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a conference has been held by the Common School Inspectors, dictating or suggesting a basis of legislation for Parliament to pursue on the Education question; and whether any report of the same is in the Office of Education.
3. MR. HUMFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it was the intention of the Government to hold monthly examinations for Civil Engineers under the Shire Statute.
4. CAPT. MAC MAHON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has considered the applications of ex-constables Dony and Fagan for compensation on their discharge from the Police Force, after many years' service, in consequence of disease contracted in the performance of their duties.
5. MR. MCCAW: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to abolish the Board of Agriculture during the present session.
6. MR. LALOR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government will place a sum on the Additional Estimates for this year, as a gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. Foott.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):

1. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all reports upon the works connected with the Williamstown Graving Dock furnished to the Public Works Department since the month of February last, and all correspondence relating in any way thereto between Mr. Irons and the Department since the abovenamed date.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and amendment thereon—Resumption of debate.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, &c.—To be considered in Committee.
3. CENSUS BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VALE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the cost, condition, management, and legal enactments affecting the various Railways incorporated as the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company, and to report as to the advisability or otherwise of the Government negotiating for the purchase of the same, with a view to the public convenience, and also in prospect of railway extension through the counties of South Bourke and Mornington with Gippsland; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House is not sitting, and that the Committee consist of the following members, viz.:—
2. MR. LONGMORE: To move that a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of eleven Members, to be chosen by ballot, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the management of the Police Force; also, the disposal of the Library Fund and the Police Reward Fund, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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4. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the necessity of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies for legislative purposes, and on the best means of accomplishing such a Union; such Committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to sit during the adjournments of the House, and to consist of the following members, viz., Mr. McCulloch, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. Michie, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Langton, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Berry, Dr. Macartney, and the mover; three to form a quorum.
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15. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all despatches relating to the objections or suggestions of the Colonial Office with respect to the titles or names of Victorian officials or representatives.
16. MR. WALSH : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be placed upon an additional estimate for the present year, the sum of £3,500 to reimburse certain Government contractors (whose petition was presented to this House on the 16th June last) for the loss sustained by them in consequence of delay in obtaining payment of amounts due to them by Her Majesty's Government.
17. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain provisions of the Masters and Servants Act to women servants.
18. MR. ROLFE : To move, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson's case be now taken into consideration.
19. MR. EVERARD : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system pursued by the Department of Lands in reserving large blocks of land on the squatting runs of this colony is inimical to the best interests of the community and antagonistic to the principles of free selection.
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25. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Thos. Bury, presented to this House in December last.
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28. MR. DYTE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the viaduct at Ballarat as promised to the Ballarat Council some time since.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
2. PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
4. LABOR BILL—Second reading.
5. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 10th December, 1869—"That this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath, and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor"—be read and rescinded.
(2.) That it be erased from the Journals of this House.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB IN SHEEP BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. T. COPE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the number of selections made the first four months of the operation of *The Land Act 1862* ; also the number of selections made the first four months of the operation of *The Land Act 1865*, and also the number of selections made under the Land Act of 1869, during a similar period.
2. MR. E. COPE : To move, That the Regulations issued by the late Commissioner of Crown Lands be immediately withdrawn, with a view to the framing of such fresh regulations by the present head of the Lands Department as shall enable free selectors to obtain land for *bonâ fide* cultivation and settlement.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RIDDELL : To move, That the Bill to incorporate the "Victoria Racing Club and for other purposes," be read a first time.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, *on an early day*, A series of resolutions affirming the expediency, in the interests of the Australian colonies, of the Fiji Islands becoming a part of the British Empire.
2. MR. ROLFE : To move, *on an early day*, That having in view the inconsiderate manner in which certain measures of great importance passed by the popular branch of the Legislature have afterwards been repeatedly dealt with, and defeated, this House is of opinion that the provisions of the Constitution Act should receive prompt and earnest consideration in order that such alterations thereof may be effected as shall secure legislation in harmony with the mind of the people.
3. MR. MICHIE : To move (*in Committee of Ways and Means*)—
(1.) That it is expedient to enforce and collect duties on the estates of deceased persons.
(2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out such resolution.
4. MR. LONGMORE : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That, in the opinion of this House, no action should be taken towards issuing Crown Grants to selectors under *The Land Act 1865* who have not resided on their selections until this House has had an opportunity of discussing the propriety or legality of such issue.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 3rd June.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th June.

DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP AT DIGBY—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 8th June.

DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 31.

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

Railway Loan Act 1868—Schedule of Salaries, &c. A.—No. 11. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Scab in Sheep Bill.—[10.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE 1870.

1. MR. EVERARD: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to amend the Boroughs Statute, more especially to remove doubts that have arisen regarding those portions of sections 46 and 49, which seem to require the payment, not only of moieties due, but of all rates made, to qualify occupiers or owners to be placed on the burgess list, or rolls of ratepaying electors.
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3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the Memorial of Mary and Margaret Mooney, and to ask what action he proposes to take with respect to it.
4. DR. MACARTNEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a conference has been held by the Common School Inspectors, dictating or suggesting a basis of legislation for Parliament to pursue on the Education question; and whether any report of the same is in the Office of Education.
5. MR. HUMFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it was the intention of the Government to hold monthly examinations for Civil Engineers under the Shire Statute.
6. MR. LALOR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government will place a sum on the Additional Estimates for this year, as a gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. Foott.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):

1. CAPT. MAC MAHON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all cases in which compensation has been granted to members of the Police Force on their discharge from the Service, showing in each case, the cause of discharge, the length of service, and the amount granted.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCULLOCH: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider resolutions for abolishing State Aid to Religion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, &c.—Resolution to be reported.
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29. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report showing the number of crank-axles that have been forged during the last three months at the Locomotive Workshops, Williamstown, if any, and the state they were in prior to being forged.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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1. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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DIVERSION OF THE PLENTY—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^o, MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 32.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[33.]

Railway Loan Act 1868—Schedule of Salaries, &c. A.—No. 11. (Issue completed.)

—Swan—Return. C.—No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1870.

1. MR. MCLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if it is true that he is still refusing to issue Crown grants or new leases to selectors under *The Land Act 1865*, who have complied with all the conditions of that Act.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the subjects that it is proposed to consider at the Conference of representatives from the various Colonies next month.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, on what principle compensation money is being refunded by parties who have received such, and are again being employed.
4. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether any communication has been addressed to the Government with respect to the intended Intercolonial Exhibition to be held in Sydney in August.
 - (2.) If so, whether any measures will be taken to have the products or manufactures of this colony adequately represented on that occasion.
5. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether any instructions have been or will be sent to the Agent-General and to the Immigration Commissioners, with the view of preventing expenditure of money or the making of contracts for the purpose of immigration in excess of the funds legally available from time to time for that purpose.
6. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To call the attention of the Honorable and learned the Attorney-General to the administration of the law in certain particulars in Courts of Petty Session, and to ask if the Government will consider whether some measures might not be taken to secure the better administration of the law by Justices of the Peace.
7. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present position of the question of payment of Members of the Legislature, and to enquire if it be his intention to introduce a Bill on the subject.
8. MR. BURROWES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he intends bringing in a Bill for the further loan to complete the Coliban water scheme.
9. MR. BURROWES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he intends to finish the Post Office at Sandhurst, and if so, when.
10. MR. VALE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain facts in the early history of Victoria, and to ask if it is proposed to ask the House for a vote to provide a memorial to the late Mr. Fawkner.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. McKEAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the number of children sent by the various courts of petty sessions to the Industrial and Reformatory Schools, the number discharged, stating whether hired out or apprenticed, and giving the nature of their employment.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
4. SCAB IN SHEEP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.

Victorian Railways—Report of English Engineers, &c. A.—No. 10.

Misdemeanors—Imperial Acts—Message. B.—No. 8.

Immigration—Message. B.—No. 9.

Mr. Hanify's Case—Reports from Select Committee ; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix. D.—No. 3. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railway Loan Bill [13]. (To Members of both Houses only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1870.

1. **MR. RIDDELL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when pipes will be available for the extension of Water Supply, in terms of the memorial presented to the department, in February last, from the residents in the vicinity of the Glen Huntly road, Elsternwick, and Caulfield.
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Government Business.

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RIDDELL: To move, That the Bill to incorporate the "Victoria Racing Club and for other purposes," be read a first time.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of all the unmounted ordnance at present in the colony.
2. MR. VALE: To move, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 10th December, 1869—"That this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath, and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor"—be read and rescinded.
(2.) That it be erased from the Journals of this House.

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1. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To move, *on an early day*, A series of resolutions affirming the expediency, in the interests of the Australian colonies, of the Fiji Islands becoming a part of the British Empire.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 10th June.

FEDERAL UNION—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Monday, 13th June.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th June.

DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP AT DIGBY—at 2 o'clock.

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PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH JUNE.

Census Bill.—[4.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 35.

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

Crown Grants—Opinions, &c. A.—No. 9.

Mr. Hanify's Case—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix. D.—No. 3. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1870.

1. MR. CASEY : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, if he is aware—
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 - (3.) Whether he will cause an enquiry into the case, and in the meantime withdraw the land from sale.
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3. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, when it is the intention of the Government to pay to the various Shire Councils the moiety of endowment due in the month of March last.
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5. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating and endowing the University of Melbourne.
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1. MR. BURROWES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he intends bringing in a Bill for the further loan to complete the Coliban water scheme.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

2. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claims of Mr. Pierce Williams upon the Government, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Crews, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lalor, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Blair, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, and to have leave to sit on days when the House is not sitting ; three to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 21ST JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the care and management of Public Parks and Gardens.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE.

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To call the attention of the Government to the particular claims of the Committee of the Ballarat Free Library for a special and distinct vote on the Estimates for 1870, and to ask, what are the intentions of the Government in relation to this matter.
2. MR. HUMFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether the Government intend during the present Session to bring in any measures dealing generally with the Mining Laws and regulations relating thereto.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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5. MR. ROLFE : To move (*in Committee on the Bill for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion*), That the first clause be struck out, with a view to the insertion of the following :—
The amount set apart by the fifty-third section, and by Part 8 of Schedule D of the *Constitution Act*, for the advancement of the Christian religion in Victoria, shall, after the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy, be reduced by the sum of Ten thousand pounds a year, so that State Aid to Religion shall cease and determine December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four ; and as from the 31st day of December in that year such provisions as are contained in the fifty-third section and Part 8 of Schedule D of the *Constitution Act* shall be and the same are hereby repealed.
6. MR. DYTE : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That in the opinion of this House it is advisable that the rent of Gold Mining Leases should be reduced, and that it be an instruction to the Government that the Estimates of Revenue for 1871 should be based upon the rent being reduced, on and after the 1st of January 1871, from 20s. per acre per annum, to a sum not exceeding 5s. per acre per annum.
7. MR. FELLOWS : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That an address be presented to the Governor praying His Excellency to request the Major-General Commanding, to suspend the arrangements for the removal of Her Majesty's Troops from this colony pending further reference to the Imperial Government on the subject ; or until a proper colonial force shall have been organized and trained to supply their place.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 16th June.

INTERCOLONIAL LEGISLATION—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH JUNE.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 26.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 36.

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

Diversion of the Plenty—Report from Select Committee ; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 4.

Observatory—Sixth Report of Board of Visitors ; with Annual Report of Government Astronomer. No. 22.

State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill.—[23.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **MR. LONGMORE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill for the purpose of altering the Tariff, with the view of granting a larger amount of protection to the industries of this country.
4. **MR. WITT** : To direct the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to a statement which has appeared in several newspapers lately to the effect that the men engaged in snagging operations in the River Murray have not received any wages for the last six months, and to ask whether there is any truth in such statement so far as the men employed by the Victorian Government are concerned.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL—Third reading.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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FRAN^S. MURPHY,
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Government Business.

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3. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That, in the opinion of this House, no action should be taken towards issuing Crown Grants to selectors under *The Land Act 1865* who have not resided on their selections until this House has had an opportunity of discussing the propriety or legality of such issue.
4. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of eleven Members, to be chosen by ballot, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the management of the Police Force ; also, the disposal of the Library Fund and the Police Reward Fund, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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7. **MR. ROLFE** : To move, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson's case be now taken into consideration.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 21st June.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 2 o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH JUNE.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 38.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39.]
Immigration Regulations. A.—No. 15.
Board of Education—Eighth Report, 1869. No. 25. (To members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1870.

1. **MR. HUMFRAY**: To call the attention of the Government to the particular claims of the Committee of the Ballarat Free Library for a special and distinct vote on the Estimates for 1870, and to ask, what are the intentions of the Government in relation to this matter.
2. **MR. HUMFRAY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether the Government intend during the present Session to bring in any measures dealing generally with the Mining Laws and regulations relating thereto.
3. **MR. CONNOR**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the large tracts of Crown lands in the Colac and Cape Otway forests, and to ask, what action (if any) the Government intended to take to utilize these lands, or to make them available for settlement.
4. **MR. BERRY**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the frequent arbitrary dismissals of acknowledged competent employées in the Water Supply Department, especially the cases of two inspectors of works, Messrs. Frost and Elsdon; and to ask what principle is recognized by the Department in its dealing with the officers under its control.
5. **MR. DYTE**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the absence of the Postmaster-General, to the inconvenience attending the posting of letters at railway stations, owing to there being no means of purchasing stamps in the vicinity of such stations.
6. **MR. ASPINALL**: To ask, whether the Detective Force is not now without a head, and when it is proposed to place an officer at the head of that force.
7. **DR. MACARTNEY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government do not recognise the desirability of taking such steps as will give to the Victorian public, through accredited agents, accurate information as to the resources and prospects of Fiji.
8. **CAPT. MAC MAHON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, if it is the intention of the Government to grant compensation to the officials of the Waterworks Department who were discharged in consequence of reductions in the service.
9. **CAPT. MAC MAHON**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, in the appointment of candidates for employment in the police force, the rule of giving the preference to those who have had the advantage of previous police experience and (with this exception) selecting according to priority of application is adhered to.
10. **MR. BURROWES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he intends bringing in a Bill for the further loan to complete the Coliban water scheme.
11. **MR. WITT**: To direct the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to a statement which has appeared in several newspapers lately to the effect that the men engaged in snagging operations in the River Murray have not received any wages for the last six months, and to ask whether there is any truth in such statement so far as the men employed by the Victorian Government are concerned.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RIDDELL**: To move, That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled a Bill to enable the members of the Victoria Racing Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed):

1. **MR. MCKEAN**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return giving the names of the various applicants for leave to mine in the Malmsbury reservoir reserve, whether made to the Mining or Lands Department, and the dates of the receipt of the applications at the respective offices.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MICHIE**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Works Commissioners Act 1869*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
4. **SCAB IN SHEEP BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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3. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Chief Inspector of sheep on the destruction of sheep at Digby.
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5. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the care and management of Public Parks and Gardens.
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19. **MR. E. COPE** : To move, That the Regulations issued by the late Commissioner of Crown Lands be immediately withdrawn, with a view to the framing of such fresh regulations by the present head of the Lands Department as shall enable free selectors to obtain land for *bonâ fide* cultivation and settlement.
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21. MR. LONGMORE : 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 £2,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year as a gratuity to Dr. Lang, formerly a Member, for the district of Port Phillip, in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, for his services in securing the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales.
22. MR. DAVIES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1870, as a recompense to Mr. Alexander Cleland for prospecting and discovering the Berlin Goldfields.
23. MR. KERNOT : To move, That there be left in the Parliamentary Library a copy of the plans, sections, and conditions, relating to the first 56 miles of the North-Eastern Railway.
24. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers and diagrams forwarded to the Government some time ago by Dr. James Sutherland, of Ballarat, relative to a new system of Land Surveying.
25. MR. VALE : To move, That it is advisable that on and after the 1st January, 1871, the postage of newspapers should be $\frac{3}{4}$ d. and the postage of town letters 1d.
26. MR. KERNOT : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all Reports made to the Railway Department on the condition of the Railway Bridge crossing Cowie's Creek, which may have been made during the last two years.
27. MR. MCKEAN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law for the arrest, detention, and curative treatment of inebriates and confirmed drunkards.
28. MR. CONNOR : To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.
29. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all despatches relating to the objections or suggestions of the Colonial Office with respect to the titles or names of Victorian officials or representatives.
30. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain provisions of the Masters and Servants Act to women servants.
31. MR. EVERARD : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system pursued by the Department of Lands in reserving large blocks of land on the squatting runs of this colony is inimical to the best interests of the community and antagonistic to the principles of free selection.
32. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of Captain Payne to the office of Chief Harbor-master is unfair and injurious to the Civil Service of Victoria, and contrary to the spirit of *The Civil Service Act*.
33. MR. MACBAIN : To move, That in the opinion of this House a reduction should be made in the charges for the carriage of live stock by the Government Railways forwarded from each station to market, on the basis of the recent reduction made on stock forwarded from Echuca.
34. MR. JONES : To move, That it is expedient that a considerable reduction in the fares charged upon Government lines of Railway should be made forthwith, with a view to the greater accommodation of the public and the improvement of the returns obtainable from railway traffic.
35. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence bearing upon the appointment of Julius Castle, Teacher of Common School, Broadford, to be Electoral Registrar of the Broadford (B) Division of the Electoral District of Dalhousie, *vice* John Woolnough.
36. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Thos. Bury, presented to this House in December last.
37. MR. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and documents relating to the dismissal of Captain E. G. Pringle from his office as Crown Lands Bailiff for the district of Wedderburne; and also a copy of the application (if any) and memorandum of the appointment of a gentleman as his successor then as now a resident at Eaglehawk.
38. MR. WITT : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of Three thousand pounds be placed upon the Estimates for 1870 for the construction of a sludge channel in Hodgson's Creek, Tarravangee.
39. MR. DYTE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the viaduct at Ballarat as promised to the Ballarat Council some time since.
40. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report showing the number of crank-axles that have been forged during the last three months at the Locomotive Workshops, Williamstown, if any, and the state they were in prior to being forged.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BOROUGHs STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
4. PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
6. LABOR BILL—Second reading.
7. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE.

1. MR. WATKINS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he intends instructing the Agent-General to adopt means for informing the laboring classes in agricultural counties of the rate of wages obtainable for such labor in this colony, and the advantages the Land Bill of 1869 offers to intending colonists; also to supply any further information calculated to assist such classes emigrating to Victoria.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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8. MR. WALSH: To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be placed upon an additional estimate for the present year, the sum of £3,500 to reimburse certain Government contractors (whose petition was presented to this House on the 16th June 1869) for the loss sustained by them in consequence of delay in obtaining payment of amounts due to them by Her Majesty's Government.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 23rd June.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH JUNE.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 39.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.

Destruction of Sheep at Digby.—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee and

Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 5. (To Members of Assembly only.)

The Berlin Gold Fields—Petition. E.—No. 3.

Board of Education—Eighth Report, 1869 No. 25. (Issue completed.)

Boroughs Statute Amendment Bill.—[25.]

Boroughs Statute Amendment Bill.—New Clause (Mr. Richardson). (To Members of Assembly only.)

Estimates of Expenditure, 1870.—Charitable Institutions. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION. (*Unopposed*):—

1. **CAPT. MAC MAHON:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Constables who have been appointed since the 1st January, 1868, to the present date, showing the registered date of application and of appointment; also the number of candidates on the list who have had previous police experience, with the dates of their applications.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACKAY:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure for the purposes of Water Supply to the town of Geelong, and to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, laid on the Table of this House 21st June instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CENSUS BILL (2)**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **ROAD, DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT**—Resolutions to be reported.
5. **SCAB IN SHEEP BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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General Business.

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At a public meeting held at the Council Chamber, Majorca, on the 19th instant, the following resolutions were carried unanimously, viz. :—

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That this meeting protests against the statement of Mr. Frazer, M.L.A., being accepted, that the miners would offer no objection to the grants of fee simple to 42nd section holders in auriferous localities in this district, and desires to impress on the Honorable Minister of Mines that the indiscriminate issuing of Crown grants for such lands as the outlets of leads or auriferous flats will effectually lock up such land from mining enterprise, believing that the provisions of the 99th section of the *Land Act 1869* will not be of the smallest utility in meeting the case, and respectfully requests that the fee simple of such lands be not granted till the application be brought publicly before a local tribunal.

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7. MR. STUTT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the County Court Judge at Melbourne cannot, for the convenience of the public and the legal profession, adopt the practice carried out in the civil sittings of the Supreme Court, to have as many cases set down for trial on each day as can be reasonably expected to be heard and determined on.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Acting Inspector-General of Public Works.

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1. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. SCAB IN SHEEP BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. FELLOWS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the care and management of Public Parks and Gardens.
2. MR. PLUMMER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return of revenue from all sources received through the Revenue Offices in Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland during the ten years ending 31st December, 1869 ; also a similar return for one year ending the same date.
3. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £1,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1870, for the benefit of the three sons of the late Mr. Sullivan, the discoverer of the Sullivan track to the Jordan and Gippsland Goldfields.

4. MR. VALE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all non-certificated teachers, male and female, employed in schools under the Board of Education, stating schools with which they are connected.
5. MR. LOBB: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on the Diversion of the Plenty.
6. CAPT. MAC MAHON: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Chief Inspector of sheep on the destruction of sheep at Digby.
7. MR. T. COPE: To move that a Return be laid on the Table of this House shewing the number of applications for land on the Chetwynd Station under *The Land Act of 1869*, the number of selections allowed, the quantity of land sold upon the said station, the amount realized by sale of said land, how the land was paid for, whether in cash or otherwise, and by whom purchased.
8. MR. E. COPE: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances which led to the destruction of a quantity of sheep at Digby be now taken into consideration.
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THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE.

General Business.

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1. MR. ROLFE : To move, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson's case be now taken into consideration.

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th June.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 30th June.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.

State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill.—[23.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 41.

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

Destruction of Sheep at Digby—Report from Select Committee ; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 5. (Issue completed 23rd June.)

Order in Council—Land Act 1869—Regulations. No. 26.

Waterworks Commissioners Act Amendment Bill.—[26.]

Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—New Clause (Mr. McKean). (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1870.

1. **MR. MASON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Government intend to take steps to compel the contractor for the Alfred Graving Dock to proceed with his contract, the works having been suspended over three months.
2. **MR. BURROWES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he intends bringing in a Bill for the further loan to complete the Coliban water scheme.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the want of success which has hitherto attended all attempts to procure from Europe immigrants skilled in special industries; and to ask whether he will take any additional measures to make the new regulations successful.
4. **MR. BURROWES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, if the Government, after selling allotments of land, refuse to secure permanent access and egress to the purchasers by proclaiming the streets or frontage to which such lands are sold.
5. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to the perishable nature of the timber which is being used in the construction and repairs of the Piers in Hobson's Bay, and to the non-resistance it offers to the attacks of marine insects; and to ask if his attention has been called to a wood which may be obtained from New South Wales, said to be free from these disadvantages, and whether any steps have been taken by the Government to ascertain if there be such timber, with a view to its introduction for the purposes indicated.
6. **MR. KERNOT**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if the Annual Report of the Railway Department will be before the House previous to the end of the Session.
7. **MR. LONGMORE**: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the Report of the Board that sat to inquire into the charge of drunkenness against Mr. Henry, a clerk at the Melbourne Railway Station, and ask:—
 - (1.) Whether it is usual to suspend any employé of the Railways upon his bringing a charge against any of his superior officers.
 - (2.) Whether Mr. Henry's presence on the platform during the time he was under suspension is in accordance with the regulations (sec. 26).
 - (3.) Whether Mr. Henry's removal to Castlemaine is not a promotion.
8. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, whether he proposes, in the present or ensuing session, to introduce a Bill to provide a civil remedy for any one aggrieved by the action of the Minister of Lands, in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee on the Land Bill 1869.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RIDDELL**: To move, That the Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Members of the Victoria Racing Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes," be now read a second time.
Contingent upon the above being carried,—
2. **MR. RIDDELL**: To move, That Standing Orders 112, 114, and 123 be suspended, and that the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **DR. MACARTNEY**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Mining Department and the Trustees of the Public Library respecting the admission of the public to the collection of mineral specimens now in the Hall of the Exhibition Building, and the delivery of Lectures on branches of science connected with mining.
2. **MR. RIDDELL**: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House, a detailed Return of the total expenditure on the Experimental Farm, from its establishment to the present time, distinguishing the expenditure since the Farm was placed under the Board of Agriculture, from that previous to its being so placed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.
4. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **SCAB IN SHEEP BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the claims of Mr. Beilby as the first informant to Mr. La Trobe of the gold discovery in Victoria.
2. **MR. CONNOR** : 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 £5000 be placed upon an additional estimate for the year 1870 for distribution amongst the different agricultural societies of the colony in a similar manner and under similar conditions to those adopted by the Board of Agriculture in the year 1869.
3. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) Copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government and the officers of the Observatory in relation to the reduction which has been made in the remuneration of those officers, and also in relation to the resignation of Mr. Le Sueur.
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4. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the care and management of Public Parks and Gardens.
5. **MR. PLUMMER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return of revenue from all sources received through the Revenue Offices in Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland during the ten years ending 31st December, 1869; also a similar return for one year ending the same date.
6. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £1,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1870, for the benefit of the three sons of the late Mr. Sullivan, the discoverer of the Sullivan track to the Jordan and Gippsland Goldfields.
7. **MR. LOBB** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on the Diversion of the Plenty.
8. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Chief Inspector of sheep on the destruction of sheep at Digby.
9. **MR. T. COPE** : To move that a Return be laid on the Table of this House shewing the number of applications for land on the Chetwynd Station under *The Land Act* of 1869, the number of selections allowed, the quantity of land sold upon the said station, the amount realized by sale of said land, how the land was paid for, whether in cash or otherwise, and by whom purchased.
10. **MR. E. COPE** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances which led to the destruction of a quantity of sheep at Digby be now taken into consideration.
11. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of all the unmounted ordnance at present in the colony.
12. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the dismissal of William Gibbins from the Water Supply Department, in 1866.
13. **DR. MACARTNEY** : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating and endowing the University of Melbourne.
14. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That with the view of securing greater publicity to the legislation of the country, there be in future in addition to the *Government Gazette*, Parliamentary Papers and Debates distributed to the various mechanics' institutes and public reading rooms in the Colony, a copy of the Acts of Parliament, commencing with those of last year.
15. **MR. GRANT** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) That it is right and expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly should be compensated for the expenses incurred and the time devoted to the performance of their legislative duties.
 - (2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to recommend that an appropriation of a sum not exceeding £30,000 be made from the Consolidated Revenue, payable every year for the purposes of a Bill to effect this object.
16. **MR. MCLELLAN** : 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 £10,000 on an Additional Estimate for 1870 to reward the discoverers of new gold fields.
17. **MR. BAYLES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers and correspondence relative to Hector Thorburn, selector of land in Ballingeich, and to his being dispossessed of the same by the Board of Land and Works.
18. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the number of selections made the first four months of the operation of *The Land Act* 1862; also the number of selections made the first four months of the operation of *The Land Act* 1865; and also the number of selections made under *The Land Act* of 1869, during a similar period.
19. **MR. E. COPE** : To move, That the Regulations issued by the late Commissioner of Crown Lands be immediately withdrawn, with a view to the framing of such fresh regulations by the present head of the Lands Department as shall enable free selectors to obtain land for *bonâ fide* cultivation and settlement.
20. **MR. BERRY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Treasurer, the Audit Commissioners, and the Chairman of the Contracting Banks, since the passing of the *Railway Loan Act* 1868; and also copies of any legal opinions by the law officers of the colony as to the custody of such authorised loan.
21. **MR. LONGMORE** : 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 £2,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year as a gratuity to Dr. Lang, formerly a Member for the district of Port Phillip, in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, for his services in securing the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales.
22. **MR. DAVIES** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1870, as a recompense to Mr. Alexander Cleland for prospecting and discovering the Berlin Goldfields.

23. **MR. KERNOT** : To move, That there be left in the Parliamentary Library a copy of the plans, sections, and conditions, relating to the first 56 miles of the North-Eastern Railway.
24. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers and diagrams forwarded to the Government some time ago by Dr. James Sutherland, of Ballarat, relative to a new system of Land Surveying.
25. **MR. KERNOT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all Reports made to the Railway Department on the condition of the Railway Bridge crossing Cowie's Creek, which may have been made during the last two years.
26. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law for the arrest, detention, and curative treatment of inebriates and confirmed drunkards.
27. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.
28. **DR. MACARTNEY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all despatches relating to the objections or suggestions of the Colonial Office with respect to the titles or names of Victorian officials or representatives.
29. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain provisions of the Masters and Servants Act to women servants.
30. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system pursued by the Department of Lands in reserving large blocks of land on the squatting runs of this colony is inimical to the best interests of the community and antagonistic to the principles of free selection.
31. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House a reduction should be made in the charges for the carriage of live stock by the Government Railways forwarded from each station to market, on the basis of the recent reduction made on stock forwarded from Echuca.
32. **MR. JONES** : To move, That it is expedient that a considerable reduction in the fares charged upon Government lines of Railway should be made forthwith, with a view to the greater accommodation of the public and the improvement of the returns obtainable from railway traffic.
33. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence bearing upon the appointment of Julius Castle, Teacher of Common School, Broadford, to be Electoral Registrar of the Broadford (B) Division of the Electoral District of Dalhousie, *vice* John Woolnough.
34. **DR. MACARTNEY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Thos. Bury, presented to this House in December last.
35. **MR. DAVIES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and documents relating to the dismissal of Captain E. G. Pringle from his office as Crown Lands Bailiff for the district of Wedderburne; and also a copy of the application (if any) and memorandum of the appointment of a gentleman as his successor then as now a resident at Eaglehawk.
36. **MR. WITT** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of Three thousand pounds be placed upon the Estimates for 1870 for the construction of a sludge channel in Hodgson's Creek, Tarrawingee.
37. **MR. DYTE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in connection with the viaduct at Ballarat as promised to the Ballarat Council some time since.
38. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report showing the number of crank-axles that have been forged during the last three months at the Locomotive Workshops, Williamstown, if any, and the state they were in prior to being forged.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BOROUGHS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
5. PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
7. LABOR BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE.

1. **MR. WATKINS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to an understanding arrived at by the various local agricultural boards that the subsidy annually granted by Parliament would not be withdrawn without timely notice; also, to the responsibilities members of boards have incurred by becoming security for drafts and promised prizes; and to ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends placing a sum on a Supplementary Estimate which will enable the Honorable the Treasurer to present to this House a schedule of grants, so that these societies can be treated in a similar manner to the charitable institutions of the colony.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ROLFE** : To move, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson's case be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. BLAIR** : To move, That the memorial of William Hutchinson, presented to this House on the 15th instant, be taken into consideration.
3. **MR. VALE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all non-certificated teachers, male and female, employed in schools under the Board of Education, stating schools with which they are connected.
4. **MR. VALE** : To move, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 10th December, 1869—"That this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath, and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor"—be read.

(2.) That it be erased from the Journals of this House.

5. MR. VALE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the cost, condition, management, and legal enactments affecting the various Railways incorporated as the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company, and to report as to the advisability or otherwise of the Government negotiating for the purchase of the same, with a view to the public convenience, and also in prospect of railway extension through the counties of South Bourke and Mornington with Gippsland; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House is not sitting, and that the Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—
6. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of cases of Fraud Summonses in which imprisonment was directed by each stipendiary magistrate during the years 1867, 1868, 1869.
7. MR. VALE : To move, That it is advisable that on and after the 1st January, 1871, the postage of newspapers should be $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and the postage of town letters 1d.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY.

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the suicide of Mons. D'Aloustel; and to inquire on whose recommendation a person named Carter was appointed to the Detective Force, the nature of his previous employment, and if he was dismissed after the hearing of a charge of criminal assault against Mons. D'Aloustel.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, *on an early day*, A series of resolutions affirming the expediency, in the interests of the Australian colonies, of the Fiji Islands becoming a part of the British Empire.
2. MR. ROLFE : To move, *on an early day*, That having in view the inconsiderate manner in which certain measures of great importance passed by the popular branch of the Legislature have afterwards been repeatedly dealt with, and defeated, this House is of opinion that the provisions of the Constitution Act should receive prompt and earnest consideration in order that such alterations thereof may be effected as shall secure legislation in harmony with the mind of the people.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of eleven Members, to be chosen by ballot, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the management of the Police Force; also, the disposal of the Library Fund and the Police Reward Fund, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. MR. ROLFE : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £750 be placed on the Estimates for 1870 as compensation to Mr. Morris Lee, for the loss of his artificial oyster beds at Western Port.
5. DR. MACARTNEY : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claims of Mr. P. J. Williams upon the Government, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Crews, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Blair, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, and to have leave to sit on days when the House is not sitting; with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
6. MR. WALSH : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be placed upon an additional estimate for the present year, the sum of £3,500 to reimburse certain Government contractors (whose petition was presented to this House on the 16th June 1869) for the loss sustained by them in consequence of delay in obtaining payment of amounts due to them by Her Majesty's Government.
7. MR. FELLOWS : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That, in the opinion of this House, all contractors under the Board of Land and Works, whose operations have been affected by the introduction of the eight-hours system among the laborers, should be dealt with on the same terms as Messrs. Meagher and other contractors.
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Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24TH JUNE.

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

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

Road Districts and Shires Law Amendment Bill.—[18.]

Acting Inspector-General of Public Works Bill.—[27.]

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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. BLAIR**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the number of letters and newspapers delivered during the six months from 1st January to 30th June, 1870, at the Quartz Reefs, Pleasant Creek, showing the number for each month respectively.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB IN SHEEP BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 43.

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(To Members of both Houses.)

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 29.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 44.

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Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown—Return. C.—No. 11.

Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Davies. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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5. **MR. FELLOWS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, whether the Board appointed to enquire into the removal of Messrs. Christie and Houghton is likely to make any report, and if not, whether compensation will be provided for them.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, if it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the work of widening the River Yarra below the falls, and the construction of wharves on the south bank.
7. **MR. DYTE**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the report furnished to the House by the official agent of Ballarat, showing the large amount incurred in law charges; and to ask whether any means can be adopted to lessen said expense.
8. **MR. WITT**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to insist upon a guarantee being given before the Electric Telegraph is extended to any place, even though there may be a reasonable prospect of the same proving payable.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RIDDELL**: To move, That the Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Members of the Victoria Racing Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes," be now read a second time.

Contingent upon the above being carried,—

2. **MR. RIDDELL**: To move, That Standing Orders 112, 114, and 123 be suspended, and that the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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 Estimate of Expenditure for the purpose of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, and the Town of Geelong, during the year 1870.
2. **MR. MACKAY**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider an Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1870, incident to and required for the purposes of the *Public Works Loan Act 1870*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT 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.

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16. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That with the view of securing greater publicity to the legislation of the country, there be in future in addition to the *Government Gazette*, Parliamentary Papers and Debates distributed to the various mechanics' institutes and public reading rooms in the Colony, a copy of the Acts of Parliament, commencing with those of last year.
17. MR. GRANT : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
(1.) That it is right and expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly should be compensated for the expenses incurred and the time devoted to the performance of their legislative duties.
(2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to recommend that an appropriation of a sum not exceeding £30,000 be made from the Consolidated Revenue, payable every year for the purposes of a Bill to effect this object.
18. MR. McLELLAN : 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 £10,000 on an Additional Estimate for 1870 to reward the discoverers of new gold fields.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **BOROUGHES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **POLLUTION OF THE YARRA**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
5. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865**.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. **PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE**—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
8. **LABOR BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY.

1. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the suicide of Mons. D'Aloustel; and to inquire on whose recommendation a person named Carter was appointed to the Detective Force, the nature of his previous employment, and if he was dismissed after the hearing of a charge of criminal assault against Mons. D'Aloustel.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. VALE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the cost, condition, management, and legal enactments affecting the various Railways incorporated as the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company, and to report as to the advisability or otherwise of the Government negotiating for the purchase of the same, with a view to the public convenience, and also in prospect of railway extension through the counties of South Bourke and Mornington with Gippsland; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House is not sitting, and that the Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, *on an early day*, A series of resolutions affirming the expediency, in the interests of the Australian colonies, of the Fiji Islands becoming a part of the British Empire.
2. MR. ROLFE : To move, *on an early day*, That having in view the inconsiderate manner in which certain measures of great importance passed by the popular branch of the Legislature have afterwards been repeatedly dealt with, and defeated, this House is of opinion that the provisions of the Constitution Act should receive prompt and earnest consideration in order that such alterations thereof may be effected as shall secure legislation in harmony with the mind of the people.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of eleven Members, to be chosen by ballot, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the management of the Police Force ; also, the disposal of the Library Fund and the Police Reward Fund, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. MR. ROLFE : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £750 be placed on the Estimates for 1870 as compensation to Mr. Morris Lee, for the loss of his artificial oyster beds at Western Port.
5. DR. MACARTNEY : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claims of Mr. P. J. Williams upon the Government, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Crews, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Blair, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, and to have leave to sit on days when the House is not sitting ; with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
6. MR. WALSH : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be placed upon an additional estimate for the present year, the sum of £3,500 to reimburse certain Government contractors (whose petition was presented to this House on the 16th June 1869) for the loss sustained by them in consequence of delay in obtaining payment of amounts due to them by Her Majesty's Government.
7. MR. FELLOWS : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That, in the opinion of this House, all contractors under the Board of Land and Works, whose operations have been affected by the introduction of the eight-hours system among the laborers, should be dealt with on the same terms as Messrs. Meagher and other contractors.
8. MR. CASEY : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances attending the removal of His Honor Judge Macoboy from Maryborough to Sandhurst, and the claims made in consequence of such removal, with power to send for persons and papers, and to sit on days upon which the House does not meet ; such committee to consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. McKean, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Gavan-Duffy, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
9. DR. MACARTNEY : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That in the opinion of this House the appointment of Captain Payne to the office of Chief Harbor-master is unfair and injurious to the Civil Service of Victoria, and contrary to the spirit of *The Civil Service Act*.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 6th July.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2ND JULY.

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

Legislative Council Standing Orders Committee—Progress Report. D 2.

Acting Inspector-General of Public Works Bill.—[27.] (To Members of Council only.)

Scab in Sheep Bill—Amendments made by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Road Districts and Shires Law amendment Bill.—[18.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 45.

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

Public Works Loan—Message. B.—No. 12.

Reduction in Rates for Transmission of Telegraph Messages. No. 29.

Road Districts and Shires Law amendment Bill.—[18.] As reported 30th June. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864 amendment Bill.—[29.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. **MR. RIDDELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the Essendon line will be open for traffic.
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4. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the mode in which certain supplies for use by the Railway department have been obtained from England for many years past, with a view to their being obtained for the future by public competition, and to ask
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed) :

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the sums of money received by the Mining Department on account of each of the following leases, viz., Nos. 443, 441, 449, Castlemaine, and No. 615, Ballarat ; together with the expenditure incurred by that department in the case of each of the leases referred to.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1870**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCES**—To be considered in Committee.
3. **WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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2. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **POLLUTION OF THE YARRA**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.
5. **PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. **PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE**—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
7. **LABOR BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 8TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WALSH**: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be placed upon an additional estimate for the present year, the sum of £3,500 to reimburse certain Government contractors (whose petition was presented to this House on the 16th June 1869) for the loss sustained by them in consequence of delay in obtaining payment of amounts due to them by Her Majesty's Government.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY.

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to some of the defects of the Regulations under *The Land Act 1869*, and ask if he proposes to issue amended Regulations; and if so, when.
2. **MR. BURROWES**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the fact that the land formerly reserved in favor of the Bendigo Waterworks Company, Golden square, Sandhurst, for a reservoir, is now being mined on, and that the above company are exacting 22½ per cent. from the miners working on the said reserve; and to ask him if he will take the necessary steps to prevent so great an injustice to the miners of that district.

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1. **MR. G. PATON SMITH**: To move, *on an early day*, A series of resolutions affirming the expediency, in the interests of the Australian colonies, of the Fiji Islands becoming a part of the British Empire.
2. **MR. ROLFE**: To move, *on an early day*, That having in view the inconsiderate manner in which certain measures of great importance passed by the popular branch of the Legislature have afterwards been repeatedly dealt with, and defeated, this House is of opinion that the provisions of the Constitution Act should receive prompt and earnest consideration in order that such alterations thereof may be effected as shall secure legislation in harmony with the mind of the people.
3. **MR. LONGMORE**: To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of eleven Members, to be chosen by ballot, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the management of the Police Force; also, the disposal of the Library Fund and the Police Reward Fund, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. **MR. ROLFE**: To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £750 be placed on the Estimates for 1870 as compensation to Mr. Morris Lee, for the loss of his artificial oyster beds at Western Port.

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7. MR. CASEY : To move (*on going into Committee of Supply*), That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances attending the removal of His Honor Judge Macoboy from Maryborough to Sandhurst, and the claims made in consequence of such removal, with power to send for persons and papers, and to sit on days upon which the House does not meet ; such committee to consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. McKean, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Gavan Duffy, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
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FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 30.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.
 Public Works Loan Bill.—[30.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Mining Companies Limited Liabilities Act 1864 amendment Bill.—[29.] (To members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 46.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[47.]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4.
 Boroughs Statute amendment Bill.—[25.] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Public Works Loan Act 1868—Additional Estimate for Salaries, &c. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Water Supply—An Estimate of the Expenditure, &c. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 8TH JULY, 1870.

1. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the case of the Velocipede Quartz Mining Company, registered (Stewart Mill) ; and to ask if it be his intention to recommend that any, and what amount of compensation be given to the said company for losses sustained by them by reason of the not granting of a lease of the lands of which said company had been in occupation at the period at which said lands were sold.
2. **MR. ROLFE** : To ask, if the Honorable the Chief Secretary's attention has been directed to the demoralized and demoralizing condition of the Chinese population ; if he will take any steps to alter this state of things.
3. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the case of Alexander Gray and others, lease 103, Beechworth ; and to ask if it be the intention of the Minister of Mines to recommend any, and what amount of compensation, for the not granting of the lands in the said lease to which the said Alexander Gray and others were entitled.
4. **MR. WITT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to insist upon a guarantee being given before the Electric Telegraph is extended to any place, even though there may be a reasonable prospect of the same proving payable.
5. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To call the attention of the Government to the particular claims of the Committee of the Ballarat Free Library for a special and distinct vote on the Estimates for 1870, and to ask, what are the intentions of the Government in relation to this matter.
6. **MR. STUTT** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the County Court Judge at Melbourne cannot, for the convenience of the public and the legal profession, adopt the practice carried out in the civil sittings of the Supreme Court, to have as many cases set down for trial on each day as can be reasonably expected to be heard and determined on.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WALSH** : 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 there may be placed upon an additional estimate for the present year, the sum of £3,500 to reimburse certain Government contractors (whose petition was presented to this House on the 16th June 1869) for the loss sustained by them in consequence of delay in obtaining payment of amounts due to them by Her Majesty's Government.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of the names of members of the Police force who resigned from the 1st January, 1861, to the 31st December, 1869, with the names of those who applied to rejoin and were appointed, and those refused, and under what circumstances.
3. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The names and extent of the several Gold-fields for the discovery of which rewards have been paid.
 - (2.) The amount in each case of such reward.
 - (3.) The names of the several persons to whom these rewards were paid.
4. **MR. VALE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the cost, condition, management, and legal enactments affecting the various Railways incorporated as the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company, and to report as to the advisability or otherwise of the Government negotiating for the purchase of the same, with a view to the public convenience, and also in prospect of railway extension through the counties of South Bourke and Mornington with Gippsland ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House is not sitting, and that the Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—
5. **MR. COHEN** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum of £350 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for the Year 1870, as a gratuity to the widow of the late Owen Moran, formerly in the Penal department.
6. **MR. ROLFE** : To move, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson's case be now taken into further consideration.
7. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the care and management of Public Parks and Gardens.
8. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To move, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £220 be placed on an additional Estimate for the year 1870, to repay the Shire Council of Maldon its expenditure in the eradication of Thistles, in accordance with the provisions of the *Thistles Act*, and before the passing of the Shires Bill.

9. MR. BLAIR: To move, That the memorial of William Hutchinson, presented to this House on the 15th instant, be taken into consideration.
10. MR. VALE: To move, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 10th December 1869—"That this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath, and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor"—be read.
(2.) That it be erased from the Journals of this House.
11. MR. VALE: To move, That it is advisable that on and after the 1st January, 1871, the postage of newspapers should be $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and the postage of town letters 1d.
12. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the claims of Mr. Beilby as the first informant to Mr. La Trobe of the gold discovery in Victoria.
13. MR. CONNOR: 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 £5000 be placed upon an additional estimate for the year 1870 for distribution amongst the different agricultural societies of the colony in a similar manner and under similar conditions to those adopted by the Board of Agriculture in the year 1869.
14. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £1,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1870, for the benefit of the three sons of the late Mr. Sullivan, the discoverer of the Sullivan track to the Jordan and Gippsland goldfields.
15. MR. LOBB: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on the Diversion of the Plenty.
16. MR. T. COPE: To move that a Return be laid on the Table of this House showing the number of applications for land on the Chetwynd Station under *The Land Act of 1869*, the number of selections allowed, the quantity of land sold upon the said station, the amount realized by sale of said land, how the land was paid for, whether in cash or otherwise, and by whom purchased.
17. MR. E. COPE: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances which led to the destruction of a quantity of sheep at Digby be now taken into consideration.
18. MR. FARRELL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the dismissal of William Gibbins from the Water Supply Department, in 1866.
19. DR. MACARTNEY: To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating and endowing the University of Melbourne.
20. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That with the view of securing greater publicity to the legislation of the country, there be in future in addition to the *Government Gazette*, Parliamentary Papers and Debates distributed to the various mechanics' institutes and public reading rooms in the Colony, a copy of the Acts of Parliament, commencing with those of last year.
21. MR. McLELLAN: 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 £10,000 on an Additional Estimate for 1870 to reward the discoverers of new gold fields.
22. MR. BAYLES: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers and correspondence relative to Hector Thorburn, selector of land in Ballingeich, and to his being dispossessed of the same by the Board of Land and Works.
23. MR. E. COPE: To move, That the Regulations issued by the late Commissioner of Crown Lands be immediately withdrawn, with a view to the framing of such fresh regulations by the present head of the Lands Department as shall enable free selectors to obtain land for *bonâ fide* cultivation and settlement.
24. MR. LONGMORE: 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 £2,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year as a gratuity to Dr. Lang, formerly a Member for the district of Port Phillip, in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, for his services in securing the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales.
25. MR. DAVIES: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1870, as a recompense to Mr. Alexander Cleland for prospecting and discovering the Berlin Goldfields.
26. MR. McKEAN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law for the arrest, detention, and curative treatment of inebriates and confirmed drunkards.
27. MR. CONNOR: To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.
28. DR. MACARTNEY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all despatches relating to the objections or suggestions of the Colonial Office with respect to the titles or names of Victorian officials or representatives.
29. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain provisions of the Masters and Servants Act to women servants.

30. MR. EVERARD : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system pursued by the Department of Lands in reserving large blocks of land on the squatting runs of this colony is inimical to the best interests of the community and antagonistic to the principles of free selection.
31. MR. MACBAIN : To move, That in the opinion of this House a reduction should be made in the charges for the carriage of live stock by the Government Railways forwarded from each station to market, on the basis of the recent reduction made on stock forwarded from Echuca.
32. MR. JONES : To move, That it is expedient that a considerable reduction in the fares charged upon Government lines of Railway should be made forthwith, with a view to the greater accommodation of the public and the improvement of the returns obtainable from railway traffic.
33. DR. MACARTNEY : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Thos. Bury, presented to this House in December last.
34. MR. WITT : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of Three thousand pounds be placed upon the Estimates for 1870 for the construction of a sludge channel in Hodgson's Creek, Tarravongee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1870—To be considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES—To be considered in Committee.
5. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. POLLUTION OF THE YARRA—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
9. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
10. PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
11. PENAL AND PRISON DISCIPLINE—Motion for appointment of Committee to enquire into—Resumption of debate.
12. LABOR BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to some of the defects of the Regulations under *The Land Act* 1869, and ask if he proposes to issue amended Regulations ; and if so, when.
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4. MR. MCKEAN : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the large sums of money which are being uselessly expended daily by advertising in the *Herald* ; a newspaper, a great portion of which is printed from type set up in the *Age* office, and after being used in printing that journal it is carried to the *Herald* office and re-printed there as part of that evening paper ; and to ask, if it is considered necessary to use in conjunction with the three daily newspapers the columns of such a journal to give the necessary publicity to Government advertisements.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the evasion by licensed publicans of the provisions of the *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute*, by keeping their hotels open on Sundays for the sale of liquors to the public ; and to ask, if it is his intention to cause the police to stringently enforce the law against such publicans.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 32.
 Municipal Corporations amendment Bill.—[25.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 47.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[48.]
 Water Supply—An Estimate of the Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 18.
 Public Works Loan Act 1868—Additional Estimate for Salaries, &c. A.—No. 19.
 Federal Union—Progress Report from Select Committee ; with Proceedings of Committee. D.—No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES—Resolution to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and amendment thereon—Resumption of debate.
4. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1870—Resolution to be reported.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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4. **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 praying that the sum of £2,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year as a gratuity to Dr. Lang, formerly a Member for the district of Port Phillip, in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, for his services in securing the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MRS. MORAN**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865**.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 12th July.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 32.

Statistics of Victoria, 1869. Part I.—Population. No. 23.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 48.

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

Additional Estimates of Expenditure 1870; and Further Additional Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure 1869—Message. B.—No. 13.

Waterworks Commissioners Act 1869 amendment Bill.—[26.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1870.

1. MR. MCLELLAN: To ask the length of time bonded goods are allowed to remain in Hobson's Bay or Victorian Railway Sheds after ships have been discharged, before being bonded.
2. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Law Officers of the Crown to a statement made in the *Ballarat Star*, to the effect that the present *Boroughs Statute* makes no provision for continuing councillors and mayors in their present positions; and to ask if such be the case, and if so, whether provision will be made by an amending Act for remedying the defect.
3. MR. EVERARD: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a petition presented from the mechanical engineers and ironworkers now out of employment; and to ask whether the Government intend to comply with the prayer of the petitioners.
4. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to a statement furnished to him, viz.:—That the teachers of public schools have not received their salaries for the last month, and to ask when the money will be available.
5. MR. CASEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the salaries of the teachers of the Golden Gully school have been paid for the months of March, April, May, and June.
6. MR. WITT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to insist upon a guarantee being given before the Electric Telegraph is extended to any place, even though there may be a reasonable prospect of the same proving payable.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1870—Resolution to be reported.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the correspondence between the committee of the common school, No. 25, Alma, and the Board of Education, with reference to certain disputes between the committee and the late teacher.
2. MR. VALE: To move, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 10th December 1869—"That this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department, should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath, and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor"—be read.
(2.) That it be erased from the Journals of this House.
3. MR. E. COPE: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances which led to the destruction of a quantity of sheep at Digby be now taken into consideration.
4. MR. E. COPE: To move, That the Regulations issued by the late Commissioner of Crown Lands be immediately withdrawn, with a view to the framing of such fresh regulations by the present head of the Lands Department as shall enable free selectors to obtain land for *bonâ fide* cultivation and settlement.
5. 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 praying that the sum of £2,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year as a gratuity to Dr. Lang, formerly a Member for the district of Port Phillip, in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, for his services in securing the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales.
6. MR. EVERARD: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system pursued by the Department of Lands in reserving large blocks of land on the squatting runs of this colony is inimical to the best interests of the community and antagonistic to the principles of free selection.
7. MR. ROLFE: To move, That the Report from the Committee in Wilson's case be now taken into further consideration.
8. MR. CONNOR: To move, That the expenditure on the North-Eastern Railway be limited to a sum not exceeding £6000 per mile, and that a Bill be brought in for fixing that limit.

9. **MR. ROLFE**: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £750 be placed on the Estimates for 1870 as compensation to Mr. Morris Lee, for the loss of his artificial oyster beds at Western Port.
11. **DR. MACARTNEY**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the claims of Mr. P. J. Williams upon the Government, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Crews, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Blair, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, and to have leave to sit on days when the House is not sitting; with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
11. **DR. MACARTNEY**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of Captain Payne to the office of Chief Harbor-master is unfair and injurious to the Civil Service of Victoria, and contrary to the spirit of *The Civil Service Act*.
12. **MR. ROLFE**: To move, That having in view the inconsiderate manner in which certain measures of great importance passed by the popular branch of the Legislature have afterwards been repeatedly dealt with, and defeated, this House is of opinion that the provisions of the Constitution Act should receive prompt and earnest consideration in order that such alterations thereof may be effected as shall secure legislation in harmony with the mind of the people.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MRS. MORAN—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY.

1. **MR. HUMFRAY**: To call the attention of the Government to the particular claims of the Committee of the Ballarat Free Library for a special and distinct vote on the Estimates for 1870, and to ask, what are the intentions of the Government in relation to this matter.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH JULY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 33.
Public Parks and Gardens Bill.—[33.]
Road Districts and Shires Law amendment Bill.—[18.] As reported 12th July. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 49.
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Intercolonial Legislation—Progress Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee and Appendices. D.—No. 8.
Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for year ending 31st December, 1869. No. 28.
Intercolonial Conference—Report and Minutes of Proceedings, &c. No. 30.
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2. MR. WHITEMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what decision (if any) has been come to by the Government in the case of the late District Surveyor Scott, of Camperdown, remitted from this House for the consideration of the late Government.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. PURCHASERS UNDER 12TH AND 13TH SECTIONS OF THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 33.
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 50.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[51.]
Road Districts and Shires Law Amendment Bill—Amendments made by Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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