

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 1ST SESS. 1867

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OF
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1867.

1. MR. KERFERD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, if the Government intend to introduce a Bill this Session for the establishment of Inland Bonded Warehouses.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCULLOCH: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
2. MR. McCULLOCH: To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
3. MR. McCULLOCH: To move, That the following Members 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. Casey, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Vale, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Levey.
4. MR. McCULLOCH: 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. Bayles, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Blackwood.
5. MR. McCULLOCH: 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. Snodgrass, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Sands, Mr. Tucker.
6. MR. McCULLOCH: To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McCulloch.
7. MR. McCULLOCH: To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Moore, Mr. Jones, Mr. Halfey, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Davies, Mr. Ramsay.
8. MR. McCULLOCH: To move, That during the present Session no fresh business (excepting the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after Eleven o'clock.
9. MR. LANGTON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the value of all goods transhipped in every port of the colony, and not included in the list of imports and exports during the years 1863-4-5 and 6.
10. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To move, That the sittings of this House during the present Session do terminate each night at Eleven p.m., except on the occasion of a discussion affecting the position of the Government.

TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BUNNY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report on the causes of the numerous complaints respecting the supply of water from the Yan Yean Reservoir, and whether it is not desirable that a channel, direct from the source of the Plenty river, should be substituted as the means of supplying the reservoir at Yan Yean, instead of the present cut from that river below Willis's Swamp, such Committee to consist of Mr. Langton, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Levey, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. G. P. Smith, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRAN^s. MURPHY.

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JANUARY, 1867.

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

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

Civil Establishment of the Colony of Victoria for Year 1865. No. 1.

New Manufactures and Industries—Report, &c. No. 2.

Pilot Board—Accounts for Year ending 31st August, 1865. No. 3.

Chief Medical Officer—Return of Vessels placed in Quarantine during 1864, and Report on Sanatory Station for Year 1865. No. 4.

Board of Education—Amended Rule. No. 5.

Criminal Statistics—Returns, &c., for Year 1865. No. 6.

University of Melbourne—Report, &c. No. 7.

Board of Education—General Regulation. No. 9.

Seventh Annual Report of Board of Agriculture. No. 10.

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for Year 1865. No. 12.

Agricultural and Live Stock—Statistics of Victoria for Year ending 31st March, 1866.

No. 13.

Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for Year ending 30th June, 1866. No. 16.

Neglected and Criminal Children Act—Industrial Schools New Dietary-Scale. No. 17.

Board of Education—General Regulation. No. 18.

Border Customs Duties—Memorandum of Agreement between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria. No. 23.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1867.

1. MR. MOORE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether he has received any communication from the Board of Health in reference to the present most dangerous and offensive practice of depositing night-soil in the Prince's Park.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—To be taken into consideration.
2. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. DESPATCH OF BUSINESS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BUNNY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report on the causes of the numerous complaints respecting the supply of water from the Yan Yean Reservoir, and whether it is not desirable that a channel, direct from the source of the Plenty river, should be substituted as the means of supplying the reservoir at Yan Yean, instead of the present cut from that river below Willis's Swamp, such Committee to consist of Mr. Langton, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Levey, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. G. P. Smith, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, and with power to send for persons and papers.
2. MR. LEVEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a copy of the new Civil Service Regulations.
3. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That the sittings of this House during the present Session do terminate each night at Eleven p.m., except on the occasion of a discussion affecting the position of the Government.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MOORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of all buildings at present rented by the Government for public offices or other purposes, showing—
 - (1.) The dates and duration of leases and agreements or renewals of the same.
 - (2.) The parties from whom such buildings are rented.
 - (3.) The purposes for which such buildings are now or are to be occupied.
 - (4.) The amounts paid or to be paid on purchase or transfer of lease, or by way of rental for the occupation and use of same.
 - (5.) The amount of expenditure by the Government upon each or any of such rented buildings, by way of alterations, additions, or repairs.
2. MR. LANGTON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the value of the imports and exports from and to each of the neighbouring colonies and foreign countries, during the year 1866.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH JANUARY, 1867.

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

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 1.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[2.]

Victorian Volunteer Force—Musketry Report, 1866. No. 15.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1867.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether the Five Thousand Pounds paid by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company into the Treasury in accordance with the 4th section of "*The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Act*," has been invested in the manner provided by that Act; if not, what measures have, or will, be taken for securing the interest accruing from the above sum for the purposes specified therein.
2. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether the Government have collected the sum of £35,000 represented by bonds for customs duties uncollected at the close of last session.
3. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is true that detective officers have been employed as clerks, and in other capacities, in the General Post Office recently; and if so, whether they were summarily withdrawn from the department after their presence had been found to be necessary for the protection of the interests of the public.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Country Lands offered for sale by auction in Melbourne on the 18th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 27th, 28th, and 31st of December last, showing the number of acres offered in each parish, the number of acres sold, the prices realised, and the names of the purchasers.
2. **MR. DAVIES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the Report of the arbitrators recently appointed to enquire into the claim for compensation made to the Mining Department by Mr. John Usher, junr., together with the Minutes of Evidence, documents, letters, papers, and the maps and plans sent to the department, for which payment and compensation are claimed by Mr. Usher.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC HEALTH**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY—MOTION FOR**—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all despatches received from the Home Government having reference to the proposed grant of £20,000 to Lady Darling.
2. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Contracts entered into for Water Supply, and the estimated amount required to complete such works in addition to these contracts.
3. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the denomination and amount of all votes lapsed under the Appropriation Act of 1866.
4. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of electors who voted in each electoral district in which there was a poll, at the last general election, the names of the several candidates, and the number of votes polled by each candidate.
5. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all circumstances connected with the action of the Department of Lands and Survey, in connection with the granting of subdivisional leases of certain lands, being lots 89, 90, 97, 98; area of Tatyoon, and selected by Mr. Peddie; also of lots 276 and 277, area of Ballyrogan, and selected by Mr. A. Nicholson; such committee to consist of ten members—to be elected by ballot—five to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. SANDS**: To ask The Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Act, with a view to a re-distribution of the electoral boundaries.
2. **DR. HEATH**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, When the Land Certificates will be issued to those members of the Volunteer Force who have qualified by the necessary five years servitude; also, in what manner it is proposed that the selections of land are to be made, and where.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
2. **MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
3. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MOORE**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of all buildings at present rented by the Government for public offices or other purposes, showing—
 - (1.) The dates and duration of leases and agreements or renewals of the same.
 - (2.) The parties from whom such buildings are rented.
 - (3.) The purposes for which such buildings are now or are to be occupied.
 - (4.) The amounts paid or to be paid on purchase or transfer of lease, or by way of rental for the occupation and use of same.
 - (5.) The amount of expenditure by the Government upon each or any of such rented buildings, by way of alterations, additions, or repairs.
2. **MR. LANGTON**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the value of the imports and exports from and to each of the neighbouring colonies and foreign countries, during the year 1866.
3. **MR. DYE**: To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House showing—
 - (1.) The number of claims that have been wound up by official agents.
 - (2.) The locality where the claim was situated.
 - (3.) The amount of liabilities.
 - (4.) The amount of unpaid calls.
 - (5.) The amount received by the official agent.
 - (6.) The dividend paid.

TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CONNOR**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the desirability of extending railway communication to Colac.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Jan. 22.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.

Jan. 22.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 2.

Report of Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, with Proceedings of the Committee. D.—No. 1.

Jan. 23.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[3.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1867.

1. MR. SANDS : To ask The Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Act, with a view to a re-distribution of the electoral boundaries.
2. DR. HEATH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, When the Land Certificates will be issued to those members of the Volunteer Force who have qualified by the necessary five years servitude; also, in what manner it is proposed that the selections of land are to be made, and where.
3. MR. DYTE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, When the Government intend to take steps for the disposal of the Yan Yean Water Works, in accordance with a resolution agreed to by this House, so that the up-country districts may derive some benefit therefrom.
4. MR. JONES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the fact that a return ordered by this House, on the motion of the Honorable Member for Castlemaine, Mr. Bindon, on the twentieth February last, showing the names and dates of appointment of Territorial Magistrates in Victoria, has not yet been laid upon the Table of this House; and to ask that the order of the House may be complied with.
5. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, When it is the intention of the Government to inform the House as to the sum of money they have expended during 1866, and are prepared to expend during 1867, for Immigration.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
3. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
6. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 - (1.) The dates and duration of leases and agreements or renewals of the same.
 - (2.) The parties from whom such buildings are rented.
 - (3.) The purposes for which such buildings are now or are to be occupied.
 - (4.) The amounts paid or to be paid on purchase or transfer of lease, or by way of rental for the occupation and use of same.
 - (5.) The amount of expenditure by the Government upon each or any of such rented buildings, by way of alterations, additions, or repairs.
2. MR. LANGTON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the value of the imports and exports from and to each of the neighbouring colonies and foreign countries, during the year 1866.
3. MR. DYTE : To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House showing—
 - (1.) The number of mining companies that have been placed in the hands of the official agent.
 - (2.) The number of mining companies that have been wound up by the official agent.
 - (3.) The mining district where the mine was situated.
 - (4.) The amount of liabilities of each company at the time of the order being made by the Judge of the Court of Mines.
 - (5.) The amount of unpaid calls in each claim at such time.
 - (6.) The amount received by the official agent in each case.
 - (7.) The amount paid in each case.

4. **MR. LEVEY**: To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd instant are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.
5. **CAPT. MAC MAHON**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the judgments and awards which have been given against the Government during the year 1866, showing the amount of each judgment and award, together with the costs in each case.
6. **MR. McCANN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the agreement entered into between the two colonies on the subject of the Border Duties is not satisfactory.

TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CONNOR**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the desirability of extending railway communication to Colac.
2. **MR. FARRELL**: 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 His Excellency to place upon the Estimates for 1867 a sum not exceeding £750, as rewards to be paid to the discoverers of the Alma, Stringer's Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, in accordance with the recommendations contained in a Report from a Committee of this House appointed during the last Session.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH JANUARY.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 3.

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

Colonial Defences, &c.—Report of Mr. Verdon's Proceedings as the Delegate of Victoria to H.M. Government. No. 25.

Uncollected Customs Duties—Report of Royal Commission, &c., with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. No. 26. (To Members of both Houses.)

Mining Companies Bill.—[5.] (To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1867.

1. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, When it is the intention of the Government to inform the House as to the sum of money they have expended during 1866, and are prepared to expend during 1867, for Immigration.
2. MR. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) If the Government intend, during the present Session, to bring in a Bill to regulate mining on private property.
 - (2.) If any decision has been arrived at respecting the present uncertain state of the law with regard to mining on public reserves.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY (*To take precedence*) :—

1. BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION .—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the generous recognition by Her Majesty's Government of the claims of this Colony in regard to its defences ; such Committee to consist of Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Reeves, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.
2. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to the Honorable Brigadier-General George Jackson Carey, C.B., expressing the sense entertained by this House of his administration of the affairs of the Colony during the period he held the high position of Officer Administering the Government, and that such Committee consist of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. McKean, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Bunny, Mr. Riddell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. MUNICIPALITIES—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the desirability of extending railway communication to Colac.
2. MR. FARRELL : 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 His Excellency to place upon the Estimates for 1867 a sum not exceeding £750, as rewards to be paid to the discoverers of the Alma, Stringer's Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, in accordance with the recommendations contained in a Report from a Committee of this House appointed during the last Session.
3. MR. KERFERD : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of all Votes and portions of Votes under the Appropriation Act of 1866 for which contracts have not been entered into in that year.
4. MR. LEVEY : To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd instant are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th January.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH JANUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.
Return of Members of Legislative Council, 17th January, 1867, at opening of Twelfth Session.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 4.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[5.]
Uncollected Customs Duties—Report of Royal Commission, &c., with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. No. 26. (Issue completed.)
Mining Companies Bill.—[5.] (Issue completed.)
Public Health Bill.—[3.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1867.

1. MR. MCKEAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If the Government intend during the present Session to introduce a measure to provide for the endowment of Benevolent Institutions, in conjunction with Hospitals or otherwise, throughout the Colony.
2. MR. MCKEAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If the Government intend during the present Session to bring in a Bill to amend and re-enact the law relating to imprisonment for debt.
3. MR. DYTE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If, in arranging for the settlement of the disputes as affects the mining on reserves at Ballaarat, he intends submitting his opinion to Parliament prior to a final settlement of the question.
4. MR. LOVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What steps the Government intend to take for the Supply of Water to the centres of population within the Electoral District of Crowlands.
5. MR. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, When the Regulations for free selection of six hundred and forty acres before survey will be issued by the department, in accordance with the promise made to the Farmers' Deputation from Mount Moriac.
6. DR. HEATH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the condition of the Geelong Court-house, and to request him to remedy the defects therein.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill "To legalise and make valid certain insolvencies and proceedings in insolvency under the *Insolvency Statute 1865*."
2. MR. McCULLOCH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the generous recognition by Her Majesty's Government of the claims of this Colony in regard to its defences; such Committee to consist of Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Reeves, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. MUNICIPALITIES—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
5. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SMYTH: To move, That the House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is desirable to amend the law relating to County Courts.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to be pleased to recommend that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purpose of a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

2. MR. WHEELER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of applications made for grants-in-aid out of the Vote last year of £50,000 for Bridges.
 - (2.) The names of the local bodies who have appropriated the sums granted them, respectively, in the schedule.
 - (3.) The number of works, complete and in progress; and the total amount of the contracts that have been entered into.
3. CAPT. MAC MAHON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the state of the Police Reward Fund, showing the amount from time to time invested in debentures, the amount at present so invested, the income and expenditure during the past year, and the total amount to the credit of that fund.
4. MR. CONNOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the desirability of extending railway communication to Colac.
5. MR. FARRELL: 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 His Excellency to place upon the Estimates for 1867 a sum not exceeding £750, as rewards to be paid to the discoverers of the Alma, Stringer's Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, in accordance with the recommendations contained in a Report from a Committee of this House appointed during the last Session.
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THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

1. MR. CASEY: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the non-compliance of the Bendigo Water Works Company with its Act of Incorporation; and to enquire whether it is his intention to enforce the penalties prescribed by section 90 of Act No. 69.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION.—

1. DR. HEATH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The net amount saved to the Government by the reduction in pay of 6d. per diem of Railway Guards and Porters.
 - (2.) Whether the reduction applies to all those servants, or only a part.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, *contingent* upon the Bill "To legalise and make valid certain insolvencies and proceedings in insolvency under the *Insolvency Statute 1865*" being read a first time, to move, That the necessary Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Bill to pass through all its stages this day.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 31st January.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Jan. 30—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.

Jan. 26—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 5.

Lunacy Bill—Message. B.—No. 1.

Public Health Bill—Message. B.—No. 2.

Local Government Bill—Message. B.—No. 3.

Municipal Bill—Message. B.—No. 4.

Jan. 30—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[6.]

Marine Board Bill.—[11.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Report of the Proceedings taken under the provisions of *The Land Act 1862*, and *The Amending Land Act 1865*, up to the 31st December, 1866. No. 28. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY, 1867.

1. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the non-compliance of the Bendigo Water Works Company with its Act of Incorporation ; and to enquire whether it is his intention to enforce the penalties prescribed by section 90 of Act No. 69.
2. MR. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria for the service of the Colony of New South Wales, is not repugnant to the 44th section of the Constitution Act.
3. MR. KERFERD : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, to the desirability of extending better protection to mining property, and to ask him if the Government intend to introduce a measure for that purpose.
4. MR. LANGTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, When a Return to an Order of the House, made on the 4th May last, of the number of inquests held in Victoria, and certain particulars relating thereto, will be laid on the Table of the House.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION. (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. ORR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Report of the Professional Board appointed to fix the site for the Industrial School in the Ovens and Upper Murray district.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VERDON : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
2. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the generous recognition by Her Majesty's Government of the claims of this Colony in regard to its defences ; such Committee to consist of Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Reeves, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.
3. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to the Honorable Brigadier-General George Jackson Carey, C.B., expressing the sense entertained by this House of his administration of the affairs of the Colony during the period he held the high position of Officer Administering the Government, and that such Committee consist of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. McKean, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Bunny, Mr. Riddell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENCY AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
5. MUNICIPALITIES—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
6. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. HEATH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The net amount saved to the Government by the reduction in pay of 6d. per diem of Railway Guards and Porters.
 - (2.) Whether the reduction applies to all those servants, or only a part.
2. MR. SMYTH : To move, That the House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is desirable to amend the law relating to County Courts.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to be pleased to recommend that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purpose of a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
3. MR. FARRELL : 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 His Excellency to place upon the Estimates for 1867 a sum not exceeding £750, as rewards to be paid to the discoverers of the Alma, Stringer's Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, in accordance with the recommendations contained in a Report from a Committee of this House appointed during the last Session.

4. MR. LEVEY: To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd instant are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.

FRIDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.

1. MR. BUNNY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether a passenger by the railway was locked up at Castlemaine all night, for travelling beyond the station for which he paid his fare; and if so, under what authority such passenger was so locked up.

TUESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DYTE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return showing—
 (1.) The number of cases that have been tried at the various Courts of Petty Sessions during the year 1866.
 (2.) The days on which the Court sat.
 (3.) The amount of fees paid into each Court.
 (4.) The amount sued for.
 (5.) The names of the Police Magistrates allotted to the various Courts, and their attendance during the same period.
2. MR. DYTE: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of all Correspondence in relation to the charges preferred by Lieut.-Colonel Wallace and Major Dowling, with the Report of the Enquiry that took place at Creswick.
3. MR. CONNOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the desirability of extending railway communication to Colac; such Committee to consist of Mr. J. G. Francis, Mr. Vale, Dr. Heath, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. McCann, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Dyte, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, *contingent* upon the Bill "To legalise and make valid certain insolvencies and proceedings in insolvency under the *Insolvency Statute 1865*," being read a second time, That the necessary Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Bill to pass through all its stages this day.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 31st January.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31ST JANUARY, 1867.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 6.

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

Australian Alliance Assurance Company Bill. (*Private.*)

Finance—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, 1865, with Ninth Report of Audit Commissioners. A.—No. 1.

Report of the Proceedings taken under the provisions of *The Land Act 1862*, and *The Amending Land Act 1865*, up to the 31st December, 1866. No. 28. (Issue completed.)

Order in Council—Amending Regulations relating to Water-Right Licenses. No. 21.

Accounts relating to Trade and Customs. No. 19.

Insolvency Amendment Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. MR. BUNNY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether a passenger by the railway was locked up at Castlemaine all night, for travelling beyond the station for which he paid his fare; and if so, under what authority such passenger was so locked up.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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4. MR. KYTE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the shareholders of a Joint Stock Insurance Company, established in the Colony of Victoria, under the name or style of "The Australian Alliance Assurance Company," to sue and be sued in the name of the chairman for the time being of the directors of the company, and for other purposes.
5. DR. HEATH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The net amount saved to the Government by the reduction in pay of 6d. per diem of Railway Guards and Porters.
 - (2.) Whether the reduction applies to all those servants, or only a part.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT—Resolutions—To be considered in Committee.
3. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVEY**: To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd instant are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th February.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Address to the Queen—at quarter-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 6th February.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST FEBRUARY, 1867.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 7.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[8.]

Orders in Council—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases. No. 24.

Report of Royal Commission on Public Education, &c. No. 27.

Insolvency Amendment Bill. (Issue completed.)

Regulations for the Civil Service of Victoria. C.—No. 3.

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure, 1866—Message. B.—No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. **MR. SMYTH:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the matter of the Rev. Caleb Booth, of Wangaratta, and to ask whether any and what steps had been or were intended to be taken by him towards a criminal prosecution of the Rev. C. Booth; also, whether, if the Bishop of Melbourne should send into Government a recommendation that any portion of the Grant-in-Aid should be appropriated to or paid to that gentleman, would the Government act on such recommendation.
2. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether instructions have been issued to the police directing them not to interfere with illicit grog selling within the boundaries of shires or road boards.
3. **MR. LANGTON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When a Return to an Order of this House, made on the 23rd of May last, for certain particulars in relation to the sum set apart by the Act No. 235, as compensation in lieu of pensions, will be furnished.
4. **MR. BOWMAN:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If it is true that the salaries due to the members of the Maryborough Mining Board, on the 24th August, 1866, cannot be obtained.
5. **MR. TUCKER:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether any proposition has been made to the Government for the settlement of the appeal case *Kettle v. The Queen*; and, if submitted, whether he will acquaint the House with the decision arrived at.
6. **MR. LEVEY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether he has any objection to allow members of the Civil Service who hold office as Mayors of Boroughs, Chairmen of Road Boards, Shire Councils, or members of such bodies, to retain office until the next annual election.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **CAPT. MAC MAHON:** To move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill for the removal of Nuisances from the City of Melbourne.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. CASEY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of Complaints made to and heard before each Warden of the Gold Fields during the years 1865 and 1866 respectively, the aggregate amount of damages claimed and recovered, and the amount of costs awarded.
2. **MR. LEVEY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all correspondence between Mr. Casey, M.P., Dr. Brownless, and the Government, with reference to the appointment of those gentlemen as members of the Education Commission.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To move, That the Bill to limit the liability of Mining Companies be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Bunny, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Casey, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Dyte, Mr. McKean, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Sullivan, and the Mover—three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, to report to this House, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
2. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BYRNE:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the average time occupied in the issue of Transfer Certificates under the Real Property Act during the six months ending the 31st December, 1866.

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVY** : To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd instant are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The names of selectors of land who have asked for and obtained subdivisions.
 - (2.) The number of acres retained, in each case, by original selector.
 - (3.) The length of times, in each case, the land was held by selector before a subdivision was asked for.
 - (4.) The dates on which rents were paid by selectors both before and after subdivision.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE**—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 6th February.

DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Address to the Queen—at half-past 3 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 12th February.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Feb. 6.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 5.*Feb.* 2.—Insolvency Bill—Message. B.—No. 5.

Bill for Removal of Nuisances from City of Melbourne. (Private.)

" 6.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No: 8.

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

Real Property Act—Return. C.—No. 2.

Water Supply—Contracts. C.—No. 4.

First Printing Report. D.—No. 2.

First Joint Report on Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 3.

Sale of Country Lands—Return. C.—No. 5.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1867, and Second Supplementary Estimates for 1866. B.—No. 7.

Central Board of Health—Eleventh Annual Report. No. 20.

Order in Council—Polling Places, Yackandandah. No. 29.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the case of the Rev. Caleb Booth, of Wangaratta, and to ask whether, in the event of that gentleman's conduct being officially brought under his notice, he will undertake to prosecute on behalf of the Government.
2. **MR. EVANS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, When the regulations for free selection before survey of six hundred and forty acres will be issued by the department, in accordance with the promise made to the deputation from the farmers at Mount Moriac.
3. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When a Return to an Order of this House, made on the 23rd of May last, for certain particulars in relation to the sum set apart by the Act No. 235, as compensation in lieu of pensions, will be furnished.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd instant are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The names of selectors of land who have asked for and obtained subdivisions.
 - (2.) The number of acres retained, in each case, by original selector.
 - (3.) The length of times, in each case, the land was held by selector before a subdivision was asked for.
 - (4.) The dates on which rents were paid by selectors both before and after subdivision.
3. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Fees received by the officials of the Vice-Admiralty Court for the years 1865 and 1866, specifying whether such fees were paid into the Consolidated Revenue or not.
4. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of transfers of allotments of land taken up under the 42nd section of the Land Act 1865 that have been sanctioned by the Board of Lands and Survey.
 - (2.) The names of the persons who have been allowed to transfer such allotments.
 - (3.) The names of those persons to whom such allotments have been transferred.
5. **MR. BYRNE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the average time occupied in the issue of Transfer Certificates under the Real Property Act during the six months ending the 31st December, 1866.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE**—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT**—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REEVES : 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 His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £10,000 as a grant-in-aid to assist the Borough Council of East Collingwood in carrying out a proper system of drainage for sanitary purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 12th February.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 9.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the cost of all alterations and additions made in the offices of the Mining Department during the two years ending 31st December, 1866.
2. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Copies of the Papers connected with Mr. Morris Lee's case.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REEVES : 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 His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £10,000 as a grant-in-aid to assist the Borough Council of East Collingwood in carrying out a proper system of drainage for sanitary purposes.
2. MR. LEVEY : To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd instant are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th February.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—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 8TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

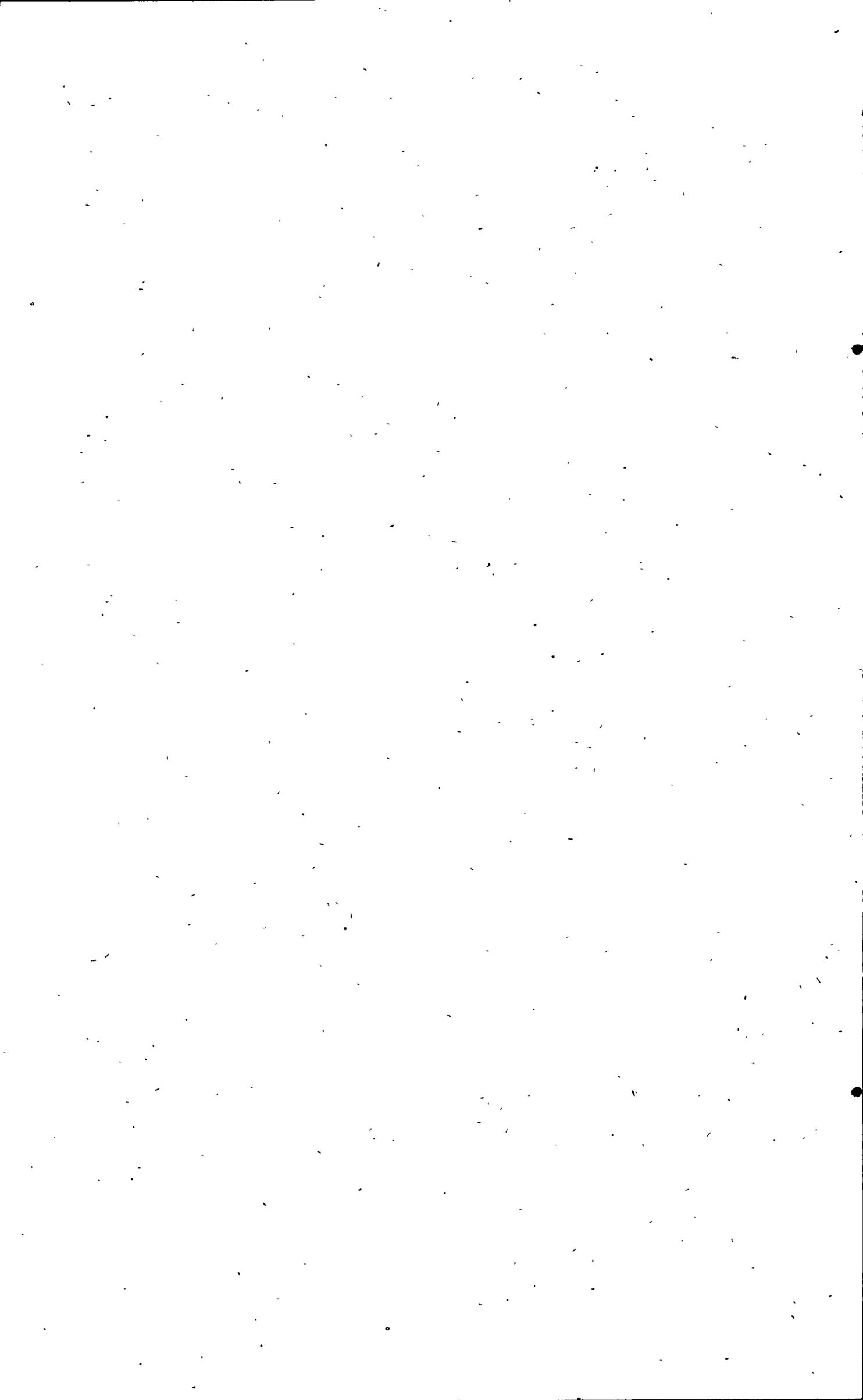
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 5.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 10.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11.]

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1867; and Second Supplementary Estimates, 1866—Message. B.—No. 7.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1867:

1. MR. SMYTH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the circumstance that all persons committed under the 3rd sec., 29 Vic. No. 284, are confined on the felons' side of the gaol, and to ask by whose directions the persons so committed are confined on the felons' instead of the debtors' side of such gaol.
2. MR. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if the Government intend sending down a Supplementary Estimate, in accordance with the Resolution of the Assembly of last Session that the sum of £20,000 be granted to Lady Darling, as recommended by a Select Committee of this House.
3. MR. WHITEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether any, and if any, how much of the £500 voted by this House during the last Session of Parliament, for clearing the River Yarra between the Falls bridge and Princes bridge, has lapsed.
4. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to some recent impoundings from the Military Reserve at Emerald Hill, and to ask in whom the Reserve is vested, and who has authority to impound therefrom.
5. MR. DYTE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether he intends placing on the Estimates the necessary amount to pay the jurors in the case of "Smoking out," Police against the Working Miners and Albion Companies, Ballarat.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KYTE : To move, That the Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill be now read a second time.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—Motion for leaving the Chair—Amendment upon—Resumption of debate.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WATKINS : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £50,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867, to provide for making main roads in such parts of the colony as cannot be brought under the jurisdiction of any district road board, shire, or borough.
2. MR. REEVES : 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 His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £10,000 as a grant-in-aid to assist the Borough Council of East Collingwood in carrying out a proper system of drainage for sanitary purposes.
3. MR. LEVEY : To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd instant are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.

THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th February.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Feb.* 13.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.
- Feb.* 12.—Local Government Amendment Bill.—[9.]
Municipal Corporations Amendment Bill.—[10]
- „ 13.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 11.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[12.]
Main Roads—Return. C.—No. 1.
Appropriation Bill.—[14.]
Mining Surveyors' Reports. Nos. 14 and 22.
Lands on Barker's Creek reserved for Water Supply. No. 33.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. **MR. HOPKINS:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the prohibition contained in the 20th section of Regulations for the Civil Service is intended to apply to information sought by Members of Parliament.
2. **MR. G. PATON SMITH:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to an audacious attempt at Roll-stuffing in the electoral district of South Bourke by two persons, named respectively Robert Stirling Anderson and Andrew Sutherland; and also to the fact that the latter is in the Commission of the Peace; and to ask the Attorney-General what powers are possessed by him for the prevention of such attempts, and what course the Government intend pursuing in order to protect the electoral privileges of the people.
3. **MR. EDWARDS:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to an audacious attempt at Roll-stuffing in the Brunswick division of the South Province by two persons, named respectively John Macgregor, senior, and John Macgregor, junior, and also to the fact that the latter is a Minister of the Crown; and to ask the Attorney-General what powers are possessed by him for the prevention of such attempts, and what course the Government intend pursuing in order to protect the electoral privileges of the people.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—Motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair—Amendment upon—Resumption of debate.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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General Business:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATKINS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £50,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867, to provide for making main roads in such parts of the colony as cannot be brought under the jurisdiction of any district road board, shire, or borough.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVEY: To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd instant are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 14th February.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 19th February.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 12.

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

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1866. No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. MR. LOVE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, What duty he is charging on imported green fruits, and if he has made any arrangements with importers of green fruits as to the duty to be charged, and what that arrangement is.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—Motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair—Amendment upon—Resumption of debate.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th February.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 21st February.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 13.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[14.]
 Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If the Government are in possession of any information as to the late alleged robbery of bills of exchange from the premises of the Oriental Bank Corporation.
 - (2.) Whether it is within the knowledge of the Government that the bills said to be stolen have been returned.
 - (3.) If the Government intend to take further proceedings in the matter, or know of any such intention on the part of the bank authorities.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That the Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill be now committed to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members, namely, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Cope, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the various sums expended for printing by the various departments of the Government outside the Government Printing Office.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—Amendment upon—Resumption of debate.
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THURSDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the following documents relating to the contract entered into in November last for the supply of iron pipes to the Public Works Department—
 - (1.) The specification as originally supplied to tenderers.
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 - (3.) All letters which passed between the department and the tenderers in regard to the said contract.
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Thursday, 21st February.

COLAO RAILWAY—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 26th February.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 14.

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

New Manufactures and Industries—Additional Report. No. 30.

Order in Council—Deposits under Regulations relating to Leases of Auriferous and Mineral Lands and to Water-Right Licenses. No. 31.

Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D. No. 32.

Number of Votes—Election 1865-6. C.—No. 6.

Industrial Schools, Ovens and Upper Murray District—Return. C.—No. 7.

Railway Guards and Porters—Return. C.—No. 8.

First Report from Select (Joint) Committee on Refreshment Rooms. D.—No. 5.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. MR. REEVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it be true that the Central Board of Education delays expending the proceeds of the sale of the East Melbourne school grounds in the purchase of another site and erection of suitable school buildings in East Collingwood, for the benefit of which district the land sold was originally granted as a school site.

General Business :—

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3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 21st February.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 11 o'clock.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 26th February.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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

Wednesday, 27th February.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST FEBRUARY, 1867.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE**—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That the lease of the Tobin Yallock Swamp, proposed to be granted to Mr. Lyall, be not granted.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th February.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 11 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th February.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, 28th February.

COLAC RAILWAY—

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND FEBRUARY, 1867.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 16.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[17.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the state of the law of landlord and tenant in respect of the landlord's right to distrain; and to ask if the Honorable the Attorney-General has any intention to introduce any law to abolish or materially modify such right.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—Amendment upon—Resumption of debate.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That the lease of the Tobin Yallock Swamp, proposed to be granted to Mr. Lyall, be not granted.
2. MR. LANGTON: To move, That, there be laid on the Table of this House a return of the number and tonnage of vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards to and from the several ports of the colony during the year 1866, and showing the several countries from and to which the vessels were entered and cleared, according to the classification employed in the decennial returns in the annual volumes of the Statistics of Victoria.
3. MR. CASEY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. G. J. Forster against the late National Board of Education, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Vale, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. McCann, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Halfey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Smyth, Dr. Embling, Mr. Richardson, and the Mover.
4. MR. BYRNE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of the Cases tried in the Supreme Court during the year 1866 wherein Judgments have been reserved, and not yet delivered, together with the date of the arguments in the cases so reserved.
5. MR. J. T. SMITH: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the First Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Refreshment Rooms.
6. MR. BUNNY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Commission or Board, of which the Chief Harbor Master was the head, appointed for enquiring into the management of the Naval Training Ship.
7. MR. WATKINS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £50,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867, to provide for making main roads in such parts of the colony as cannot be brought under the jurisdiction of any district road board, shire, or borough.
8. MR. LEVEY: To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd of last month are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.
9. MR. COPE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the evidence taken in the arbitration case, *Young v. Board of Land and Works*, relative to the Kew Asylum contract.
10. MR. LANGTON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing what portion, if any, of the Railway Loan of £250,000, negotiated in November last, will be available for the liquidation of the claims of Cornish and Bruce and Williams and Little.

11. MR. McCANN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the rulings of Mr. Speaker, from the inauguration of responsible government until the present time, be collated and published for the information and guidance of honorable members.
12. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers bearing upon the appointment, suspensions, and removal from office of a person named Brodie, recently a letter-carrier in the General Post Office; as also any papers which may be obtainable to show whether the same person has been recently appointed to any office in or under the Crown Lands Department.
13. MR. REEVES : 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 His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £10,000 as a grant-in-aid to assist the Borough Council of East Collingwood in carrying out a proper system of drainage for sanitary purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 27th February.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 12 o'clock;
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 28th February.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Feb. 27.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.

Feb. 25.—Lunacy Bill.—[4].

„ 27.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 17.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[18.]

Address to Brigadier-General Carey—Message. B.—No. 8.

County Courts Bill—Message. B.—No. 10.

Report from Select Committee on Address to the Queen on Defences of the Colony. D.—No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. **MR. IRELAND** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether the sum of £6,800; stipulated by the commercial treaty lately entered into between the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales to be paid by the former Government to the latter, on or before the 1st day of February, has been paid accordingly ; and if so, from what fund. Also, if such sum (if so paid) has been applied with the sanction of the Commissioners of Audit, and by the authority of the Governor's warrant.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill, entitled, " A Bill to quiet the titles of selectors of land under certificates of purchases, made prior to the coming into operation of the Land Act 1862."
2. **MR. REEVES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Contract between the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Exhibition and the parties keeping the Refreshment Rooms.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS—Resolutions to be reported.

FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £50,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867, to provide for making main roads in such parts of the colony as cannot be brought under the jurisdiction of any district road board, shire, or borough.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of subdivisions granted by the Board of Lands and Survey under the Amending Land Act 1865.
 - (2.) The names of persons to whom subdivisions have been granted.
 - (3.) The dates of such subdivisions.
 - (4.) The names of subdividers, and the quantities of land in each case thus alienated from the original selector.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the lease of the Tobin Yallock Swamp should not be granted to Mr. Lyall,
3. **MR. BYRNE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of the Cases tried in the Supreme Court during the year 1866 wherein Judgments have been reserved, and not yet delivered, together with the date of the arguments in the cases so reserved.
4. **MR. J. T. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the First Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Refreshment Rooms.
5. **MR. MCCANN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the rulings of Mr. Speaker, from the inauguration of responsible government until the present time, be collated and published for the information and guidance of honorable members.

6. **MR. REEVES** : 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 His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £10,000 as a grant-in-aid to assist the Borough Council of East Collingwood in carrying out a proper system of drainage for sanitary purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **RAILWAY LOAN OF £250,000.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
2. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS.**—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.
3. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the following documents:—
 - (1.) The declarations made under the 17th section of the Audit Act by the Collectors of Customs at Melbourne and Geelong in November and December, 1865.
 - (2.) All correspondence and other communications which passed between the Collectors, the Government, and the Audit Commissioners in relation to the said declarations.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot, to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865, such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. G. J. Forster against the late National Board of Education, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Vale, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. McCann, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Halfey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Smyth, Dr. Embling, Mr. Richardson, and the Mover.
4. **MR. BUNNY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Commission or Board, of which the Chief Harbor Master was the head, appointed for enquiring into the management of the Naval Training Ship.
5. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd of last month are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.
6. **MR. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the evidence taken in the arbitration case, *Young v. Board of Land and Works*, relative to the Kew Asylum contract.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, upon the Speaker leaving the Chair for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, That the expenditure for the year 1867 do not exceed £3,179,944 4s.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 28th February.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 11 o'clock.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH FEBRUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.

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

Order in Council—Polling-Places, Ararat Mining District. No. 85.

Order in Council—Polling-Places, Ballarat Mining District. No. 36.

Message and Despatch—Grant to Lady Darling. B.—No. 9.

By Authority: JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1867.

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer, to the fact of a deputation having waited upon him on the 5th instant, respecting the £5,000 paid by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company, to be invested in Government debentures, and to ask whether he has consulted the Honorable the Attorney-General as to the power possessed by the Government to pay the accruing interest to the account, and the result of the consultation.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of—
 - (1.) All reports, papers, and correspondence relating to the performance by Mr. Usher of his duties while filling the office of Mining Surveyor and Registrar for the Ararat district.
 - (2.) All papers and correspondence having reference to the performance by Mr. Usher of his duties while engaged on the Beechworth Water Supply.
 - (3.) All papers and correspondence having reference to Mr. Usher's appointment to a Mining Surveyorship in the Ballarat district.
2. MR. LEVEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of prosecutions for infanticide from the year 1857 to the present time.
 - (2.) The number of convictions, either for the capital offence or concealing of birth.
 - (3.) The number of executions (if any).

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. MR. BYRNE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of the Cases tried in the Supreme Court during the year 1866 wherein Judgments have been reserved, and not yet delivered, together with the date of the arguments in the cases so reserved.
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7. MR. EDWARDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the clauses in the Public Health Statute relating to the pollution of the River Yarra.
8. MR. FRAZER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the opinion which the Honorable the Attorney-General gave the Sheriffs as to placing debtors on the felons' side of the gaol.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN OF £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
2. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TITLES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGTON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the following documents :—
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6. MR. COPE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the evidence taken in the arbitration case, *Young v. Board of Land and Works*, relative to the Kew Asylum contract.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to capital punishment.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVEY: To move, upon the Speaker leaving the Chair for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, That the expenditure for the year 1867 do not exceed £3,179,944 4s.
2. MR. LANGTON: To move, on going into Committee of Supply—
 - (1.) That no duties of Customs or other imposts can or ought to be levied on any merchandise imported or exported unless such duties are sanctioned by law, or, pending the passage of a Bill, by resolutions of this House.
 - (2.) That the recent levying of duties on articles not by law liable to duty, and which are expressly exempted from duty by the resolutions of this House of the 5th of February of the present year, is a contempt of the authority of this House.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th March.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, 6th March.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, 7th March.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 19.

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

Message—Address to the Queen. B.—No. 11.

Vote for Bridges—Return. C.—No. 9.

Public Health Amendment Bill.—[3]. To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1867.

1. **MR. KERFERD**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, If it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on the Estimates for further surveys in connection with the proposed line to the Ovens and Murray districts.
2. **MR. BOWMAN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What has been done with the view to equitably settle the dispute about mining on public reserves at Ballarat, and if he has any objection to state the views of the Government on the subject generally.
3. **MR. MOORE**: To direct the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to a proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, among the sales by public auction, on the 26th March next, of "Lot 11, allotment A3a, with improvements valued at £6,895, situated on the Batman's Hill Swamp, adjoining the Melbourne Gas Works, the site of Mr. Williams' factory," and to ask, Whether it is the intention of the Government to offer other lands in the same locality at the same upset price of £100 per acre.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES**.—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

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6. **MR. COPE**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the evidence taken in the arbitration case, *Young v. Board of Land and Works*, relative to the Kew Asylum contract.
7. **MR. KYTE**: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be reimbursed such expenses as are attendant on their public duties.
 - (2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to take such steps as may be necessary to effect this purpose.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for the above object.

8. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That in the opinion of this House the lease of the Tobin Yallock Swamp should not be granted to Mr. Lyall.
9. MR. EDWARDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the clauses in the Public Health Statute relating to the pollution of the River Yarra.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH.

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the losses and embarrassments of squatters and landowners, through the unsettled and unsatisfactory state of the laws relating to the public lands; and also to the necessity that exists for settling the terms of pastoral occupancy in anticipation of 1870; and to ask, When the Government will be prepared to make known their intentions in respect to the terms on which agricultural and pastoral lands shall be held in future.
2. MR. LEVI : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether, by clause 6 in the Regulations for the Civil Service of Victoria, it is intended that professional men employed under the Government, after having given the full amount of time required of them in the execution of their duties, are not to use their after time in any matter or way connected with their professions, in which either a direct or future prospect of remuneration is expected.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to capital punishment.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of nine members, to be elected by ballot, to enquire into and report to this House upon certain charges which have been made in public meetings, and in the columns of the *Kyneton Guardian*, against the honorable member for Dalhousie, Mr. Sands, J.P., in his character as a member of this House; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. McCANN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the rulings of Mr. Speaker, from the inauguration of responsible government until the present time, be collated and published for the information and guidance of honorable members.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN OF £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. TITLES BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 6th March.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

THE AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY—at 12 o'clock.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 7th March.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH MARCH.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 20.

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

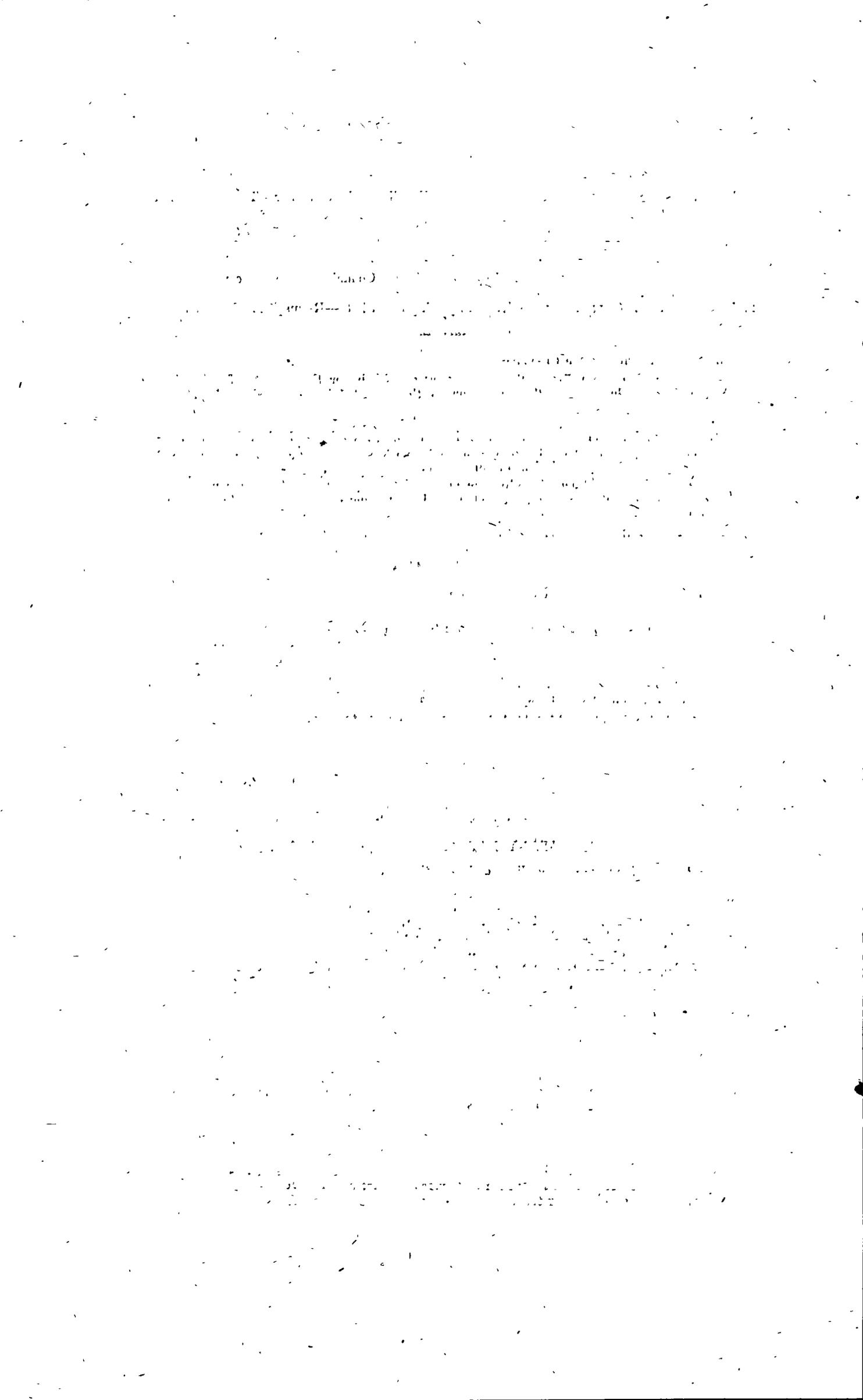
Water Supply.—Iron Pipes. C.—No. 14.

Health Officer—Report for year ending 31st December, 1866. No. 34.

Public Health Bill.—[3.] As reported 28th Feb. (Issue completed.)

Public Health Bill.—[3.] As re-reported 5th March. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Titles Bill.—[16.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1867.

1. MR. MOORE: To direct the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to a proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, among the sales by public auction, on the 26th March next, of "Lot 11, allotment A3a, with improvements, valued at £6,895, situated on the Batman's Hill Swamp, adjoining the Melbourne Gas Works, the site of Mr. Williams' factory," and to ask, Whether it is the intention of the Government to offer other lands in the same locality at the same upset price of £100 per acre.
2. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the losses and embarrassments of squatters and landowners, through the unsettled and unsatisfactory state of the laws relating to the public lands; and also to the necessity that exists for settling the terms of pastoral occupancy in anticipation of 1870; and to ask, When the Government will be prepared to make known their intentions in respect to the terms on which agricultural and pastoral lands shall be held in future.
3. MR. LEVI: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether, by clause 6 in the Regulations for the Civil Service of Victoria, it is intended that professional men employed under the Government, after having given the full amount of time required of them in the execution of their duties, are not to use their after time in any matter or way connected with their professions, in which either a direct or future prospect of remuneration is expected.
4. MR. MCCANN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the fact that, while magistrates have recently been made in Geelong and other places where there are a sufficiency of magistrates already, repeated applications for the appointment of magistrates in districts such as Meredith and Winchelsea, where magistrates are much needed to carry out the law, have been made without success, and to ask—
 - (1.) Upon what principle magistrates are appointed.
 - (2.) What steps are necessary to be taken to have magistrates appointed in the districts alluded to.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, That the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Plummer, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Richardson, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Vale, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers; and to report to this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to capital punishment.
2. MR. JONES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of nine members, to be elected by ballot, to enquire into and report to this House upon certain charges which have been made in public meetings, and in the columns of the *Kyneton Guardian*, against the honorable member for Dalhousie, Mr. Sands, J.P., in his character as a member of this House; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. MCCANN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the rulings of Mr. Speaker, from the inauguration of responsible government until the present time, be collated and published for the information and guidance of honorable members.

4. **MR. REEVES** : 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 His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £10,000 as a grant-in-aid to assist the Borough Council of East Collingwood in carrying out a proper system of drainage for sanitary purposes.
5. **MR. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the evidence taken in the arbitration case, *Young v. Board of Land and Works*, relative to the Kew Asylum contract.
6. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the opinion which the Honorable the Attorney-General gave the Sheriffs as to placing debtors on the felons' side of the gaol.
7. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £50,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867, to provide for making main roads in such parts of the colony as cannot be brought under the jurisdiction of any district road board, shire, or borough.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN OF £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. TITLES BILL—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot, to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865, such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd January are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.
3. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1) That it is expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be reimbursed such expenses as are attendant on their public duties.
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 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for the above object.
4. **MR. HOPKINS** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for giving power to the Governor in Council to issue a proclamation prohibiting the importation of sheep overland into Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the lease of the Tobin Yallock Swamp should not be granted to Mr. Lyall.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVEY: To move, upon the Speaker leaving the Chair for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, That the expenditure for the year 1867 do not exceed £3,179,944 4s.
2. MR. LANGTON: To move, on going into Committee of Supply—
 - (1.) That no duties of Customs or other imposts can or ought to be levied on any merchandise imported or exported unless such duties are sanctioned by law, or, pending the passage of a Bill, by resolutions of this House.
 - (2.) That the recent levying of duties on articles not by law liable to duty, and which are expressly exempted from duty by the resolutions of this House of the 5th of February of the present year, is a contempt of the authority of this House.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 7th March.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 21.

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

Public Health Bill.—[3.] As re-reported 5th March. (Issue completed.)

Tobin Yallock Swamp. A.—No. 6.

Second Printing Report. D.—No. 6.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the losses and embarrassments of squatters and landowners, through the unsettled and unsatisfactory state of the laws relating to the public lands; and also to the necessity that exists for settling the terms of pastoral occupancy in anticipation of 1870; and to ask, When the Government will be prepared to make known their intentions in respect to the terms on which agricultural and pastoral lands shall be held in future.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES—Resolutions to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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4. MR. HOPKINS: To move for leave to introduce a Bill for giving power to the Governor in Council to issue a proclamation prohibiting the importation of sheep overland into Victoria.
5. MR. SMYTH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Landlord and Tenant in relation to the right of distress by landlords.
6. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) What quantities of galvanized iron have been cleared at the Customs, ex "*Ardbeg*," since the tariff resolutions were passed.
 - (2.) The dates of such clearances.
 - (3.) The name or names of person or persons for whom cleared.
 - (4.) The amounts of duty paid upon the goods in question.
 - (5.) Whether any, and, if so, what applications of a similar kind have been made to pass similar goods free of duty, and the results of such applications.
7. MR. MCLELLAN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the cost of the Murray Snagging Commission, also the names of the individuals to whom the various amounts have been paid.
8. MR. LEVEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to capital punishment.
9. MR. JONES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of nine members, to be elected by ballot, to enquire into and report to this House upon certain charges which have been made in public meetings, and in the columns of the *Kyneton Guardian*, against the honorable member for Dalhousie, Mr. Sands, J.P., in his character as a member of this House; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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4. RAILWAY LOAN OF £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
5. TITLES BILL.—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI : To move, That the course adopted by the Government with reference to the Contracts entered into by them for Iron Pipes, in November last, for the Water Supply, is calculated to destroy the confidence of bonâ fide contractors in tendering for extensive contracts, and is prejudicial to the true interests of the country ; and this House is of opinion that the lowest tender was improperly refused.
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PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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Thursday, 14th March.

MR. G. J. FORSTER—at 4 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.

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

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 22.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[23.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1867.

1. MR. DYTE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the occurrences now taking place in the mines on Ballaarat, known as "Smoking-out," whereby the lives of the miners are endangered, and to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt any means with a view to prevent their recurrence.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. TITLES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 13th March.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.
LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 14th March.

MR. G. J. FORSTER'S CASE—at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, 20th March.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- March* 13.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 12.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.
Return of Ratepayers. A.—1.
Public Health Amendment Bill.—[3.] (To Members of Council only.)
Amendments by the Hon. G. W. Cole in Public Health Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)
- March* 9.—Lunacy Bill.—[4.] As reported 7th March. (To Members of both Houses.)
" 13.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 23.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[24.]
Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 2.
Friendly Societies—Return. No. 38.
Lunacy Bill.—[4.] As reported 7th March. (Issue completed)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1867.

1. **MR. BYRNE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If it is his intention to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £500, which amount was to be paid to the Stawell Shire Council last year on account of the £50,000 vote for Roads and Bridges, but lapsed in consequence of an omission on the part of an official of the Stawell Shire Council when forwarding documents to the Department of Public Works.
2. **MR. FRAZER** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsatisfactory working of the Act passed "To amend the law for the imprisonment for debt;" and to ask if it is his intention to take any proceedings for the purpose of remedying existing evils caused by the present state of the law and its administration.
3. **MR. DYTE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to an article that appeared in the *Ballaarat Star* of Monday, 11th March, containing charges against the management of the Industrial Schools near Prince's Bridge, and more especially alluding to the case of two girls who left that institution; and to ask, if true, whether the Government will consent to a Commission being appointed to inquire into the case and the general management of the institution.
4. **MR. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, If, by law, or by any regulation made in the Lands Department, there is any necessity for inserting separate advertisements in the newspapers, when applications are made for two, three, or four 20-acre allotments of land, under the 42nd clause of the Amending Land Act.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVEY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to capital punishment.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **TITLES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 14th March.

MR. G. J. FORSTER'S CASE—at 4 o'clock.

MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 19th March.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 20th March.

COLAO RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.

Public Health Amendment Bill.—[3.] (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 24.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1867.

1. **MR. LOVE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) When it is the intention of the Government to lay the new Education Bill before the House.
 - (2.) If the Government are willing to allow the country sufficient time to express its sentiments on the Bill between the first and second readings.
2. **MR. LOVE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a circular issued by the Board of Education, dated December, 1866, and to ask whether that circular was submitted for the consideration and approval of the Executive, in conformity with section 8 of the Common Schools Act.
3. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) When the Report of the Wines, Spirits, and Beer Statute Commission will be laid on the Table of the House.
 - (2.) Whether or not the Government intend this Session to introduce a measure to amend the said Statute.
4. **MR. DYTE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to an article that appeared in the *Ballaarat Star* of Monday, 11th March, containing charges against the management of the Industrial Schools near Prince's Bridge, and more especially alluding to the case of two girls who left that institution; and to ask, if true, whether the Government will consent to a Commission being appointed to inquire into the case and the general management of the institution.

Government Business:—

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General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WATKINS :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £50,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867, to provide for making main roads in such parts of the colony as cannot be brought under the jurisdiction of any district road board, shire, or borough.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

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Tuesday, 19th March.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, 20th March.

COLAO RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

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MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 25.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Return. A.—No. 3.

Offices of Mining Department—Return. C.—No. 13.

Customs Duties—Jewellery—Return. C.—No. 15.

Customs Duties Bill.—[13.]

Customs Duties Bill—Proviso to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Cope. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Additions to be proposed by Mr. McKean in Committee to Clause 3 of the Customs Duties Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1867.

1. **MR. McKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If, under the Common Schools Act, or their own regulations, the Board of Education have power to inflict fines upon schools by withholding the Government grant for certain periods.
2. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If he is prepared to deal with the Crown Lands in the Colac and Cape Otway Forests, so as to secure speedy and satisfactory settlement.
3. **MR. KERFERD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey the nature of the tenure under which the City of Melbourne Gas Company occupy the site of their works, and the rental, if any, payable for same.
4. **MR. McKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If he had an interview in May or June, 1865, with the Inspector-General of Schools, on the subject of the withdrawal of aid from Common School No. 450, and if he has any minute of that interview.
5. **MR. FRAZER** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsatisfactory working of the Act passed "To amend the Law for the Imprisonment for Debt;" and to ask if it is his intention to take any proceedings for the purpose of remedying existing evils caused by the present state of the law and its administration.
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General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

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Government Business :—

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THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH.

General Business;—

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General Business:—

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THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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MEETINGS
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH MARCH.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 26.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.

Immigration—Return. A.—No. 4.

Pensions—Compensation for—Return. C.—No. 10.

Police Reward Fund—Return. C.—No. 11.

Judgments against Government—Return. C.—No. 12.

Lunacy Bill.—[4.] As re-reported 14th March.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1867.

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3. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to extend telegraph communication to Majorca, and, if so, when.
4. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether he will be prepared on an early day to ask the House for a Vote to enable him to afford suitable accommodation for the inmates of the Industrial School at Princes Bridge, who are now subjected to disgusting and dangerous diseases which may render many of their number permanent burthens upon the community, unless proper means are used for their relief.

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General Business:—

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST MARCH.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 27.

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

Offices Rented by Government—Return. C.—No. 17.

Clearing the River Murray—Report of Royal Commission, &c.; with Proceedings of Commission, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. No. 37.

Order in Council—Mining Operations authorised on Exempted Lands. No. 41.

Lunacy Bill.—[4.] As re-reported 20th March: (To Members of both Houses.)

Distress for Rent Amendment Bill.—[19.]

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12. MR. COPE : To move, That a Select Committee of nine members be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the subject of the Contract for the erection of the Hospital for the Insane at Kew (three to form a quorum); with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit upon days when the House does not meet.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN OF £250,000.—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate.
5. TITLES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
7. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS.—Motion respecting rewards to.—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KYTE : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill, with the amendment made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA POLLUTION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVI: *Upon the House going into Committee of Supply*, To move, That the course adopted by the Government with reference to the contracts entered into by them for Iron Pipes in November last for the water supply, as disclosed by the documents laid upon the Table of this House, is calculated to destroy the confidence of *bonâ fide* contractors in tendering for extensive contracts, and is prejudicial to the true interests of the country, and this House is of opinion that the lowest tender was improperly refused.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th March.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th March.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.
MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.
MR. G. J. FORSTER'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 15.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 28.

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

Lunacy Bill.—[4.] As re-reported 20th March. (Issue completed.)

Customs Duties Bill.—[13.] As reported 21st March. (To Members of both Houses.)

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on the Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (Private.)

Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill. (Private.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1867.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the present unsatisfactory mode of supplying the Yan Yean water by meter ; and to ask whether the Government will, at an early date, amend the present Public Works Statute, so as to enable the Board of Land and Works to supply water (not for domestic purposes) otherwise than by measure.
2. **MR. SANDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is the intention of the Government to take up the land marked off for the upper reservoir of the Coliban water works ; and if so, when.
3. **MR. EVANS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether, in consequence of the Circuit Court being held now at Belfast, it is the intention of the Government to remove the head-quarters of the Sheriff and officials from Hamilton to that township.
4. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, When the accounts of the Railway Department for 1866 will be laid upon the Table of this House.
5. **MR. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If it is his intention to place a sum of money upon the Supplementary Estimates for 1867 in aid of Benevolent Societies in Country Districts.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill, with the amendment made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd January are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.
2. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be reimbursed such expenses as are attendant on their public duties.
 - (2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to take such steps as may be necessary to effect this purpose.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAY LOAN OF £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

1. MR. DAVIES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity for immediately proceeding with the scheme of Water Supply for the Electoral Districts of Avoca, Maryborough, and Créswick; and to ask what steps are to be taken with a view of completing so important an undertaking.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW'S AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVI: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the total cost of the Lines of Railway—
 - (1.) Between Geelong and Ballarat;
 - (2.) Between Melbourne and Sandhurst;
 - (3.) Between Sandhurst and Echuca—
 From the commencement of their construction to their opening for traffic, separating the amounts under the following heads:—
 - (1.) General Works account.
 - (2.) Permanent Way.
 - (3.) Rolling Stock.
 - (4.) Stations.
 - (5.) Workshops, &c.
 - (6.) Engineering expenses, separating preliminary operations from supervision, during construction, and showing proportion of expenses of Engineer-in-Chief's office chargeable to each line.
 - (7.) Cost of maintenance and working during each year since the lines have been open for traffic.
 - (8.) Total amount of interest per annum now payable on the Railway Debt.
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2. MR. SANDS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the terms upon which the bridge crossing the Goulburn River at Seymour is held by the present lessee, to ascertain the annual receipts from the same, and to report thereon and upon the value of the lessee's interest in the same ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Wheeler, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary for the Government to bring in an Amending Land Bill, providing for free selection before survey over the whole of the unalienated lands of the colony, in fulfilment of the promise of the Honorable the President of Lands to the Mount Moriac deputation, and for certain measures of relief for free selectors, as a set-off for the want of sufficient protection for the farmer, and in mitigation of certain disabilities they have labored under during the last two years.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI : *Upon the House going into Committee of Supply*, To move, That the course adopted by the Government with reference to the contracts entered into by them for Iron Pipes in November last for the water supply, as disclosed by the documents laid upon the Table of this House, is calculated to destroy the confidence of *bonâ fide* contractors in tendering for extensive contracts, and is prejudicial to the true interests of the country, and this House is of opinion that the lowest tender was improperly refused.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 27th March.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 10 o'clock.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 2nd April.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 3rd April.

MR. G. J. FORSTER'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND MARCH.

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

Public Health Bill.—[3.] As reported 20th March.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 29.

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

Customs Duties Bill.—[13.] As reported 21st March.

Report on Water Rights, Beechworth. No. 39.

Amendments made by Legislative Council in Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.

(To Members of Assembly only.)

By Authority : JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1867.

1. **MR. DAVIES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity for immediately proceeding with the scheme of Water Supply for the Electoral Districts of Avoca, Maryborough, and Creswick ; and to ask what steps are to be taken with a view of completing so important an undertaking.
2. **MR. BYRNE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether there would be any objection to publish the Commissioner of Titles' advice, contained in an Appendix to the Transfer of Land Statute, in a separate form, at a moderate price.
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4. **MR. ORR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that Telegraphic Communication has not been extended to the Houses of Parliament, and to ask when the Government intend to fulfil the promise made some time ago to establish such communication.
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Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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5. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary for the Government to bring in an Amending Land Bill, providing for free selection before survey over the whole of the unalienated lands of the colony, in fulfilment of the promise of the Honorable the President of Lands to the Mount Moriac deputation, and for certain measures of relief for free selectors, as a set-off for the want of sufficient protection for the farmer, and in mitigation of certain disabilities they have labored under during the last two years.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

1. MR. CASEY: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the matter of the suspension of Private C. Mackenzie from the Sandhurst Volunteer Corps, and to enquire when the Volunteer Department will decide on his case.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases made prior to the coming into operation of the *Land Act* 1862.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 28th March.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 2nd April.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 3rd April.

MR. G. J. FORSTER'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th April.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 16.

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

Lunacy Bill.—[4.]

Customs Duties Bill.—[13.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 30.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[31.]

Capital Punishment Amendment Bill.—[20.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1867.

1. **MR. WHEELER:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the amounts that lapsed out of the vote of £50,000 last year for bridges within boroughs, shires, and road districts; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to bring down a sum upon an Additional Estimate to enable local bodies to avail themselves of the amounts so apportioned in the schedule to carry out the works during this year.
2. **MR. DAVIES:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity for immediately proceeding with the scheme of Water Supply for the Electoral Districts of Avoca, Maryborough, and Creswick; and to ask what steps are to be taken with a view of completing so important an undertaking.
3. **MR. SANDS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is the intention of the Government to take up the land marked off for the upper reservoir of the Coliban water works; and if so, when.
4. **MR. LONGMORE:** To draw the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands and Survey to the fact that the selection of the area of Corangamite has been removed from Camperdown to Colac, and to certain circumstances connected therewith; and to ask the Honorable the President whether he will give instructions to have the selection held at Camperdown.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY—Resolutions** to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY—To be further considered** in Committee.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered** in Committee.

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1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

1. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the matter of the suspension of Private C. Mackenzie from the Sandhurst Volunteer Corps, and to enquire when the Volunteer Department will decide on his case.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVI : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the total cost of the Lines of Railway—
 - (1.) Between Geelong and Ballarat;
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 From the commencement of their construction to their opening for traffic, separating the amounts under the following heads :—
 - (1.) General Works account.
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 - (3.) Rolling Stock.
 - (4.) Stations.
 - (5.) Workshops, &c.
 - (6.) Engineering expenses, separating preliminary operations from supervision during construction, and showing proportion of expenses of Engineer-in-Chief's office chargeable to each line.
 - (7.) Cost of maintenance and working during each year since the lines have been open for traffic.
 - (8.) Total amount of interest per annum now payable on the Railway Debt.
 - (9.) Total amount of income derived per annum since their construction.

2. MR. SANDS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the terms upon which the bridge crossing the Goulburn River at Seymour is held by the present lessee, to ascertain the annual receipts from the same, and to report thereon and upon the value of the lessee's interest in the same ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Wheeler, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 2nd April.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 3rd April.

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MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 3 o'clock.
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Wednesday, 10th April.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 17.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 31.

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

Petition—Toll at the Bridge over the River Goulburn at Seymour. E.—No. 1.

Bill to repeal certain clauses in the Public Health Statute 1865. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1867.

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4. **MR. LANGTON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When the Report of the Post Office Department for 1866 will be presented to Parliament.
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6. **CAPT. MAC MAHON:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If there is any official record of any debt due by New South Wales to this Colony at the time of separation.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KYTE:** To move, That the Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill be now read a third time.
2. **MR. KYTE:** *Contingent* on the above Bill being read a third time—To move, That the Schedule to the Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill be amended by omitting after the words "pursuant to" the following words, namely :—["*An Act of the Parliament of Victoria passed in the Victoria and shortly intituled.*"] *year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen*

Government Business :—

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1. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.
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THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL.

1. **MR. HALFEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When the Government propose to give effect to the 5th Clause of the resolutions agreed to by the Postal Conference.

General Business :—

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1. "LEADER" NEWSPAPER—Printer and Publisher of—To attend House.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

1. **MR. DAVIES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity for immediately proceeding with the scheme of Water Supply for the Electoral Districts of Avoca, Maryborough, and Creswick; and to ask what steps are to be taken with a view of completing so important an undertaking.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

General Business :—

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MEETINGS
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 29TH MARCH.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council of Elections and Qualifications on Petition of Robert Lewis, with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 32.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[33.]
Bill to repeal certain clauses in the Public Health Statute 1865.—[21.] (Issue completed.)
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4.
Postal Conference—Proceedings of Representatives, &c. No. 45.
Mr. John Usher, junior—Return. C.—No. 16.
Mr. John Usher, junior—Further Return. C.—No. 16*.
Tonnage Inwards and Outwards—Return. C.—No. 18.
Infanticide—Return. C.—No. 19.
Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 5.
Industrial Schools—Report of Inspector for 1866. No. 42.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1867.

1. **MR. HALFEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When the Government propose to give effect to the 5th Clause of the resolutions agreed to by the Postal Conference.
2. **MR. MCCANN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the fact that goods are now being admitted duty free, and to ask—
 - (1.) By what legal authority duties are being remitted upon goods imported across the Murray into Victoria.
 - (2.) By what legal authority it is intended to pay to New South Wales, out of the Consolidated Revenue, the sum of £60,000 per annum, provided for by the recent treaty.
3. **MR. MCCANN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When the Telegraph Communication to Steiglitz will be carried out.
4. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether a request has been made by any persons, on behalf of the Acclimatization Society, that some portion of its funds be expended for the establishment at the Royal Park of a collection of a purely zoological nature.
 - (2.) If so, who were the persons who made the request, and did they claim to make it on behalf of the society or its council.
 - (3.) What amount was proposed to be expended for that purpose.
 - (4.) Does the Government intend to give effect to their recommendations before an expression of opinion on this matter has been given by the Acclimatization Society or its council.
5. **MR. LALOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If any steps have been taken to supply Steiglitz with water.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the expense to the country of the preparation, printing, and publication of the five volumes of the "Fragmenta Phytographiæ Australiæ," by Dr. Mueller; the number of copies sold, given away, and remaining on hand; and also to whom presentations have been made.
2. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of appointments to Clerkships of Petty Sessions made by the Honorable the Minister of Justice, whether acting or permanent, distinguishing each class.
 - (2.) The salaries attached to such appointments.
 - (3.) Whether the appointees, or any of them, have complied with the Civil Service Regulations.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

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Public Health Bill—Amendments by Legislative Council considered by Legislative Assembly 28th March and disagreed with. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 33.

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

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases made prior to the coming into operation of the *Land Act 1862*.
2. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot, to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865, such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
3. CAPT. MAC MAHON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the agreement entered into by the Delegates at the Postal Conference is not satisfactory, nor calculated to advance the interest of this Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CASEY: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVEY: To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd January are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 9th April.

- MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
- SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 3 o'clock.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
- PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th April.

- COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.
- LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 34.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1867.

1. **MR. SMYTH**: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the Distillation Act 1862 (Customs and Excise), No. 147, sections 113 and 115, and also to the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of Ryan *v* Moody and others, reported in the Melbourne daily journals of Monday, 8th April instant; and to ask if it be the intention of the Attorney-General to bring in any Act to repeal so much of said Act as confiscates all the property of the persons upon whose premises any utensil or apparatus of distillation may be found.
2. **MR. LALOR**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If there be any objection to supply Steiglitz with water from the reservoir now being constructed at Stony Creek.
3. **MR. DAVIES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is still the intention of the Government to appoint Inspectors of Miners, in accordance with the requirements of the Mining Statute; and if so, when will they be made.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Message from Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Message from Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
3. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

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1. **MR. TUCKER**: To move, That this House do quiet resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.
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3. **CAPT. MAC MAHON**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the agreement entered into by the Delegates at the Postal Conference is not satisfactory, nor calculated to advance the interest of this Colony.
4. **MR. McKEAN**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House—
 - (1.) Copies of all the papers and correspondence which have passed between the Government and Mr. Thos. Bury, relating to a lease of Coal Fields at Cape Patterson.
 - (2.) Copies of all papers and documents placed in the hands of J. Ramsay, Esq., M.P., at the request of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, for a *précis* to be made for the purpose of adjudication; and the *précis* so prepared and now in the custody of the Mining Department.
5. **MR. G. PATON SMITH**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the expense to the country of the preparation, printing, and publication of the five volumes of the "*Fragmenta Phytographiæ Australiæ*," by Dr. Mueller; the number of copies sold, given away, and remaining on hand; and also to whom presentations have been made.
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1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
6. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CASEY: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865.
2. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary for the Government to bring in an Amending Land Bill, providing for free selection before survey over the whole of the unalienated lands of the colony, in fulfilment of the promise of the Honorable the President of Lands to the Mount Moriac deputation, and for certain measures of relief for free selectors, as a set-off for the want of sufficient protection for the farmer, and in mitigation of certain disabilities they have labored under during the last two years.
3. MR. KYTE: 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.
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 - (5.) A similar Return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act 1865*, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVEY: To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd January are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.
2. MR. FRAZER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 10th April.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.
LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 11th April.

SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 12 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.
Taxed Costs—Return. A 2.
The Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill (private). (To Members of Council only.)
Report of the Select Committee on the Australian Assurance Company's Bill (private). (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 35.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[36.]
Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 5.
Order in Council—Beechworth and Gipps Land Mining Districts, &c. No. 47.
Order in Council—Lands excepted from Mining Operations, &c. No. 48.
Order in Council—Mining Operations Authorised on Exempted Lands. No. 49.
Naval Training Ship—Report. C.—No. 20.
Ratepayers, &c.—Return. A.—No. 7.
Mineral Statistics for 1866. No. 43.
Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council insisted on. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1867.

1. MR. LONGMORE : To draw the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands to the 68th clause of *The Land Act* 1865, and to ask him when the estimate required by that clause will be laid on the Table of the House.
2. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if it is still the intention of the Government to appoint Inspectors of Mines, in accordance with the requirements of the Mining Statute ; and if so, when will they be made.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. LEVEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the names of all officers holding commissions in the Volunteer Force, together with the dates of their respective commissions.
2. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the expense to the country of the preparation, printing, and publication of the five volumes of the "Fragmenta Phytographiæ Australiæ," by Dr. Mueller ; the number of copies sold, given away, and remaining on hand ; and also to whom presentations have been made.
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 - (4.) The number of transfers of such officers, and for what reasons, and whether any officers have been displaced to make room for them.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 30th April.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

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6. **MR. McKEAN** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The amount of money that has been expended during the last ten years in sinking and boring for coals in the Colony of Victoria, with the dates of payments, the extent and nature of the work performed, and the names of the persons to whom such payments were made.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be reported
5. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That the Civil Service Regulations laid upon the Table by the Chief Secretary on the 22nd January are in excess of the power conferred upon the Governor in Council by the Civil Service Act, and that they are not likely to add to the efficiency of the public service.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Message of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 11th April.

SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 12 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.
 First Report Printing Committee. D 1.
 Goods ex "Queen of the Mersey." A 3.
 Imports, 1866. A 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 36.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[37.]
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 6.
 Galvanized Iron, ex "Ardbeg." A.—No. 8.
 Postal Service. (To Members of both Houses only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1867.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 22 Vict. No. 82, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act to regulate the temporal affairs of the Synod of Victoria, and to amend the law relating thereto,*" and for other purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Message of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNOWBALL : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the conditions on which the Victorian Coal Company received the railway plant for making a railway at Cape Patterson, and the amount of money had from Government for laying down the said railway and moorings for vessels at a shipping place in that locality.
2. MR. RIDDELL : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £200 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.
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1. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be reported
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 2ND MAY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 30th April.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 11 o'clock.
CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—at 1 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 1st May.

SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23.
Grants of Land to Volunteers. A 6.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 37.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[38.]
Third Report of Printing Committee. D.—No. 7.
James Moffat—Petition. E.—No. 2.
Abattoirs Bill.—[22.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1867.

1. **DR. HEATH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice—
 - (1.) When the work tendered for at the Police Court, Geelong, is to be commenced.
 - (2.) Whose duty it is now to keep the Court House clean, as the messenger of the Supreme Court, when away, has no deputy.
2. **MR. HOPKINS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, What is the rule for his guidance for fixing the upset price of lots at sales of Crown Lands in fee simple.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to the temporal affairs of the Synod of Victoria.
2. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to correct certain errors in and to amend recent Consolidation Acts and Statutes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KERFERD**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report showing what steps have been taken towards supplying Beechworth, Yackandandah, Stanley, and Chiltern with water; together with copies of the Reports from the local Engineers on the same subject.
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 requesting him to place the sum of £1,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of clearing roads through the Cape Otway Forest from the neighbourhood of Camperdown to the Coast.
3. **MR. CASEY**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865.
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5. **MR. MCKEAN**: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—
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7. **MR. MCCANN**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the rulings of Mr. Speaker, from the inauguration of responsible government until the present time, be collated and published for the information and guidance of honorable Members.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS**—Resolutions to be reported
2. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BINDON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Collection of Fees of Court by means of adhesive stamps.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DYTE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 a sum of not less than £1,000, for the purpose of aiding the building funds of free libraries situated in the up-country districts.
2. MR. RIDDELL : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £200 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary for the Government to bring in an Amending Land Bill, providing for free selection before survey over the whole of the unalienated lands of the colony, in fulfilment of the promise of the Honorable the President of Lands to the Mount Moriac deputation, and for certain measures of relief for free selectors, as a set-off for the want of sufficient protection for the farmer, and in mitigation of certain disabilities they have labored under during the last two years.
4. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
2. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. CAPT. MAC MAHON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the agreement entered into by the Delegates at the Postal Conference is not satisfactory, nor calculated to advance the interest of this Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
2. MR. TUCKER : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act* 1862.

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st May.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3' o'clock.

Thursday, 2nd May.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.
CONFERENCE—at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 11 o'clock.
SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 12 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.
Constitution of Legislative Council—Progress Report of Committee; with Proceedings, &c. D 3.
Cumberland Disease—Copy Correspondence. A 5.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 38.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39.]
Insolvency Bill.—[6.]
County Courts Bill.—[18.]
Appropriation Bill.—[23.]
Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply—Cash Sheet and Balance Sheet, 1865.
A.—No. 9.
Imports and Exports—Return. A.—No. 10.
Cole's and Raleigh's Wharves—Correspondence, &c. A.—No. 11.
Mr. G. J. Forster's Case—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings, &c.
D.—No. 8.
Electric Telegraph—Report of General Superintendent for 1866; with Appendices and Chart. No. 44.
Chief Medical Officer—Report on Sanatory Station for 1866. No. 46.
Order in Council. No. 51.
Petition—Charles Mackenzie. E.—No. 3.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1867.

1. MR. LEVEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the proclamation of a Reserve for a State Forest at Mount Macedon, and to ask what regulations he proposes to frame for the management of such reserve.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SYNOD OF VICTORIA—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Message of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. **MR. TUCKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to a case of a farmer at Lancefield being fined by the bench at Kyneton for evasion of toll, although the farmer had not used the main road on either side of the toll-bar in that instance; and to ask if the decision of the said bench is in accordance with the law.

Government Business :—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 2nd May.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at 1 o'clock.
 MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th May.

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Wednesday, 8th May.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 25.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 39.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[40.]
 Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill.—[2.]
 Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. F. L. Smyth.
 (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SULLIVAN**: To move, That the Local Government Bill be committed to a Select Committee for consideration and report; such Committee to consist of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lalor, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Levey, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. King, Mr. Vale, and the Mover; five to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
3. **SYNOD OF VICTORIA**—Resolutions to be reported.
4. **CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RIDDELL** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £200 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.

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Wednesday, 8th May.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.
CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at 2 o'clock.
MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 25.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 26.
Lunacy Bill.—[4.] As reported 1st May.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 40.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[41.]
Presbyterian Synod Bill.—[24.]
Ballarat and Bullarook Railway Bill. (Private.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1867.

1. MR. LOVE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If it is the intention of the Government to do away with the Treasury at Stawell.
2. MR. REEVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, By whose authority a person named Alexander C. Kennedy (who was incarcerated by order of one of the judges of the Supreme Court, for non-compliance with an order made upon a fraud summons) has been released, and the date of the release.
3. MR. BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If he will place a sum of money on the Supplementary Estimates to aid new schools in country districts.
4. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When a message will be received from His Excellency the Governor recommending this House to vote the sum of £15,000 to the Colony of New South Wales, which, if effect is to be given to the Border Duties agreement, should have been paid on the 1st May.
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7. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether the Accounts of expenditure of the different corps of Volunteers throughout the colony are ever examined by the Commissioners of Audit ; and if not, why not.
 - (2.) Whether the money voted by this House to the Volunteer Force remaining unexpended at the close of the years 1864, 1865, and 1866, lapsed into the general revenue, or was carried to the credit of the different corps in the years following that in which the money was voted.
8. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is his intention to lay upon the Table of the House a Progress Report from the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the question of mining under the Reserves at Ballaarat ; and if so, when will this be done.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRAZER : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 33, 36, 37, and 44, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, with the view of introducing a Bill intituled, " A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballaarat and Bullarook Railway, and for other purposes."

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Resolutions to be reported.
3. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (To take precedence) :—

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Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

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1. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BAYLES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place the sum of £500 on an Additional Estimate for 1867, for the purpose of clearing a road through the Cape Otway Forest, from the neighbourhood of Warrnambool to Curdie's Creek, and thence to Gellibrand's River.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 11 o'clock.
 MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 12 o'clock.
 COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.
 CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at 2 o'clock.
 MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.
 SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 3 o'clock.
 LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 9th May.

PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AMENDMENT BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN. MURPHY,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 26.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.
 Weekly Report of Divisions, No. 1.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 41.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[42.]
 Mining Companies—Return. C.—No. 24.
 Public Instruction—Message. B.—No. 12.
 Insolvency Bill—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. F. L. Smyth. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Civil Establishment of the Colony of Victoria for 1866. No. 40.
 Post Office Savings Banks. No. 57.
 Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—New Clause by Mr. Levi. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 1867.

1. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, What steps he intends to take with a view to a more satisfactory representation of the County of Dalhousie.
2. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Lands and Survey to the state of some of the roads in the Albert Park ; and to ask if it would not be desirable that the management, &c., of the said park should not be vested in the local authorities.
3. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the appointment of the proprietor of a labor mart as Registrar for the St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Divisions of the Electoral District of West Melbourne ; and to ask whether a suitable office will be provided for registration purposes.
4. **MR. REEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, By whose authority a person named Alexander C. Kennedy (who was incarcerated by order of one of the judges of the Supreme Court, for non-compliance with an order made upon a fraud summons) has been released, and the date of the release.

General Business :—

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Tuesday, 14th May.

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SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH MAY.**Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.****Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.**

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General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence) :—

1. **POSTAL CONFERENCE**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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9. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The date of the resignation of the late Minister of Justice.
 - (2.) The dates of his being retained by the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Crown, in the cases of Cornish and Bruce and the Kew Lunatic Asylum.
 - (3.) All moneys that have been paid to him by the Government since his resignation.
 - (4.) All moneys due by the Government to him up to the present date.
 - (5.) The cases (if any) he may be engaged in on behalf of the Government at the present time.
10. **MR. EVANS** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of this House copies of all correspondence passed between the Colonial Office and Sir Charles Darling relative to the grant of Twenty thousand pounds voted conditionally by this House; also for copies of all correspondence between Sir Charles Darling and any of the Ministers of the Crown in reference to the grant of money to Lady Darling.
11. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
12. **MR. DYTE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 a sum of not less than £1,000, for the purpose of aiding the building funds of free libraries situated in the up-country districts.
13. **MR. LOVE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report showing what steps have been taken for the supply of water to the various centres of population within the electoral district of Crowlands.
14. **MR. LOVE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all documents in connexion with the imprisonment of Andrew Vair, of St. Arnaud, by the Resident Warden's warrant.
15. **MR. CASEY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865.
16. **MR. KYTE** : 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.
17. **MR. McKEAN** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of money that has been expended during the last ten years in sinking and boring for coals in the Colony of Victoria, with the dates of payments, the extent and nature of the work performed, and the names of the persons to whom such payments were made.
 - (2.) The particulars of the strata passed through by the bore or bores put down by the direction of the Geological Department about five miles from Cape Patterson during the last six months, and what coal (if any) has been found in that locality.
18. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
19. **MR. McCANN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the rulings of Mr. Speaker, from the inauguration of responsible government until the present time, be collated and published for the information and guidance of honorable Members.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
4. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling for the purpose of completing the making of the track from Colac to the Seacoast.
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 requesting him to place the sum of £1,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of clearing roads through the Cape Otway Forest from the neighbourhood of Camperdown to the Coast.
3. MR. BAYLES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place the sum of £500 on an Additional Estimate for 1867, for the purpose of clearing a road through the Cape Otway Forest, from the neighbourhood of Warrnambool to Curdie's Creek, and thence to Gellibrand's River.
4. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
5. MR. TUCKER : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.
6. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The quantities and descriptions of lands selected under *The Land Act 1862* by certificate-holders to whom leases have been issued.
 - (2.) The improvements on each lot, if any, and value of the same.
 - (3.) The amount of penalties recovered for non-improvements, if any.
 - (4.) The amount of rent paid by holders of such lands upon each lot.
 - (5.) A similar Return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act 1865*, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RIDDELL : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £200 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
2. MR. LONGMORE : To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865 ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th May.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 12 o'clock.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at 2 o'clock.

SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 15th May.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 43.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[44.]

Imports and Exports during 1866—Return. C.—No. 21.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1867.

1. **MR. F. L. SMYTH**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the list of Government and general business and progress made in same this Session; and also to the circumstance that the House is in the constant practice of adjourning over from each Thursday to the following Tuesday; and to ask if the Honorable the Chief Secretary will give precedence to the general business over the Government business on any, and, if so, what day upon which the House meets.
2. **MR. LANGTON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs—
 - (1.) What amount of money was collected for duties under the resolutions of this House, of the 5th February last, on goods which were by the subsequent resolutions exempted from duty.
 - (2.) Whether such amount has been returned, and, if not, when the Government intend to return it.
3. **MR. DYTE**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the Returns laid on the Table of this House showing the number of cases that have been adjudicated in the various Police Courts, together with the fees received; and to ask if, in the face of these returns, he purposes amalgamating the duties of Sheriff and Police Magistrate in the Ballarat district.
4. **MR. DYTE**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the Returns laid on the Table of this House some time since of the number of cases placed in the hands of the Official Agents by the Judges of the Courts of Mines, showing the amounts received and disbursed by such agents; and to ask whether any official audit has taken place of these accounts, and whether the balance said to be in the hands of the Official Agents is placed in a bank as a trust, account, same as is adopted in all other trust accounts.
5. **MR. LOVE**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the state of the police-buildings at Stawell; and also to the lock-up at the same place, being of such meagre dimensions as to be totally unfit for the purpose intended; and to ask if he will cause an immediate investigation into these matters, for the purpose of taking steps towards improving the same.
6. **MR. BURROWES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, What is the meaning of a survey now in progress, and apparent subdivision into allotments, of a portion of a street (Pall Mall, Sandhurst), duly dedicated as a public highway, and proclaimed October, 1856.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PRIVILEGE**—Mr. G. P. Smith to attend in his place.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **ROYAL MINT—ESTABLISHMENT OF.**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CONNOR**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling for the purpose of completing the making of the track from Colac to the Seacoast.
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 - (5.) A similar Return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act* 1865, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.
7. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Baillie, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Foott, Mr. Halfey, Mr. Riddell, Dr. Heath, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lalor, Mr. F. L. Smyth, and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into and report to this House upon certain charges which have been preferred against the Honorable Member for Dalhousie, in his capacity as a Member of this House; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
8. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of applications made by the Court of Petty Sessions of Emerald Hill for repairs in connection with their Court-house, together with the dates of the respective applications.
9. MR. EVANS : 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 His Excellency will be pleased to place upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1867 the sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds to erect a bridge over the river Moyne, in the town of Belfast.
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11. MR. COPE : To move, That the Petition of the Chairman of the Heidelberg District Road Board, in favor of certain alterations in the Local Government Act, be referred to the Select Committee of this House now sitting on the Local Government Bill.
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13. MR. LOVE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report showing what steps have been taken for the supply of water to the various centres of population within the electoral district of Crowlands.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

2. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
3. FREE LIBRARIES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
5. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
6. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY.

1. **MR. MACPHERSON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the 70th section of the Amending Land Act 1865, and to ask whether the alteration in the regulations for licenses under the 42nd section of that Act contained in the following words—"a surveyor shall not entertain applications for more than four contiguous allotments from the same individual," as published in the *Government Gazette* of the 16th March, 1866, under the authority of the Board of Land and Works—was submitted to the Governor in Council and laid before Parliament, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act; and whether this is the only regulation by which the extension of the area from 20 to 80 acres, or from 1 to 4 allotments, is effected? also, to ask what are the existing terms and conditions on which licenses under the 42nd clause are at present issued? and whether the President of the Board of Land and Works will undertake that no alteration shall be made in such terms and conditions without the sanction of the Legislature?

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **FEES OF COURT BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RIDDELL:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £200, on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

1. **MR. WHEELER:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Agricultural Statistics have been collected for this year; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to enforce the penalties incurred by some of the collectors by non-fulfilment of conditions; also, if it is the intention of the Government to adopt any other system than the present for obtaining more reliable information.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. JONES:** To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
2. **MR. LONGMORE:** To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 15th May.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

COLAC RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at 2 o'clock.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 16th May.

KEW ASYLUM—at 11 o'clock.

SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH MAY.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 44.

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

Conveyance of Gold on Railways—Return. C.—No. 22.

Vice-Admiralty Court Fees—Return. C.—No. 25.

Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments made by Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Education Bill.—[28.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the disgracefully dilapidated condition of the Emerald Hill Police Court and outbuildings belonging thereto, and to the repeated applications which have been made during the last four years for the necessary repairs; and to ask, Whether it is the intention of the Government to have any of those repairs executed at an early date.
3. **MR. BURROWES:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, What is the meaning of a survey now in progress, and apparent subdivision into allotments, of a portion of a street (Pall Mall, Sandhurst), duly dedicated as a public highway, and proclaimed October, 1856.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BINDON:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Board of Agriculture and Industries and to repeal another Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **FEES OF COURT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **ROYAL MINT—ESTABLISHMENT OF.**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

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1. **MR. RIDDELL:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £200 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.
2. **MR. J. T. SMITH:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the Correspondence between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and John Foster Vesey Fitzgerald, Esquire, relative to the circumstances under which he resigned office as Colonial Secretary.
3. **MR. EVANS:** 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 His Excellency will be pleased to place upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1867 the sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds to erect a bridge over the river Moyne, in the town of Belfast.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FREE LIBRARIES**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be committed.
3. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE**—Resolution to be reported.
4. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. **MR. WHEELER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Agricultural Statistics have been collected for this year; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to enforce the penalties incurred by some of the collectors by non-fulfilment of conditions; also, if it is the intention of the Government to adopt any other system than the present for obtaining more reliable information:

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL**—Report of (Joint) Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Report of (Joint) Committee to be taken into consideration.
3. **CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Bill intituled "A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballarat and Bullarook Railway and for other purposes," be now read a second time.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
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 - (4.) The amount of rent paid by holders of such lands upon each lot.
 - (5.) A similar Return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act 1865*, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
2. MR. LONGMORE: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 16th May.

KEW ASYLUM—at 11 o'clock.
SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 3 o'clock.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 21st May.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 29.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 30.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 45.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[46.]
Education Bill.—[28.] (Issue completed.)
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for Quarter ending 31st March, 1867. No. 54.
Gold-fields Wardens—Jurisdiction.—Return. C.—No. 23.
Victorian Coal Company—Return. C.—No. 26.
Yarra Pollution Bill—Petition. E.—No. 4.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1867.

1. **MR. WHEELER:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Agricultural Statistics have been collected for this year; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to enforce the penalties incurred by some of the collectors by non-fulfilment of conditions; also, if it is the intention of the Government to adopt any other system than the present for obtaining more reliable information.
2. **MR. MCKEAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the want of accommodation for witnesses attending at the County Court and Supreme Courts, Melbourne, and the repeated applications to his department thereon, and to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to supply the defect.
3. **MR. LONGMORE:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the fact that the North-West Gold Mining Company, Ballarat, successfully objected to certain parties being allowed to take up a certain piece of land, under the 42nd section of the *Land Act* 1865, known as Waldie's Reserve; further, that the North-West Gold Mining Company occupy about ten thousand acres of Crown land; and to ask whether gold mining companies hold the power of preventing settlement.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Report of (Joint) Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Report of (Joint) Committee to be taken into consideration.
3. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. ROYAL MINT—ESTABLISHMENT OF.—Resolution to be reported.
7. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
8. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. CONNOR:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling for the purpose of completing the making of the track from Colac to the Seacoast.
3. **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 requesting him to place the sum of £1,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of clearing roads through the Cape Otway Forest from the neighbourhood of Camperdown to the Coast.
4. **MR. BAYLES:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place the sum of £500 on an Additional Estimate for 1867, for the purpose of clearing a road through the Cape Otway Forest, from the neighbourhood of Warrnambool to Curdie's Creek, and thence to Gellibrand's River.
5. **MR. EVANS:** 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 His Excellency will be pleased to place upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1867 the sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds to erect a bridge over the river Moyne, in the town of Belfast.
6. **MR. CASEY:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading
4. QUEEN'S PLATE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. FREE LIBRARIES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
6. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRÄZER : That the Bill intituled "A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballarat and Bullarook Railway and for other purposes," be now read a second time.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
2. MR. TUCKER : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The quantities and descriptions of lands selected under *The Land Act 1862* by certificate-holders to whom leases have been issued.
 - (2.) The improvements on each lot, if any, and value of the same.
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THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KYTE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
2. MR. KYTE : 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES : To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 21st May.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 12 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

MR. SANDS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 22nd May.

Kew ASYLUM—at 11 o'clock.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.

MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL—at 2 o'clock.

SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 30.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 46.

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

National Museum and Melbourne Public Library. A.—No. 12.

Wine and Spirits Sale Statute—Report of Royal Commission, &c.; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. No. 61.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1867.

Private Bill Business

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Bill intitled, "A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballarat and Bullarook Railway and for other purposes," be now read a second time.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Report of (Joint) Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. ROYAL MINT—ESTABLISHMENT OF.—Resolution to be reported.
6. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
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 - (5.) A similar Return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act 1865*, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.
4. MR. LEVEY: To move, That the memorial from certain inhabitants of Portland, touching the removal of the Circuit Court, be laid upon the Table of the House.
5. MR. WILSON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the memorial of the Pastoral Association that was sent to the President of the Board of Land and Works on the 26th of last month.
6. MR. EDWARDS: To move, That ex-Members of the Parliament of Victoria be admitted to the galleries of the House without a written order.
7. MR. O'GRADY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Minutes of Proceedings at the Conference on the Border Customs Duties, which resulted in a memorandum of agreement, dated at Melbourne, 12th of January, 1867, signed by the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs of Victoria, on behalf of this colony, and by the Honorables the Attorney-General and the Treasurer of New South Wales, on behalf of the colony of New South Wales.
8. MR. JONES: To move, That, in consideration of the difficulties which have been mentioned by members of the Government as to attending the Sands Enquiry Committee, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Francis, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Grant, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Higinbotham be relieved from attendance, and that their places be taken by seven Members, to be elected by ballot, and, further, that power be given to the Committee to sit on days on which the House does not sit.

9. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
10. **MR. CASEY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **QUEEN'S PLATE**.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. **FREE LIBRARIES**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be committed.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second Reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
2. **MR. KYTE** : 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.
3. **MR. EVANS** : 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 His Excellency will be pleased to place upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1867 the sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds to erect a bridge over the river Moyne, in the town of Belfast.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling for the purpose of completing the making of the track from Colac to the Seacoast.
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 requesting him to place the sum of £1,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of clearing roads through the Cape Otway Forest from the neighbourhood of Camperdown to the Coast.
3. **MR. BAYLES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place the sum of £500 on an Additional Estimate for 1867, for the purpose of clearing a road through the Cape Otway Forest, from the neighbourhood of Warrnambool to Curdie's Creek, and thence to Gellibrand's River.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
2. MR. LONGMORE: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 22nd May.

Kew Asylum—at 11 o'clock.
 Local Government Bill—at 1 o'clock.
 Mining Companies Liability Bill—at 2 o'clock.
 Seymour Bridge—at 3 o'clock.
 Volunteer Force—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 23rd May.

Mr. Sands' Case—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.
 Customs Duties Bill.—[13.] As reported 21st May. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 47.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[48.]
 Royal Mint—Establishment of.—Message. B.—No. 13.
 Government Printing in Private Offices.—Return. C.—No. 27.
 Customs Duties Bill—Progress Report from Select (Joint) Committee. D.—No. 9.
 Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee appointed to confer, &c. D.—No. 10.
 Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Petitions. E.—No. 5 and E.—No. 6.
 Victorian Railways—Report of Board of Land and Works for Year ending 31st December, 1866. No 56.
 Military—Correspondence, &c. No. 65.
 Lands Sold and Leased. No. 11.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1867.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That the Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill, referred to in the Report presented to this House on the 21st instant from the Select Committee upon the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further re-considered in Committee.
2. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KYTE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
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4. MR. ORR : To move, That the Petition from the Murray, Ovens, and Goulburn Vinegrowers Association, presented to this House on the 22nd instant, be referred to the Select Committee now considering the Bill to amend the Local Government Act.
5. MR. JONES : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed upon the Table of this House a copy of the notes taken by His Honor Mr. Justice Williams on the trial *Armstrong v. Sands*, at Sandhurst, in the early part of this month.
6. MR. DYTE : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,000 in aid of the Building Fund of the Ballarat District Orphan Asylum.
7. MR. FRAZER : To move the further consideration of the question, That the Bill intituled "A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballarat and Bullarook Railway and for other purposes," be now read a second time.
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9. MR. FRAZER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
4. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. FREE LIBRARIES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
6. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
4. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
5. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling for the purpose of completing the making of the track from Colac to the Seacoast.
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4. MR. LANGTON : To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of His Excellency's Commission as Governor of the Colony, and of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions to His Excellency.
5. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain allegations of personal interference by Members of Parliament on behalf of private individuals with the business of public departments, more particularly of the Board of Land and Works ; also to enquire and report as to the effects of such interference in the business of such departments, and on the operation of constitutional government ; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cope, Mr. Henty, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macpherson, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 23rd May.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 2 o'clock.
MR. SANDS' CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Saturday, 25th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 28th May.

SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th May.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 32.
Customs Duties Bill.—[13.] As reported 21st May. (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 48.

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

Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Municipalities Bill.
D.—No. 12. Accompanied with the Abattoirs Statute. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Report by Captain Luce on the Naval Training Ship. No. 52.

Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2).—[10.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Customs Duties Bill.—[13.] Amendments of Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald—Return. C.—No. 28. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1867.

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Railways—
 - (1.) On what authority do the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company now cross the Glen Huntly and Glen Eira roads, East St. Kilda.
 - (2.) Whether the Government possess the power to compel the carrying out of the promises of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Company, in reference to running express trains morning and evening, as promised by Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Company, when the Bill for the amalgamation of the Hobson's Bay and St. Kilda and Brighton lines was before the Select Committee of this House.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That the Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill be referred; for consideration and report, to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Moore, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Gillies, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
4. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
5. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
7. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling for the purpose of completing the making of the track from Colac to the Seacoast.
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 requesting him to place the sum of £1,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of clearing roads through the Cape Otway Forest from the neighbourhood of Camperdown to the Coast.
3. MR. BAYLES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place the sum of £500 on an Additional Estimate for 1867, for the purpose of clearing a road through the Cape Otway Forest, from the neighbourhood of Warrnambool to Curdie's Creek, and thence to Gellibrand's River.
4. MR. LANGTON : To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of His Excellency's Commission as Governor of the Colony, and of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions to His Excellency.
5. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain allegations of personal interference by Members of Parliament on behalf of private individuals with the business of public departments, more particularly of the Board of Land and Works ; also to enquire and report as to the effects of such interference in the business of such departments, and on the operation of constitutional government ; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cope, Mr. Henty, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macpherson, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.

6. **MR. KING :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent of land set apart for botanical gardens, public parks, and reserves for recreative purposes; dates when granted; the sums given in aid thereto by the State; and the amounts subscribed by the local bodies and others.
7. **MR. DYTE :** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,000 in aid of the Building Fund of the Ballarat District Orphan Asylum.
8. **MR. LEVEY :** To move, That the memorial from certain inhabitants of Portland, touching the removal of the Circuit Court, be laid upon the Table of the House.
9. **MR. FRAZER :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
10. **MR. CASEY :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MOYNE BRIDGE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Resolution to be reported.
4. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
7. FREE LIBRARIES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
2. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.
3. **MR. SNODGRASS :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The quantities and descriptions of lands selected under *The Land Act 1862* by certificate-holders to whom leases have been issued.
 - (2.) The improvements on each lot, if any, and value of the same.
 - (3.) The amount of penalties recovered for non-improvements, if any.
 - (4.) The amount of rent paid by holders of such lands upon each lot.
 - (5.) A similar Return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act 1865*, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.
4. **MR. KYTE :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first Discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
5. **MR. KYTE :** 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
2. MR. LONGMORE: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Saturday, 25th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 28th May.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

MR. SANDS' CASE—at 2 o'clock.

SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th May.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 32.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 49.

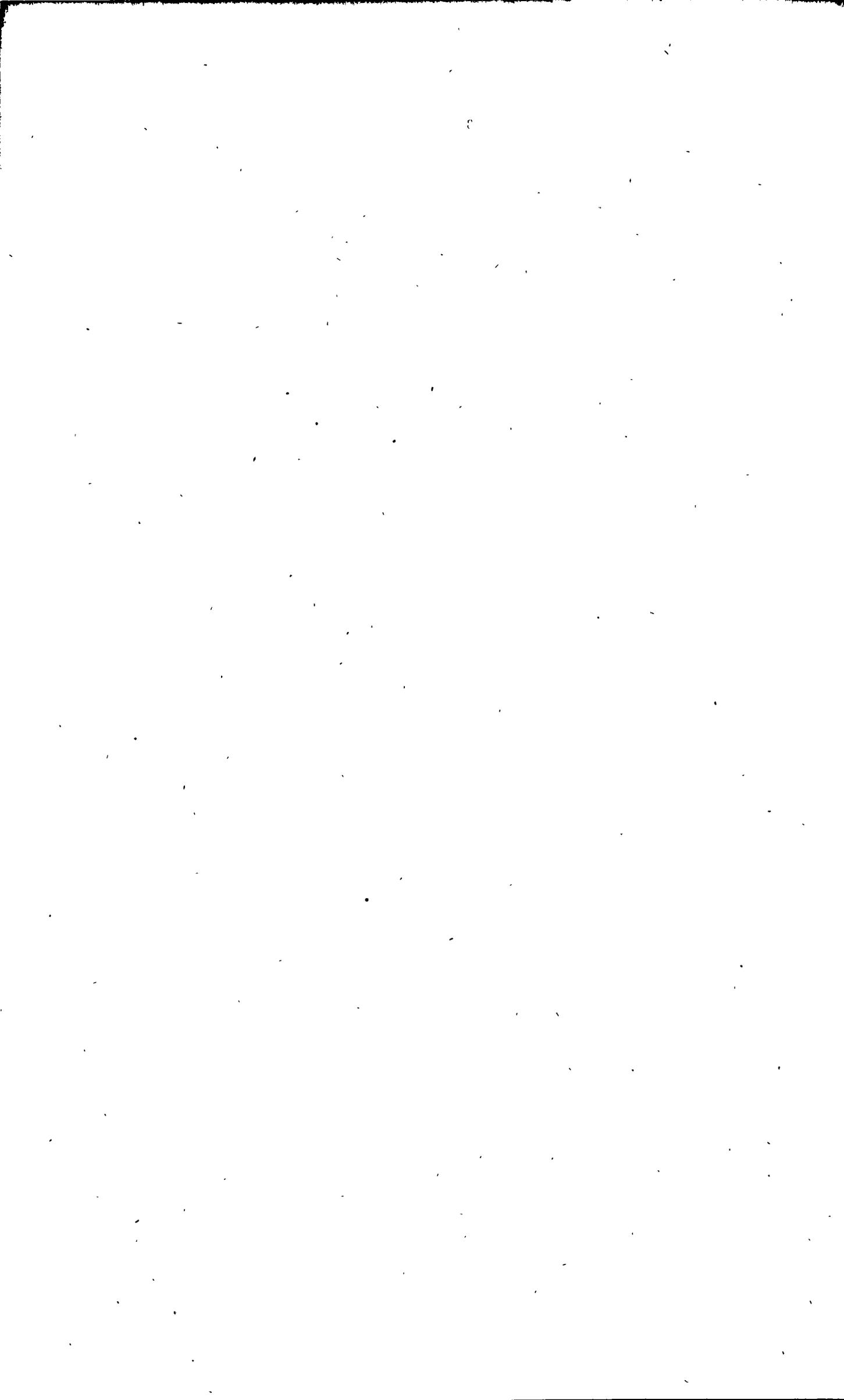
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[50.]

Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill. D.—No. 12. (Issue completed.)

Abattoirs Act Amendment Bill.—[22.] (Issue completed.)

Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2).—[10.] (Issue completed.)

Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald—Return. C.—No. 28. (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1867.

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, What reductions he intends making in the number of police magistrates, and what officers he proposes to relieve from duty.
2. **MR. KYTE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Whether the third and last section of the Graving Dock at Williamstown can be proceeded with without interfering with the present contract for the same.
3. **MR. IRELAND** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether, in regard to question No. 2657 in the Report of the Royal Commission on Education, the witness submitted any scheme and estimate for carrying on the education of the colony.
4. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to issue instructions to the police authorities to cause the law regulating the traffic in intoxicating drinks to be more strictly carried out, more especially with regard to the observance of the Sabbath.
5. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Railways—
 - (1.) On what authority do the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company now cross the Glen Huntly and Glen Eira roads, East St. Kilda.
 - (2.) Whether the Government possess the power to compel the carrying out of the promises of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Company, in reference to running express trains morning and evening, as promised by Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Company, when the Bill for the amalgamation of the Hobson's Bay and St. Kilda and Brighton lines was before the Select Committee of this House.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. **CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL**—To be committed.
4. **LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
2. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.
3. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The quantities and descriptions of lands selected under *The Land Act 1862* by certificate-holders to whom leases have been issued.
 - (2.) The improvements on each lot, if any, and value of the same.
 - (3.) The amount of penalties recovered for non-improvements, if any.
 - (4.) The amount of rent paid by holders of such lands upon each lot.
 - (5.) A similar Return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act 1865*, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.
4. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
5. **MR. KYTE** : 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.

6. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday 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 requesting him to place a sum of £500 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for the widow and family of the late Member for Maldon.
7. **MR. IRELAND** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all resolutions arrived at by the Conference of Inspectors of Schools held during Easter week having reference to the Report of the Royal Commission on Education.
8. **MR. SMYTH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of Queen Victoria, No. 91, intituled, "*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*"
9. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 3rd of April last from Charles Mackenzie be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Volunteer Force.
10. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That the memorial from certain inhabitants of Portland, touching the removal of the Circuit Court, be laid upon the Table of the House.
11. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **QUEEN'S PLATE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **FREE LIBRARIES**—Resolution to be reported.
3. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be committed.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the several goods rates and passenger fares that have been levied on the Victorian Railways from 1st January, 1865, to the present time, showing the dates of whatever changes have been made.
2. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain allegations of personal interference by Members of Parliament on behalf of private individuals with the business of public departments, more particularly of the Board of Land and Works; also to enquire and report as to the effects of such interference in the business of such departments, and on the operation of constitutional government; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cope, Mr. Henty, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macpherson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ROYAL MINT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **FEES OF COURT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling for the purpose of completing the making of the track from Colac to the Seacoast.

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 requesting him to place the sum of £1,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of clearing roads through the Cape Otway Forest from the neighbourhood of Camperdown to the Coast.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MOYNE BRIDGE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865 ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 29th May.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 12 o'clock.
VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 30th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at half-past 1 o'clock.
MR. SANDS' CASE—at 2 o'clock.
SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 33.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 50.

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

Land Sold and Leased. No. 55.

Public Instruction—Petitions. E.—No. 7, E.—No. 8, E.—No. 9, E.—No. 10, E.—No. 11, E.—No. 12, E.—No. 13, E.—No. 15, E.—No. 16, E.—No. 17, and E.—No. 18.

Report from Select Committee upon Mining Companies Liability Bill ; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 13.

Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill.—[5.]

Insolvency Law Amendment Bill.—[6.] As reported 23rd May.

Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Higinbotham. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1867.

1. MR. BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is the intention of the Government to carry out the proposed scheme of water supply to the Crowlands District, as contained in the Report of the Chief Engineer of Water Supply ; and, if so, when the works will be commenced.
2. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Railways—
 - (1.) On what authority do the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company now cross the Glen Huntly and Glen Eira roads, East St. Kilda.
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Government Business:—

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1. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
6. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
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3. MR. J. T. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the circumstances under which Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald resigned his office of Colonial Secretary of Victoria, and to report thereon to this House, with power to call for persons and papers : such Committee to consist of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Love, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Jones, Mr. Halfey, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. KYTE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
3. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
2. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
3. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling for the purpose of completing the making of the track from Colac to the Seacoast.
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4. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The quantities and descriptions of lands selected under *The Land Act 1862* by certificate-holders to whom leases have been issued.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MOYNE BRIDGE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.

2. MR. TUCKER: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MRS. RAMSAY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 30th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at half-past 1 o'clock.
MR. SANDS' CASE—at 2 o'clock.
SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 4th June.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, 5th June.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 33.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 51.

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

Public Instruction—Petition. E.—No. 19.

Neglected and Criminal Children Act 1864—Report of Condition, Management, and Regulations of Industrial Schools at the Convent, Geelong; with Statement of Accounts. No. 58.

Neglected and Criminal Children Act 1864—Report of Condition, Management, and Regulations of Female Reformatory and Industrial Schools at Abbotsford; with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Half-year ending 31st December, 1866. No. 59.

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for 1866—Population. No. 60.

Report from Select Committee on Colac Railway; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, Map and Plan. D.—No. 11.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1867.

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Railways—
 - (1.) On what authority do the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company now cross the Glen Huntly and Glen Eira roads, East St. Kilda.
 - (2.) Whether the Government possess the power to compel the carrying out of the promises of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Company, in reference to running express trains morning and evening, as promised by Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Company, when the Bill for the amalgamation of the Hobson's Bay and St. Kilda and Brighton lines was before the Select Committee of this House.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
6. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
10. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
11. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling for the purpose of completing the making of the track from Colac to the Seacoast.
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 requesting him to place the sum of £1,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of clearing roads through the Cape Otway Forest from the neighbourhood of Camperdown to the Coast.
3. MR. BAYLES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place the sum of £500 on an Additional Estimate for 1867, for the purpose of clearing a road through the Cape Otway Forest, from the neighbourhood of Warrnambool to Curdie's Creek, and thence to Gellibrand's River.
4. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The quantities and descriptions of lands selected under *The Land Act 1862* by certificate-holders to whom leases have been issued.
 - (2.) The improvements on each lot, if any, and value of the same.
 - (3.) The amount of penalties recovered for non-improvements, if any.
 - (4.) The amount of rent paid by holders of such lands upon each lot.
 - (5.) A similar Return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act 1865*, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.
5. MR. KERFERD : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report of the survey of the Woodend portions of the proposed North-Eastern line of railway.
6. MR. BYRNE : 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 he will cause to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for this year the sum of Five hundred pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell.

7. **MR. LANGTON :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the several goods rates and passenger fares that have been levied on the Victorian Railways from 1st January, 1865, to the present time, showing the dates of whatever changes have been made.
8. **MR. G. PATON SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain allegations of personal interference by Members of Parliament on behalf of private individuals with the business of public departments, more particularly of the Board of Land and Works ; also to enquire and report as to the effects of such interference in the business of such departments, and on the operation of constitutional government ; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cope, Mr. Henty, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macpherson, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.
9. **MR. KYTE :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
10. **MR. KYTE :** 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.
11. **MR. IRELAND :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all resolutions arrived at by the Conference of Inspectors of Schools held during Easter week having reference to the Report of the Royal Commission on Education.
12. **MR. CASEY :** To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 3rd of April last from Charles Mackenzie be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Volunteer Force.
13. **MR. FRAZER :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney* ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MOYNE BRIDGE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.
7. **MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
8. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
2. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MRS. RAMSAY**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **QUEEN'S PLATE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be committed.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
2. MR. LONGMORE: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th June.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
SEYMOUR BRIDGE—at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, 5th June.

MR. SANDS' CASE—at 10 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM, KÉW—at half-past 1 o'clock.
VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 52.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[53.]
Payment of Members—Message. B.—No. 14.
Land Excepted from Mining Operations—Order in Council. No. 62.
Public Instruction—Petition. E.—No. 20.
Graduates of University of Melbourne—Petition. E.—No. 21.
Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill.—[29.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1867.

1. **MR. BYRNE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the general dissatisfaction expressed by the electors of Crowlands residing near St. Arnaud, in consequence of being virtually disfranchised by the electoral boundaries of the divisions of Glenorchy, Swan Hill, and St. Arnaud, being inconveniently divided, whereby electors are put to the trouble and expense of travelling over ninety miles if they desire to record their votes ; and to ask him if he will immediately cause an alteration to be made to remedy the above grievance.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of a Memorial against the sale of Phillip Island, presented to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further reconsidered in Committee.
2. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
2. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.
3. **MR. JONES** : To move, That the resolution arrived at by this House on the 28th May, referring the Customs Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, to a Joint Committee of both Houses, be rescinded, inasmuch as it is contrary to the Constitution Act to deal with the measure in question in that way.
4. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Evidence taken before the Board lately appointed to enquire into the amount of compensation to be paid to Mr. McFadyen, of Dean, for the loss of his land ; and of the Report on same sent in to the Land Office.
5. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with John Holden's application for land under the 42nd clause of *The Land Act 1865*, in the parish of Campbelltown.
6. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
7. **MR. KYTE** : 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MRS. RAMSAY**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **QUEEN'S PLATE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. **MOYNE BRIDGE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
2. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
4. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRAZER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain allegations of personal interference by Members of Parliament on behalf of private individuals with the business of public departments, more particularly of the Board of Land and Works; also to enquire and report as to the effects of such interference in the business of such departments, and on the operation of constitutional government; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cope, Mr. Henty, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macpherson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
5. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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 LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at half-past 1 o'clock.
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Tuesday, 11th June.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN'. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 31ST MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 34.
 Public Health Bill.—Amendments by Legislative Council. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 53.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[54.]
 Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute.—Petition. E.—No. 14.
 Fourth Report of Printing Committee. D.—No. 14.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1867.

1. MR. CASEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If he has abolished the office of the resident Mining Surveyor at Raywood.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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8. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
9. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. OFFICIALS-IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. MR. KYTE : To move, That the Message from His Excellency the Governor, in reference to a resolution of this House in favor of Payment of Members, be now taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

5. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRAZER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 6th June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at half-past 1 o'clock.
CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 11th June.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
MR. SANDS' CASE—at 11 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th June.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 34.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 54.

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

Insolvency Law Amendment Bill [6], as re-reported 5th June. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1867.

1. MR. CASEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If he has abolished the office of the resident Mining Surveyor at Raywood.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain allegations of personal interference by Members of Parliament on behalf of private individuals with the business of public departments, more particularly of the Board of Land and Works ; also to enquire and report as to the effects of such interference in the business of such departments, and on the operation of constitutional government ; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cope, Mr. Henty, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macpherson, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.
2. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
3. MR. TUCKER : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That the resolution arrived at by this House on the 28th May, referring the Customs Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, to a Joint Committee of both Houses, be rescinded, inasmuch as it is contrary to the Constitution Act to deal with the measure in question in that way.
5. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Evidence taken before the Board lately appointed to enquire into the amount of compensation to be paid to Mr. McFadyen, of Dean, for the loss of his land ; and of the Report on same sent in to the Land Office.
6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with John Holden's application for land under the 42nd clause of *The Land Act 1865*, in the parish of Campbelltown.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
5. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MRS. RAMSAY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. MOYNE BRIDGE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
11. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
2. MR. LONGMORE: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th June.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
 MR. SANDS' CASE—at 11 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 MR. J. V. FITZGERALD—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at half-past 1 o'clock.
 VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH JUNE.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 55.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[56.]
 Insolvency Law Amendment Bill [6], as re-reported 5th June. (Issue completed.)
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1867.

1. MR. LEVEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether the Government have received any information as to the contemplated visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to this Colony.
 - (2.) Whether, in the event of their having received such, it is his intention to recommend that a sum of money be voted to His Excellency the Governor for the entertainment of His Royal Highness, or what other steps it is his intention to take.
2. MR. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if the Government contemplate selling the reserves in the vicinity of Melbourne known as the Government House Reserve and the Botanical Reserve.
3. MR. CASEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he has abolished the office of the resident Mining Surveyor at Raywood.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH—To attend in his place in this House.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, That the Clerk of Assembly be empowered, on the passing of any Bill through this House, to insert in the Table of the Division of such Bill the correct numbers of the clauses contained in each part and division.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
6. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
8. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
9. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading.
10. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKEAN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Real Property Statute* 1864.
2. MR. EVANS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Books abstracted, disfigured, or withdrawn from the Melbourne Public Library.
3. MR. TUCKER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.
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6. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with John Holden's application for land under the 42nd clause of *The Land Act* 1865, in the parish of Campbelltown.
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 - (5.) A similar return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act 1865*, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.
10. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That the Message from His Excellency the Governor, in reference to a resolution of this House in favor of Payment of Members, be now taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SEYMOUR BRIDGE**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. **BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.
6. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **MRS. RAMSAY**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **MOYNE BRIDGE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be committed.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BYRNE**: 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 he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell.
2. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **QUEEN'S PLATE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence connected with Mr. Higgins' claim upon the Railway Department for the settlement of his contract for a portion of the Murray River Railway.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
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MEETINGS
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VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 13th June.

SYNOD BILL—at 12 o'clock.
MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 18th June.

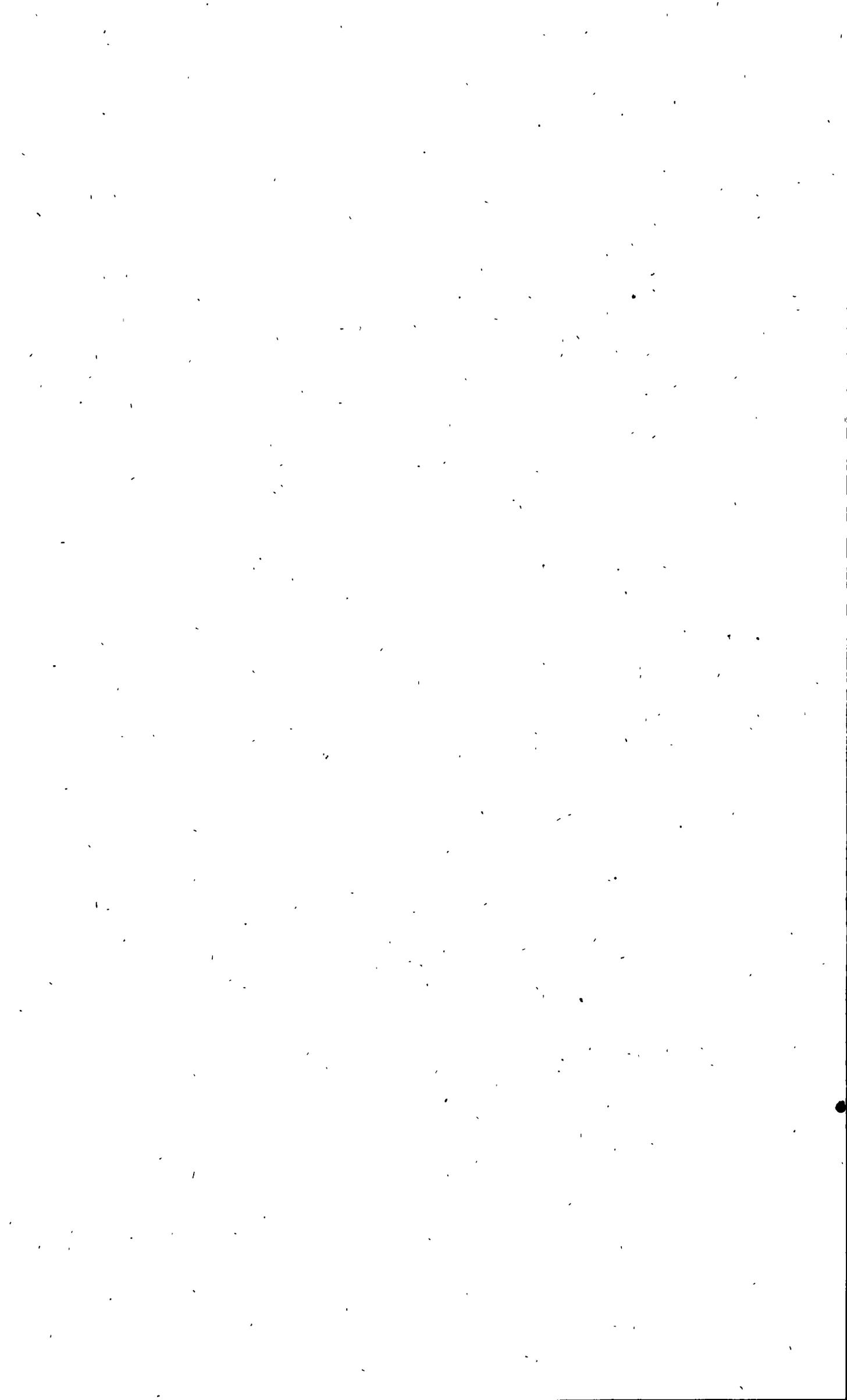
CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at half-past 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 7TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 35.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 36.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 56.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[57.]
Fifth Report of the Board of Education, 1866. No. 66.
Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill.—[27.]
Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Dyte. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Seymour Bridge—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 15. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1867.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
4. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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10. MOYNE BRIDGE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
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*General Business:—*NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence connected with Mr. Higgins' claim upon the Railway Department for the settlement of his contract for a portion of the Murray River Railway.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
3. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act* 1862.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately after the Easter recess.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 13th June.

SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 12 o'clock.

MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 14th June.

MR. SANDS' CASE—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 18th June.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 11 o'clock.

MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 19th June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH JUNE

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 57.

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

Seymour Bridge—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 15. (Issue completed.)

Lease of Land to Mr. Williams—Return. C.—No. 33.

Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill.—[2.] As reported 12th June. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1867.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, That there be referred to the Select Committee on the Presbyterian Synod Bill all Petitions presented to this House in relation to that measure.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
4. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **SEYMOUR BRIDGE**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. **BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
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11. **MOYNE BRIDGE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
12. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **QUEEN'S PLATE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 14th June.

MR. SANDS' CASE—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 18th June.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 11 o'clock.

MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE)—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 19th June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 2 o'clock.

SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 36.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 58.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[59.]

Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill.—[2.] As reported 13th June.

Order in Council—Mitta-Mitta Division of Beechworth Mining District. No. 68.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1867.

1. CAPTAIN MACMAHON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether he purposes making any provision on an Additional Estimate for the widow of the late W. A. P. Dana, Esq., late Superintendent of Police for the district of Geelong.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Report of Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
6. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
11. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.
2. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of Leases granted under the Land Act of 1862 for Novel Industry purposes.
 - (2.) The extent of land leased, with the names of the lessees.
 - (3.) The number of Leases which have been forfeited for non-compliance with the provisions of the Act.
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4. MR. JONES: To move, That the resolution arrived at by this House on the 28th May, referring the Customs Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, to a Joint Committee of both Houses, be rescinded, inasmuch as it is contrary to the Constitution Act to deal with the measure in question in that way.
5. MR. KYTE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
6. MR. KYTE: 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSED PUBLICANS LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolution to be reported.
3. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MRS. RAMSAY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MOYNE BRIDGE—Resolution to be reported.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865 ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 19th June.

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 LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 2 o'clock.
 SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 2 o'clock.
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 MR. SANDS' CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 20th June.

MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH JUNE.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 37.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 59.

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

Governor's Instructions—Message. B.—No. 15.

Water Supply—Crowlands—Return. C.—No. 30.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1867.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
5. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALFEY : To move, That the parties petitioning, on the 19th instant, against the passing of clauses 269 and 279 of the Municipalities Bill be, in accordance with the prayer of their petition, heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House.
2. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of Leases granted under the Land Act of 1862 for Novel Industry purposes.
 - (2.) The extent of land leased, with the names of the lessees.
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6. MR. FRAZER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beane as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions Queen v. Beane; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. LICENSED PUBLICANS LAW AMENDMENT—Resolutions to be reported.
3. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MRS. RAMSAY—Resolution to be reported.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
4. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
8. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.
2. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the proposed alienation of Phillip Island, by sale or otherwise, is inexpedient and impolitic.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 20th June.

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
 MR. SANDS' CASE—at 12 o'clock.
 VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 1 o'clock.
 SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 2 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 2 o'clock.
 MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH JUNE.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 37.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 38.
 Amendments in Lunacy Bill. (To Members of Council only.)
 Insolvency Bill.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 60.

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

Report from the Select Committee appointed to meet and confer with the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties.*"

Customs Duties Bill.—[32.] (To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1867.

1. MR. WATKINS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the subject of the gratuity voted by this House to the family of the late Honorable R. Heales ; and to ask what was the intention of Parliament as to the distribution of the vote.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
5. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
6. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
7. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That the Reports of the Committee of this House, appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council, in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

General Business :—

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1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.
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3. MR. HALFEY : To move, That the parties petitioning, on the 19th instant, against the passing of clauses 269 and 279 of the Municipalities Bill be, in accordance with the prayer of their petition, heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House.
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7. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
8. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.
9. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

General Business :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move, on the motion that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair for Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865 ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 61.

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

Customs Duties Bill.—[32.] Issue completed.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1867.

1. MR. G. V. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, What course the Government intend to pursue with reference to the subject of railway extension alluded to in His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.
2. MR. KERFERD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What sum is available for water supply to the Ovens District.
3. MR. HOPKINS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If the allotments C, G, and H, section 7, Duneed, let to the Shire Council of Barrabool, have been also let to Mr. Joseph Aspenel, of Duneed, previously, at a lower rental.
4. MR. LANGTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether any steps have been taken by the Government to extend the provisions of the Border Treaty to the Colony of South Australia.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House—
 - (1.) A Return of the names of the public institutions in Victoria to which plants and seeds have been furnished from the Botanical Gardens, Melbourne, during the last ten years.
 - (2.) The approximate value of plants, and particularly of seeds, supplied in each case.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That the Reports of the Committee of this House, appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council, in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

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3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
6. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. DR. HEATH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the Correspondence relating to the repairs required for the Police Court, Geelong, as well as the contracts entered into for the same during this year.
5. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers bearing upon the discharge and reinstatement of P. C. McGlade, who was stationed at Woodend, and was dismissed from the force for improper conduct in a railway carriage, and afterwards reinstated upon the order of the Honorable the Chief Secretary.
6. MR. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a tabulated Return showing the names of all persons to whom rewards have been given for alleged gold discoveries, setting forth the amounts awarded, dates of payment, and to whom such payments were respectively made ; also amounts paid to various Government Prospectors.
7. MR. KYTE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
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2. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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5. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
6. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.
8. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE.

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a recent case in the County Court in which a detective named Duncan was defendant, and to ask whether any action has been taken by the Police Department in reference to certain documents impounded by the judge on that occasion.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 38.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 62.

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

Order in Council—Rules for Mining Surveyors in the Ballarat Mining District. No. 69.

Licensed Publicans Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill.—[30.]

Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[31.] (To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1867.

1. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a recent case in the County Court in which a detective named Duncan was defendant, and to ask whether any action has been taken by the Police Department in reference to certain documents impounded by the judge on that occasion.
2. **MR. JONES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to a prevalent rumour to the effect that the Water Works Loan is inadequate to the completion of the works for the purpose of water supply already commenced in this colony; and, if such be the case, to ask the Government what means are proposed to complete the works in question.
3. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, What course the Government intend to pursue with reference to the subject of railway extension alluded to in His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move, That the Reports of the Committee of this House, appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council, in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
4. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all despatches which have been received from or sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the assenting to the Customs Act No. 293 and to the passing of the Imperial Act 29th and 30th Victoria cap. 74.
2. **MR. BYRNE** : 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 he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell.
3. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
4. **MR. KYTE** : 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.
5. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. QUEEN'S PLATE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the proposed alienation of Phillip Island, by sale or otherwise, is inexpedient and impolitic.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
3. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 27th June.

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
 VOLUNTEER FORCE—at half-past 1 o'clock.
 SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 2 o'clock.
 MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 39.
 Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill.—[2.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 63.

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

Reserved Lands at Ballarat—Report of Royal Commission, &c. ; with Schedule and Minutes of Evidence. No. 72.

Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[31.] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1867.

1. MR. EMBLING : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the incompleteness of the regulations affecting certificates of death, and to ask the Government, If they will take the matter into consideration, with a view to render such certificates more certainly conclusive as to the actual cause of death.
2. MR. ASPINALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Whether any sum of money will be granted for a bridge over the Fitzroy River, on the road between Portland and Belfast.
3. MR. JONES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to a prevalent rumour to the effect that the Water Works Loan is inadequate to the completion of the works for the purpose of water supply already commenced in this colony ; and, if such be the case, to ask the Government what means are proposed to complete the works, in question.
4. MR. G. V. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, What course the Government intend to pursue with reference to the subject of railway extension alluded to in His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That the Reports of the Committee of this House, appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council, in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" be referred to the Committee, on Standing Orders.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
4. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the proposed alienation of Phillip Island, by sale or otherwise, is inexpedient and impolitic.
3. MR. LANGTON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The cost per train of the trains which have been running before 8 a.m. and after 10 p.m. on the Williamstown line for the three months ending with the present month of June.
 - (2.) The highest and the lowest receipts per train for passengers by such trains, and the average receipts for the period named.
4. MR. BYRNE : 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 he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell.
5. MR. KYTE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
6. MR. KYTE : 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.

7. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
3. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. QUEEN'S PLATE—Resolution to be reported.
6. BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 2nd July.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
 SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 2 o'clock.
 VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 2 o'clock.
 MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 3rd July.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JUNE.

Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill.—[2.] (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 64.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[65.]

Order in Council—Rules for Mining Surveyors in the Ararat, Beechworth, Castlemaine, Gippsland, Maryborough, and Sandhurst Mining Districts. No. 70.

Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Wheeler. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1867.

1. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When he intends to bring in the promised Amending Police Act Bill.
2. MR. ASPINALL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government have arrived at any decision as to the employment of prison labor in the improvement of the Portland Harbor.
3. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, Whether it is probable that the papers called for by the Sands Committee—more especially the report sent in by Mr. Carolin—will be supplied to the Committee in time to enable them to bring up their Report this Session.
4. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that Detective Duncan continues to be employed by the Detective Department, notwithstanding a charge of perjury has been made against him ; and to ask if it is the intention of the department to suspend him during an investigation.
5. MR. KERFERD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If the expenditure of the half-million loan for water supply will make the Coliban scheme and the Geelong scheme reproductive.
6. MR. EMBLING : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the incompleteness of the regulations affecting certificates of death ; and to ask the Government if they will take the matter into consideration, with a view to render such certificates more certainly conclusive as to the actual cause of death.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That the Message of the Legislative Council relating to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health,*" be now taken into consideration.

Contingently on the above motion being carried, to move, That the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 32 be amended by inserting after "aforesaid," the last word of the amendment, the words following : "except in cases where it shall not be practicable, in the opinion of the local board, otherwise to dispose of such contents ;" and that the amendment in clause 36 be amended by inserting after the word "being" the words following : "in any case where another place of deposit or discharge shall have been constructed or erected as aforesaid." Also—

That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council :—

"The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled, '*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health.*'"

"The Legislative Assembly are sensible of the great difficulties connected with the adoption of legal provisions capable of being enforced for preventing the pollution of rivers by sewage, and by liquid matter discharged from manufactories and machinery used in gold washing. In view of these difficulties, and in the absence of precise information respecting the present condition of the various rivers and streams in Victoria, the Legislative Assembly abstained in the first instance from considering, in connection with this Bill, the general subject of the pollution of rivers. They subsequently declined, for the same reasons, to consider on their merits the amendments made by the Legislative Council in clauses 32 and 36. The Legislative Assembly regret that the Legislative Council have insisted upon these amendments. The Legislative Assembly are, however, too deeply concerned at the present confessedly defective state of the laws relating to public health to forbear making any effort or concession that may be possible on their part for the purpose of reforming those laws. They have, therefore, considered the amendments of the Legislative Council in clauses 32 and 36, and they inform the Legislative Council that they have agreed to those amendments, with such further amendments as have appeared to the Legislative Assembly to be necessary."

2. MR. McCULLOCH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the prevention of the Diseases of Animals.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
4. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.
2. MR. ORR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of goods trucks at Williamstown on every day during the months of October, November, and December, 1866, showing the number empty or loaded respectively.
 - (2.) The number of said trucks detained at Williamstown for one week and upwards, specifying the length of time each truck was at Williamstown.
 - (3.) The amount of wool sent per rail to Williamstown from Melbourne, or from any other station *viâ* Melbourne, during the wool season for 1866, with the amount of freight paid on same for carriage from Melbourne to Williamstown.
 - (4.) The amount of discount allowed on goods on the Ballarat and other lines, together with the names of parties to whom such discount was paid or allowed.
 - (5.) The amounts of all freights unpaid on 31st December, 1866, and the amount of same paid up to 30th June, 1867.
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the proposed alienation of Phillip Island, by sale or otherwise, is inexpedient and impolitic.
4. MR. KYTE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
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6. MR. FRAZER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
8. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
10. BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
11. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That the Reports of the Committee of this House, appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council, in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ORR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the financial position and prospects of the Victorian Government Railways is most unsatisfactory, and that inquiry should be made, so that any requisite changes in the management may be carried into effect without delay.
2. MR. CONNOR: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.
3. MR. BYRNE: 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 he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CASEY: To move, in Committee, as an amendment to clause 203 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), the insertion of the word "mines" among the list of exemptions from liability to be rated.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 3rd July.

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
 VOLUNTEER FORCE—at half-past 1 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 2 o'clock.
 SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 2 o'clock.
 MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 MR. SANDS' CASE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH JUNE.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 65.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[66.]
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1867.

1. **MR. DAVIES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if it is his intention to provide for the remuneration of those gentlemen who successfully passed an examination, in accordance with the requirements of the Mining department, for the office of Mining Inspectors.
2. **MR. KERFERD:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to a statement that has been made in a local paper, to the effect that he has appointed, as Police Magistrate at Beechworth and Yackandandah, Mr. Shadforth, a gentleman who is not a Warden, and cannot therefore administer the Mining Statute, and who has no mining experience; and to ask if Mr. Shadforth has been appointed to the office in question.
3. **MR. F. L. SMYTH:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the fact that there is no toll-bar as yet placed at Brandy Creek, on the public track from Melbourne to Sale; and to ask when it is his intention to have a toll-bar established at the said place.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM:** To move, That the Reports of the Committee of this House, appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council, in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
4. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. JONES:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence with regard to the existence of the truck system upon the Coliban Waterworks, and more especially a letter written by Mr. Paynter, solicitor, to Mr. Christopherson, on the 12th April, 1867, connecting Mr. O'Keefe, a contractor, and a storekeeper, who is a Member of this House, with the operation of the truck system.
2. **MR. JONES:** To move, That the report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the grievances of Mrs. and Mr. Förster, under the Board of Education, be now taken into consideration.
3. **MR. DAVIES:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the financial statements, reports, and correspondence of the Audit Commissioners concerning the late Intercolonial Exhibition.
4. **MR. ORR:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of goods trucks at Williamstown on every day during the months of October, November, and December, 1866, showing the number empty or loaded respectively.
 - (2.) The number of said trucks detained at Williamstown for one week and upwards, specifying the length of time each truck was at Williamstown.
 - (3.) The amount of wool sent per rail to Williamstown from Melbourne, or from any other station *via* Melbourne, during the wool season for 1866, with the amount of freight paid on same for carriage from Melbourne to Williamstown.
 - (4.) The amount of discount allowed on goods on the Ballarat and other lines, together with the names of parties to whom such discount was paid or allowed.
 - (5.) The amounts of all freights unpaid on 31st December, 1866, and the amount of same paid up to 30th June, 1867.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be committed.
7. **REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **SEYMOUR BRIDGE**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
9. **BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ORR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the financial position and prospects of the Victorian Government Railways is most unsatisfactory, and that inquiry should be made, so that any requisite changes in the management may be carried into effect without delay.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move, in Committee, as an amendment to clause 203 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), the insertion of the word "mines" among the list of exemptions from liability to be rated.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 4th July.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at half-past 1 o'clock.

SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 2 o'clock.

MR. SANDS' CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 9th July.

MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th July.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^d. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 40.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 66.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[67.]

Return—Mr. Brodie—C. No. 35.

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for 1866.—Part 2.—Accumulation. No. 64.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 9.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1867.

1. **MR. DAVIES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is his intention to provide for the remuneration of those gentlemen who successfully passed an examination, in accordance with the requirements of the Mining department, for the office of Mining Inspectors.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM:** To move, That the Reports of the Committee of this House, appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council, in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL**—To be committed.
6. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **ROYAL MINT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **FEES OF COURT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ORR:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the financial position and prospects of the Victorian Government Railways is most unsatisfactory, and that inquiry should be made, so that any requisite changes in the management may be carried into effect without delay.
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3. **MR. BYRNE:** 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 he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell.
4. **MR. JONES:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the conditions originally imposed upon Mr. Greenwood, the contractor for the works at Malmsbury, and of the conditions afterwards sought to be imposed upon the contractor by the Honorable the Minister of Mines, upon the occasion of his applying to be allowed to change his banking account from the Honorable Henry Miller's Savings Institute of Victoria to the Bank of New South Wales.
5. **MR. KYTE:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
6. **MR. KYTE:** 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.
7. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MRS. AND MR. FORSTER—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
5. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
8. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CASEY: To move, in Committee, as an amendment to clause 203 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), the insertion of the word "mines" among the list of exemptions from liability to be rated.
2. MR. LONGMORE: To move, on the House going into Committee of Supply, That a Select Committee of eleven Members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with John Holden's application for land, under the 42nd section of the Amending Land Act, in the parish of Campbelltown; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 9th July.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at half-past 1 o'clock.

MR. SANDS' CASE—at 2 o'clock.

SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 2 o'clock.

MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

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Wednesday, 10th July.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 41.

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

Notes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 67.

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

Statistics of Victoria, 1866—Part III.—Finance.

By Authority: JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1867.

1. **MR. BYRNE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is the intention of the Government to reward the discoverers of the St. Arnaud Gold Field; also, when the distribution of last year's vote for rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields will be distributed.
2. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to nominate a Committee, or to appoint a Commission, to examine into and report upon the advisability of consolidating the Departments of the Civil Service, with a view to the reduction of the cost of governing this Colony, without reducing the efficiency of the service generally.
3. **MR. LONGMORE**: To draw the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands to section 17 of the Land Act 1865, and to ask what steps he has taken towards carrying out the provisions therein contained, and whether he has taken precautions to satisfy himself that the original selectors are in possession of the land taken up by them in every instance.
4. **MR. DAVIES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is his intention to provide for the remuneration of those gentlemen who successfully passed an examination, in accordance with the requirements of the Mining department, for the office of Mining Inspectors.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. VERDON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Public Library and Museum of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
5. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
10. DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TUCKER**: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider further of the Bill to quiet Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchase made prior to the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1862*.
2. **DR. HEATH**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the total receipts and expenditure upon the lines of Railway between Geelong and Melbourne, between Geelong and Ballarat, and Melbourne and Echuca, from June, 1866, to July, 1867.
3. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing to whom fees were paid by the Government for valuing Cole's and Raleigh's wharves, and the amounts of such fees, together with the dates of payment.
4. **MR. JONES**: To move, That a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. McCaw, Mr. Cope, Mr. Embling, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Watkins, and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into and to report to this House upon certain charges which have been made of the existence of the truck system upon the Coliban Water Supply Works; such Committee to have power to take evidence and to meet when this House is not sitting, and to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. ORR**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the financial position and prospects of the Victorian Government Railways is most unsatisfactory, and that inquiry should be made, so that any requisite changes in the management may be carried into effect without delay.
6. **MR. KYTE**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. MRS. AND MR. FORSTER—Resolution to be reported.
3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
5. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
6. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BYRNE : 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 he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move, in Committee, as an amendment to clause 203 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), the insertion of the word "mines" among the list of exemptions from liability to be rated.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 2 o'clock.
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Thursday, 11th July.

MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 42.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 68.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[69.]
Industrial Schools, Reformatories, &c.—Return. C.—No. 34.
Officers of Volunteer Force—Return. C.—No. 36.
Phillip Island—Return. C.—No. 41.
Criminal Statistics, &c., for 1866. No. 63.
Payment of Members Bill—[35.]
Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Kerferd.
(To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1867.

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the judgment of His Honor Judge Molesworth, in the case of "Attorney-General v. Belson," reported in the Melbourne daily journals of Friday, 5th July instant; and also to the circumstances relating to the Wesleyan church and property at Kirkstall, and the expulsion of that congregation from said church by a person claiming under an alleged grant from the Crown; and to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to take any and what immediate steps to evict the present intruder and occupant, and to reinstate the trustees of said church and congregation in their original possession of said church and property.
2. MR. LONGMORE : To draw the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Survey to the following statement contained in a letter received by him (Mr. Longmore) with reference to the subdivision of land in the area of Flinders, selected by John Bell, and subdivided with William Eaves :—

Statement.

"Bell says he sold the land to Eaves for a money consideration, and that Eaves threatened to sell him out if he did not give him the subdivision for money he owed Eaves at the time"—

and to ask whether the President considers such proceedings a carrying out of the spirit of the *Land Act* 1865.
3. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is his intention to provide for the remuneration of those gentlemen who successfully passed an examination, in accordance with the requirements of the Mining department, for the office of Mining Inspectors.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be committed.
3. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ROYAL MINT BILL—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
8. DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

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1. MR. KYTE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.
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5. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

4. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the investigation into the charges made against Mr. G. A. Harrison, late Station Master in charge of the Moorabool Railway Station.
5. **MR. LEVEY** : 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 he will place upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 a sum of £1,500 for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Fitzroy River, on the road from Portland to Belfast.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

7. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To draw the attention of the House to the lengthened and valuable services of Mr. C. J. Tyers, who, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, is called upon to retire upon half-pay, and to ask if the Government are prepared to propose to this House some suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Tyers' services.
2. **MR. MOORE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Whether, upon the Government acquiring possession of Cole's and Raleigh's Wharves, it is intended to remove the buildings, and to render available an increased extent of river frontage.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL**—Second reading.
2. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.
3. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BYRNE** : 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 he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be committed.
5. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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Thursday, 11th July.

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MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 16th July.

SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, 17th July.

MR. SANDS' CASE—at 1 o'clock.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^c. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.

Constitution of Council Bill—[36.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 69.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[70.]

Boring for Coal—Return. C.—No. 31.

Pastoral Association—Return. C.—No. 32.

Inspectors of Schools Conference—Return. C.—No. 38.

North-Eastern Line of Railway—Return. C.—No. 39.

Fragmenta Phytographiæ Australiæ—Return. C.—No. 40.

Land Act 1865—Estimate of the Quantities of Land which it is proposed to sell by auction during the year 1867. No. 74.

The Claim of Mr. A. Willis—Report of Board appointed to investigate, &c.; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. No. 77.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1867.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To call the attention of the House to the lengthened and valuable services of Mr. C. J. Tyers, who, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, is called upon to retire upon half-pay, and to ask if the Government are prepared to propose to this House some suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Tyers' services.
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2. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL**—To be committed.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
6. **ROYAL MINT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **FEES OF COURT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL**—Second reading.
10. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **POLICE FORCE**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
12. **INSPECTION OF MINES**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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6. **MR. LANGTON:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The amount owing on 31st December last for rents of lands under the Amending Land Act, and how much has been paid of such amount up to the 30th June.
 - (2.) What amount has become due during the first half of the present year, and how much of such amount had been paid up to the 30th of June.
7. **MR. J. T. SMITH:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald's case.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
2. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
4. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—**To be committed.
5. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**Consideration of Report.
6. **SEYMOUR BRIDGE—**Resolution to be reported.
7. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—**Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
9. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence) :—

1. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CONNOR :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.
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 - (2.) That, in the event of the said place of worship being restored to the trustees of such church within three months from the present date, the above sum of £600 be reduced to £250, that amount being for compensation for the damage done to the church while out of the possession of the said trustees.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL—**Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CASEY :** To move, in Committee, as an amendment to clause 203 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), the insertion of the word "mines" among the list of exemptions from liability to be rated.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 16th July.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.
SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, 17th July.

MR. SANDS' CASE—at 1 o'clock.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.
VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 2 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 18th July.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH JULY.

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1867.

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the statements made by Mr. Parkes in the Sydney Legislature, and to ask if any objection still exists to the production of the Correspondence between himself and the Honorable Mr. Parkes, Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, with reference to the Australian terminus of the Mail Postal Branch.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

COMPLAINT :—

1. **MR. DAVID SYME**—To attend this House.
2. **MR. E. H. HARGREAVES**—To attend this House.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY (*To take precedence*) :—

1. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **FEES OF COURT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL**—Second reading.
8. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **POLICE FORCE**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
10. **INSPECTION OF MINES**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. **MR. RIDDELL** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the Essendon Railway be purchased by the Government and re-opened for traffic.
 - (2.) That the offer of the directors of the line, for the sum of £25,000, be accepted.
 - (3.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolutions.

5. **MR. HALFEY** : To move, That leave be granted to the Select Committee now sitting on the Volunteer Force to hold meetings at Sandhurst and elsewhere.
6. **MR. BYRNE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the whole of the Correspondence between the discoverers of the St. Arnaud Gold Field, the Mining Department, and the Board for considering Rewards to the Discoverers of New Gold Fields, for the years 1864 and 1865.
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8. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. McCaw, Mr. Cope, Mr. Embling, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Watkins, and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into and to report to this House upon certain charges which have been made of the existence of the truck system upon the Coliban Water Supply Works ; such Committee to have power to take evidence and to meet when this House is not sitting, and to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

5. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.
6. **MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
7. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To call the attention of the House to the lengthened and valuable services of Mr. C. J. Tyers, who, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, is called upon to retire upon half-pay, and to ask if the Government are prepared to propose to this House some suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Tyers' services.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CASEY: To move, in Committee, as an amendment to clause 203 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), the insertion of the word "mines" among the list of exemptions from liability to be rated.

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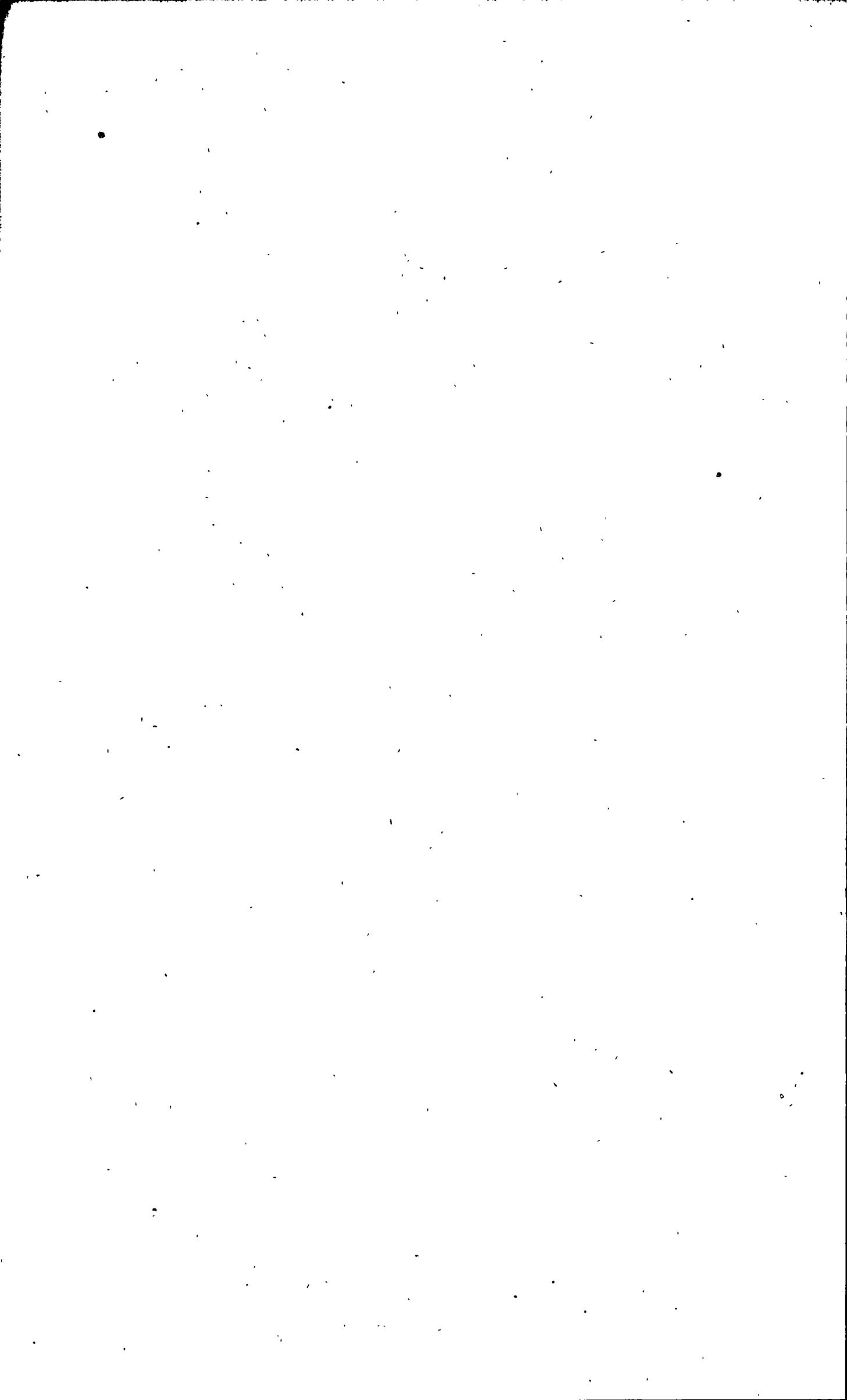
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SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^o. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH JULY.

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

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 71.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72.]
Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill. (As reported 11th July.) [22.]
Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill.—[25.]
Royal Mint Bill.—[34.]
Report from Select Committee on Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald's Case, with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c. D—No. 18.
Chief Medical Officer—Return. No. 73.
Real Property Act Amendment Bill.—[33.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1867.

1. **MR. G. PATON SMITH:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the condition of the Court-house at Echuca; and to ask whether the Government intend providing adequate Court-house accommodation.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY.—

1. **DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
2. **SUPPLY—**Resolution to be reported.
3. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

5. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To call the attention of the House to the lengthened and valuable services of Mr. C. J. Tyers, who, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, is called upon to retire upon half-pay, and to ask if the Government are prepared to propose to this House some suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Tyers' services.

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4. **REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS
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SYNOD OF VICTORIA BILL—at 3 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 3 o'clock.

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PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 44.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 45.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 72.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[73.]
Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 13.
Estimates for Charitable Institutions, 1867. B.—No. 17.
Police Regulations Statute 1867. B.—No. 18.
Inspection of Mines. B.—No. 19.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1867.

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Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &C.**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. **DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.
4. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. **MR. KERFERD**: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a further Report which has been furnished to the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads upon the Woodend portion of the proposed North-Eastern Railway.
10. **MR. KERFERD**: To move, That the portraits of Major-General Macarthur and of Sir William Stawell, now in the Parliament Library, be transferred to the Trustees of the Public Library and Museum, to be held in trust for exhibition in the Victorian Gallery of Art.
11. **MR. KYTE**: 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.
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14. **MR. BAYLES**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions—
 - (1.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £600 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 as compensation to the members of the Wesleyan Church at Kirkstall for the loss of their place of worship, of which they have lately been deprived.
 - (2.) That, in the event of the said place of worship being restored to the trustees of such church within three months from the present date, the above sum of £600 be reduced to £250, that amount being for compensation for the damage done to the church while out of the possession of the said trustees.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be committed.
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9. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CONNOR**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move, in Committee, as an amendment to clause 203 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), the insertion of the word "mines" among the list of exemptions from liability to be rated.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 22nd July.

COMPLAINT—at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 23rd July.

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VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 24th July.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 45.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 46.

Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill. (As reported 17th July.) [2.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 73.

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1867.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether he has decided upon a plan for a change in the character of the operations of the Geological Survey, in accordance with the promise he made to the House. Also, whether any officer has yet been appointed to be stationed in Gipps Land.
2. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause the Census to be taken, in order to enable the tables of population to be supplied with figures more reliable than the present conjectural estimate of population.
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Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
6. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **FEES OF COURT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL**—Second reading.
9. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **POLICE FORCE**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
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3. **MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 25TH JULY.

1. **MR. CASEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the insufficient Court House accommodation at Eaglehawk, and to enquire what steps, if any, he proposes to take, with the view of providing the necessary means for the proper administration of justice at that place.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BYRNE** : 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 he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **ESSENDON RAILWAY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolution—Resumption of debate.
3. **BRIDGE OVER FITZROY RIVER**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL**—To be committed.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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COMPLAINT—at 1 o'clock.
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STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 46.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 47.
Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[38.]
Instruments and Securities Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[39.]
Justices of Peace Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[40.]
Public Works Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[41.]
Protection of Game Bill.—[42.]
Real Property Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[43.]
Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.—[44.]

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 74.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[75.]
University of Melbourne—Report of Proceedings of Council for Year commencing on 1st June, 1866, and terminating on 31st May, 1867. No. 71.
Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee.
Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill.—[24.]
Postal Conference.—Copy Correspondence. A.—No. 18.
P.C.—McGlade—Return. C.—No. 42.
Sir Chs. Darling—Message. B.—No. 23. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1867, and Third Supplementary Estimates for 1866. B.—No. 24. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1. **MR. CASEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the insufficient Court House accommodation at Eaglehawk, and to enquire what steps, if any, he proposes to take, with the view of providing the necessary means for the proper administration of justice at that place.
2. **MR. REEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If the land certificates were withheld from the volunteers who were certified by their officers as entitled to receive them ; also, whether the certificates are encumbered with the endorsement "not transferable" ; and, if so, whether that encumbrance will be removed.
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4. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government propose to divide the sum of £5,000, proposed to be voted by this House, between the several towns of the colony, or whether the sum is to be wholly expended in Melbourne on the arrival of H.R.H. Prince Alfred.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. ESSENDON RAILWAY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolution—Resumption of debate.
3. BRIDGE OVER FITZROY RIVER—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
5. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
7. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
8. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Consideration of Report.
2. MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move, in Committee, as an amendment to clause 203 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), the insertion of the word "mines" among the list of exemptions from liability to be rated.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 30th July.

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

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 47.
Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[45.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 75.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 76.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[76.]
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[77.]
Sir Chas. Darling—Message. B.—No. 23. (Issue completed.)
Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1867, and Third Supplementary Estimates for 1866. B.—No. 24. (Issue completed.)
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 10.
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 11.
Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill.—[24.] As reported 24th July.
Geological Survey—Minute of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, and Report thereon of Director of Geological Surveys, &c. A.—No. 19.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1867.

1. MR. BYRNE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the claim of Messrs. Ray and Jack, the discoverers of a new gold-field near Landsborough ; and to ask him when their case will be determined.
2. MR. KERFERD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, If the 220 tons of cast-iron chairs about to be sold will not be required for the purpose of Railway extension.
3. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government propose to divide the sum of £5,000, proposed to be voted by this House, between the several towns of the colony, or whether the sum is to be wholly expended in Melbourne on the arrival of H.R.H. Prince Alfred.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY (*To take precedence*) :—

1. APPROPRIATION ACT NO. 295 EXPLANATION BILL—Second reading.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, excepting 45, 46, 48, and 105, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intitled, "*A Bill to vest portions of suburban section 68, in the parish of Jika-Jika, and County of Bourke, in Her Majesty and in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of East Collingwood.*"
2. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That the fees payable by the promoters and the opponents on the Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill be remitted.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SIR CHARLES HENRY DARLING—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, GAME PROTECTION BILL, INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
3. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
6. SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. FEES OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. POLICE FORCE—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
16. INSPECTION OF MINES—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be 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 charge against Mr. Kelly, late of the Detective force, and the evidence taken before the late Board appointed to enquire into his case ; together with the decision of the Board, and all letters or papers referring thereto.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SEYMOUR BRIDGE—Consideration of Report.
2. MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. ESSENDON RAILWAY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To call the attention of the House to the lengthened and valuable services of Mr. C. J. Tyers, who, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, is called upon to retire upon half-pay, and to ask if the Government are prepared to propose to this House some suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Tyers' services.
2. MR. SNOWBALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to the desirability of planting some of the waste lands of the colony with useful timber trees, and to ask whether it is the intention of the Board of Land and Works to introduce conditions into the "Licenses to cut timber," with a view to effecting that object.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, that the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the charges preferred against the late Honorable Member for Dalhousie (J. G. Sands, Esq.) be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting Rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

1. MR. LOVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, That as a consolidation of the public departments is contemplated, whether the Government would receive applications from officers willing to retire, and to compensate the retiring officers as if their services had been dispensed with according to the Civil Service Act.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move, in Committee, as an amendment to clause 203 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), the insertion of the word "mines" among the list of exemptions from liability to be rated.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 31st July.

COMPLAINT—at 2 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 2 o'clock.
VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH JULY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 48.
Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.—[44.] As reported 30th July. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 77.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[78.]
Second Additional Estimates, 1867—Message. B.—No. 25.
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 12.
Heales Trust Fund Act.—[46.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1867.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To call the attention of the House to the lengthened and valuable services of Mr. C. J. Tyers, who, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, is called upon to retire upon half-pay, and to ask if the Government are prepared to propose to this House some suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Tyers' services.
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3. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the case of Mr. Richard Seymour, who, while employed in a survey party under Mr. Wright, in June, 1865, received injuries of such a serious nature as to incapacitate him from following any remunerative employment; and to ask if the Government, in consideration of such injuries, will place a sum upon the Additional Estimates as compensation, or to enable him to proceed to England to his friends.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. **APPROPRIATION ACT NO. 295 EXPLANATION BILL—**Consideration of Report.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—**Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be taken into consideration.
2. **LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—**Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be taken into consideration.
3. **SIR CHARLES HENRY DARLING—**Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
4. **REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, GAME PROTECTION BILL, INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—**Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
5. **SUPPLY—**Resolutions to be reported.
6. **SUPPLY—**To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Motion respecting Rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **COLLINGWOOD LAND VESTMENT BILL**—To be further considered, in Committee.
3. **SEYMOUR BRIDGE**—Consideration of Report.
4. **MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. **ESSENDON RAILWAY**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. **REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

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2. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL—To be committed.
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4. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
5. COMPLAINT—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CASEY** : To move, in Committee, as an amendment to clause 203 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), the insertion of the word "mines" among the list of exemptions from liability to be rated.
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MEETING

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SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 1st August.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 48.
Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.—[44.] Issue completed.Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 78.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[79.]
Appropriation Act No. 295 Explanation Bill.—[46.]
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 13.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1867.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL, GAME PROTECTION BILL, INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **COMPLAINT**—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
6. **MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
7. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

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Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND AUGUST.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 79.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[80.]

Report from the Select Committee on Complaint. D.—No. 23. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Report from the Select Committee on Local Government Act Amendment Bill, D.—No. 20.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. **MR. LOVE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, That as a consolidation of the public departments is contemplated, whether the Government would receive applications from officers willing to retire, and to compensate the retiring officers as if their services had been dispensed with according to the Civil Service Act.
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4. **MR. MCKEAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain irregularities in the post-office at Raywood, and ask that the matter may be inquired into.
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Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
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9. COLLINGWOOD LAND VESTMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD AUGUST.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 80.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[81.]

Report from the Select Committee on Complaint. D.—No. 23. (Issue completed.)

Message.—Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill. B.—No. 27.

Message.—Public Health Laws Amendment Bill. B.—No. 26.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To draw the attention of this House to the fact of the salaries of the civil servants and others remaining unpaid; and to ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will introduce a Supply Bill for the purpose of settling these claims, pending the passing of the Appropriation Act.
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 - (1.) The number of civil servants and other persons in Government employ who are guaranteed by guarantee societies, the amounts of such guarantees and the offices in which effected ; together with the rates of assurance charged in each case.
 - (2.) The number of years during which such payments have been continued.
 - (3.) The amounts of defalcations made good by such societies.
 - (4.) The dates of such defalcations being discovered, and the dates of repayment.
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 - (6.) A statement of the causes of such failures to reimburse the Government.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

11. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To call the attention of the House to the lengthened and valuable services of Mr. C. J. Tyers, who, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, is called upon to retire upon half-pay, and to ask if the Government are prepared to propose to this House some suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Tyers' services.
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ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL.—At half-past one o'clock.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD AUGUST.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 49.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 81.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[82.]

Customs Act No. 293—Message. B.—No. 22. (To Members of both Houses.)

Third Supplementary Estimates, 1866, and Additional Estimates, 1867—Message. B.—

No. 24.

Recall of Sir Charles Darling—Message. B.—No. 29. (To Members of both Houses.)

Lady Darling—Proposed Grant to—Message. B.—No. 30. (To Members of both Houses.)

Mr. Sands' Case—Report from Select Committee ; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 22. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Collingwood Land Vestment Bill.—[37].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To call the attention of the House to the lengthened and valuable services of Mr. C. J. Tyers, who, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, is called upon to retire upon half-pay, and to ask if the Government are prepared to propose to this House some suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Tyers' services.
2. **MR. SNOWBALL:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to the desirability of planting some of the waste lands of the colony with useful timber trees, and to ask whether it is the intention of the Board of Land and Works to introduce conditions into the "Licenses to cut timber," with a view to effecting that object.
3. **MR. LOVE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, That as a consolidation of the public departments is contemplated, whether the Government would receive applications from officers willing to retire, and to compensate the retiring officers as if their services had been dispensed with according to the Civil Service Act.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions, to be reported.
3. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
4. **CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
5. **DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL**—Second reading.
10. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **POLICE FORCE**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
12. **INSPECTION OF MINES**—Resolutions to be reported.
13. **REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be committed.
14. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be committed.
15. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be committed.
16. **PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
17. **GAME PROTECTION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
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General Business:—

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1. **MR. WHITEMAN:** 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 he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £100 as compensation to Mr. Richard Seymour for grievous injuries received by him while in the performance of his duties in a survey party under Mr. Wright, in June, 1863, at Morrison's Creek.
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4. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the land certificates issued to the volunteers of Victoria should be rendered transferable.
5. **MR. LEVEY:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him, to place upon a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £250, to be expended under the control of a Board to be appointed for that purpose, for the encouragement of novel industries.

6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House all papers connected with Daniel Cahill's application for land under the 42nd section of the Land Act 1865, in the parish of Balisine, on the Goulburn.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. COMPLAINT—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
3. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC-HOUSES, LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPT. MAC MAHON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the recommendations of the Commission appointed to inquire into Mining on the Reserves at Ballarat do not provide for a satisfactory settlement of the question.
2. CAPT. MAC MAHON : To move, That the construction placed by the delegates from New South Wales, New Zealand, and South Australia, on the agreement entered into by the Postal Conference, is so totally at variance with the statements made in this House by the representatives of Victoria, that this House will not ratify any postal arrangement that does not provide for Melbourne being the terminus of the Suez route.
3. MR. DAVIES : Further consideration of Motion, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a draft of the conditions and regulations by which the Government propose to carry out the recommendations of the Royal Commission, in reference to mining under the Reserves at Ballarat, and that the time be extended for one week, for the purpose of giving time to the companies interested in the Reserves, regarding the mining thereunder, to consider the proposals made by the Government, based on the Report of the Mining Commissioners.
4. MR. KYTE : 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 £500 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year, for the purpose of recouping Mr. Summers the loss sustained by him in the erection of the Burke and Wills monument.
5. MR. FRAZER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of voting a sum of money to be paid to Dr. Beaney as compensation for losses sustained in defending himself in the late actions *Queen v. Beaney*; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Embling, Dr. Heath, Mr. Kyte, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
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8. MR. JONES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the desirability of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place a sum of £500 upon an Additional Estimate for the present year, for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. Mitchell King Armstrong the expenses incurred by him in defending an action brought against him by Mr. Sands, late a Member of this House, in consequence of the said Mr. M. K. Armstrong having published in the *Kyneton Guardian* certain charges against Mr. Sands, which a Select Committee of this House have, since that time, found to be substantiated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. SANDS—Consideration of Report of Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. YARRA POLLUTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
6. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion respecting Rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 49.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 50.

Appropriation Act No. 295 Explanation Bill.—[46.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 82.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[83.]

Customs Act No. 293—Message. B.—No. 22. (Issue completed.)

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Public Library Bill.—[26.]

Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill.—[38.] As reported 7th August. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT) COMMITTEE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 14th August.

- VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 2 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 50.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 83.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[84.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 14.

Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh—Message. B.—No. 20.

Payment of Members Bill.—[35.] As reported 7th August.

Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill.—[38.] As reported 7th August. (Issue completed.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the manner in which persons apprehended upon suspicion of crime are confined in the Melbourne Gaol ; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to have same enquired into, and in any way altered and amended.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the law relating to Municipal Corporations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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7. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY AMENDMENT BILL 1864—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
10. APPROPRIATION BILL—Consideration of Report.

General Business :—

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7. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. SNOWBALL :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to the desirability of planting some of the waste lands of the colony with useful timber trees, and to ask whether it is the intention of the Board of Land and Works to introduce conditions into the "Licenses to cut timber," with a view to effecting that object.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 14th August.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 2 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW—at 2 o'clock.

ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH AUGUST.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 51.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 84.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[85.]
 Mining Department—Special Instructions. A.—No. 14.
 Swamp at Gisborne. A.—No. 15.
 Snake Island Swamp. A.—No. 16.
 Public Instruction—Petitions. E.—Nos. 22 and 23.
 Fifth Report of Printing Committee. D.—No. 17.
 Lady Darling—Proposed Grant to—Message. B.—No. 30. (Issue completed.)
 Recall of Sir Charles Darling—Message. B.—No. 29. (Issue completed.)
 Audit Reports—Intercolonial Exhibition—Return. C.—No. 43.
 Statistics of the Colony for 1866—Part IV.—Law, Crime, &c. No. 82.
 Real Property Statute 1864.—[43.] As reported 13th August. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 A Bill for the continuation of an Expiring Law.—[48.]
 A Bill for the continuation of an Expiring Law.—[48.] As reported 13th August. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 A Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865.—[45.] To Members of Assembly only.
 A Bill to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.—[47.]
 A Bill for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines.—[15.] To Members of Assembly only.
 A Bill to amend the Justices of Peace Statute 1865.—[40.] As reported 13th August. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 A Bill to establish a Board of Agriculture and Industries.—[27.] As reported 13th August. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 A Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Statute.—[44.] To Members of Assembly only.
 Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill; new clause to be proposed by Mr. Kerferd. (To members of Assembly only.)
 Mining Statute Amendment Bill.—[31.] New clauses. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 A Bill to amend the Public Works Statute 1865.—[41.] As reported 13th August. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. **MR. SNOWBALL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to the desirability of planting some of the waste lands of the colony with useful timber trees, and to ask whether it is the intention of the Board of Land and Works to introduce conditions into the "Licenses to cut timber," with a view to effecting that object.
2. **MR. LEVEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government have received any Report from the Commissioners or Agents for Victoria at the Paris Exhibition on the awards of the juries; and if so, whether they would be willing to make it public.
3. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, What amount of money remained to the credit of the contractors for the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, when the certificate of the Engineer-in-Chief was given, on the completion of the contract, and also the amount of accrued interest on the same.
4. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to give publicity to the fact of the annual lists of voters being in course of preparation, and that an opportunity is now afforded to persons, not enrolled for making their claims to have their names placed on the lists.
5. **MR. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What measures the Government intend to adopt with a view of carrying out the general scheme of Water Supply for the colony; and to enquire if the plans and specifications for the supply of various places in the Electoral District of Avoca will be laid before the local bodies prior to their final adoption as portion of the Mount Greenock water scheme.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Consideration of Report.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. BOROUGHs, SHIREs, AND ROAD DISTRICTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the recommendations of the Commission appointed to inquire into Mining on the Reserves at Ballarat do not provide for a satisfactory settlement of the question.
2. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To move, That the construction placed by the delegates from New South Wales, New Zealand, and South Australia, on the agreement entered into by the Postal Conference, is so totally at variance with the statements made in this House by the representatives of Victoria, that this House will not ratify any postal arrangement that does not provide for Melbourne being the terminus of the Suez route.
3. **MR. MCCAW** : 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 he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £500, as a reward to John Ewart, for his bravery in assisting to capture a gang of bushrangers in 1842.
4. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the desirability of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place a sum of £500 upon an Additional Estimate for the present year, for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. Mitchell King Armstrong the expenses incurred by him in defending an action brought against him by Mr. Sands, late a Member of this House, in consequence of the said Mr. M. K. Armstrong having published in the Kyneton *Guardian* certain charges against Mr. Sands, which a Select Committee of this House have, since that time, found to be substantiated.
5. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the provisions of the Immigration Act should be enforced by the Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MR. C. J. TYERS**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. COMPLAINT—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
4. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOVE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of men of the 14th Regiment now in the colony, how they are employed, the number in gaol at this date, and the number that have been in gaol since their arrival in the colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 15th August, 1867.

ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL—at half-past 1 o'clock.

VOLUNTEER FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 51.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 52.
 Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Precedents, together with Proceedings of Committee and Appendices. D-6. (To Members of both Houses only.)
 First Progress Report Standing Orders Committee. D 4.
 Expiring Law Continuation Bill.—[48.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 85.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[86.]
 Wurruk-Wurruk Swamp. A.—No. 17.
 Defences of the Colony—Message. B.—No. 21.
 Real Property Statute 1864.—[43.] As reported 13th August. (Issue completed.)
 A Bill for the continuation of an Expiring Law.—[48.] As reported 13th August. (Issue completed.)
 A Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865.—[45.] (Issue completed.)
 A Bill for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines.—[15.] (Issue completed.)
 A Bill to amend the Justices of Peace Statute 1865.—[40.] As reported 13th August. (Issue completed.)
 A Bill to establish a Board of Agriculture and Industries.—[27.] As reported 13th August. (Issue completed.)
 A Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Statute.—[44.] (Issue completed.)
 A Bill to amend the Public Works Statute 1865.—[41.] As reported 13th August. (Issue completed.)
 A Bill to amend the Law relating to General Rates in Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.—[50.]
 A Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Statute.—[44.] As reported 14th August.
 A Bill to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.—[47.] As reported 14th August.
 A Bill to amend the Law relating to General Rates in Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.—[50.] As reported 14th August. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 A Bill to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Public Library and Museum of Victoria.—[26.] As reported 14th August.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1867.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BOROUGHES, SHIRES, AND ROAD DISTRICTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOVE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of men of the 14th Regiment now in the colony, how they are employed, the number in gaol at this date, and the number that have been in gaol since their arrival in the colony.
2. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the recommendations of the Commission appointed to inquire into Mining on the Reserves at Ballarat do not provide for a satisfactory settlement of the question.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
2. **MR. C. J. TYERS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—Consideration of Report.
4. **COMPLAINT**—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
5. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

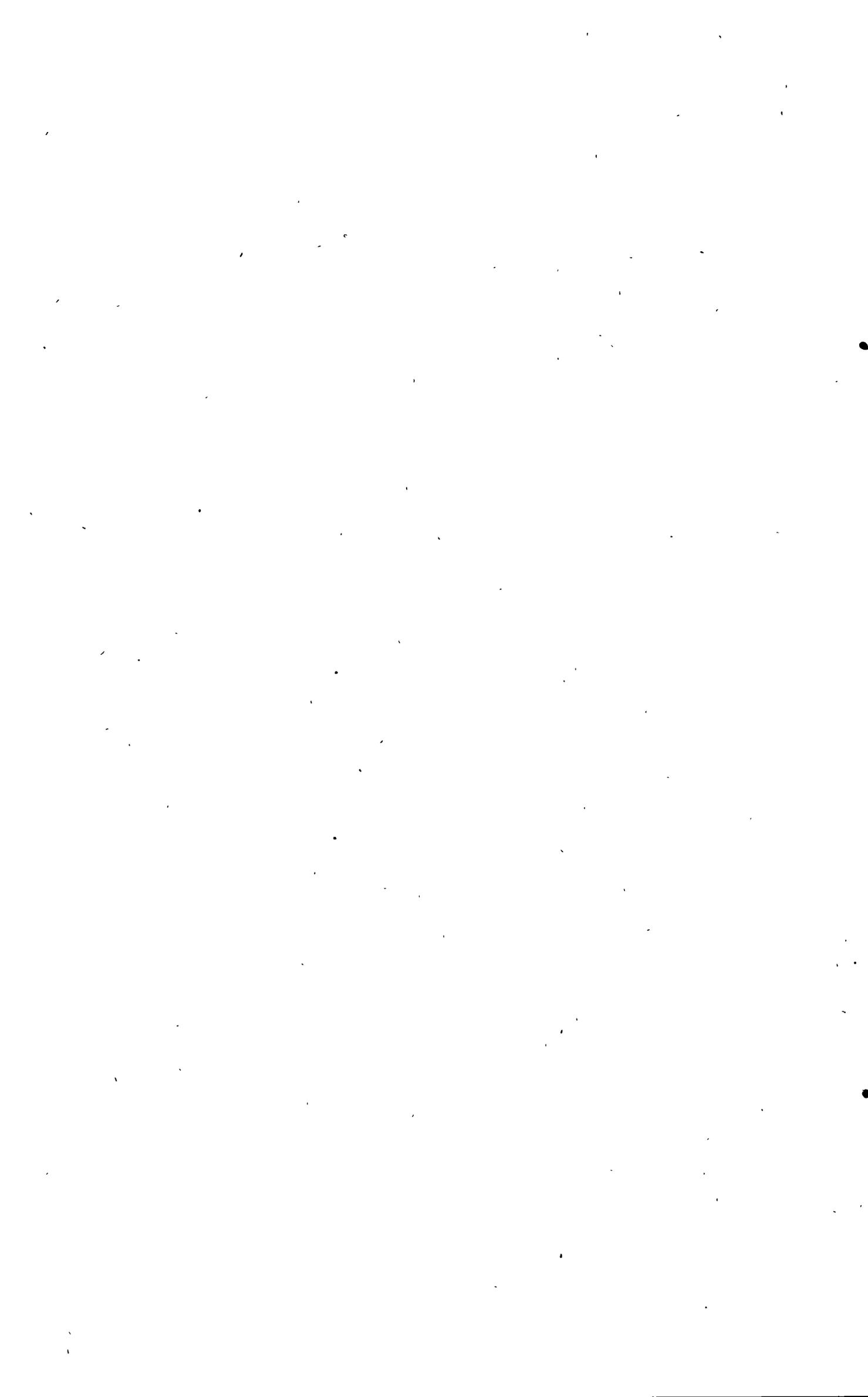
FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH AUGUST.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 52.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 53.
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Precedents, together with Proceedings of Committee and Appendices. D 6. (Issue completed.)
The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Real Property Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
The Public Works Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 86.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[87.]
A Bill to amend the Law relating to General Rates in Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.—[50.] As re-reported 15th August.
Bill—Appropriation of Revenue 1867 —[49.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1867.

1. MR. LEVEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how the hours of the laborers employed at the railway sheds are arranged.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BYRNE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return relative to the Children now in the Industrial Schools, as far as the Department is able to give the same, showing—
- (1.) Where the children were born; if in the colony, in what district, whether town or country.
 - (2.) The nationality of the parents.
 - (3.) The time of residence of the parents in the colony before marriage.
 - (4.) Whether the children are legitimate or otherwise.
 - (5.) Whether the parents were assisted or free immigrants or born in the colony.
 - (6.) Or convicted of crime.
 - (7.) The business or trade of the parents.
 - (8.) If the parents are living.
 - (9.) Number of children whose parents were dead when they were taken in the school.
 - (10.) Proportion between the number of children in the schools and the population of the same ages.
 - (11.) In the cases of free and assisted immigrants, the year in which each person landed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPLAINT—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 53.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 54.

Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Report of Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D 5.

Board of Agriculture Bill.—[27.]

Public Library Bill.—[26.] (To Members of Council only.)

Payment of Members Bill.—[35.] (To Members of Council only.)

Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Bill.—[47.] (To Members of Council only.)

Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts Law Amendment Bill.—[50.] (To Members of Council only.)

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

Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Amendment by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 87.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[88.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 15.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 16.

Licensed Publicans Law Amendment—Message. B.—No. 16.

Public Health Statute Amendment Bill—Message. B.—No. 28.

Water Supply, Beechworth, &c.; with Plans—Return. C.—No. 29.

Standing Orders—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee. D.—No. 21.

Order in Council—Lands excepted from Mining Operations. No. 75.

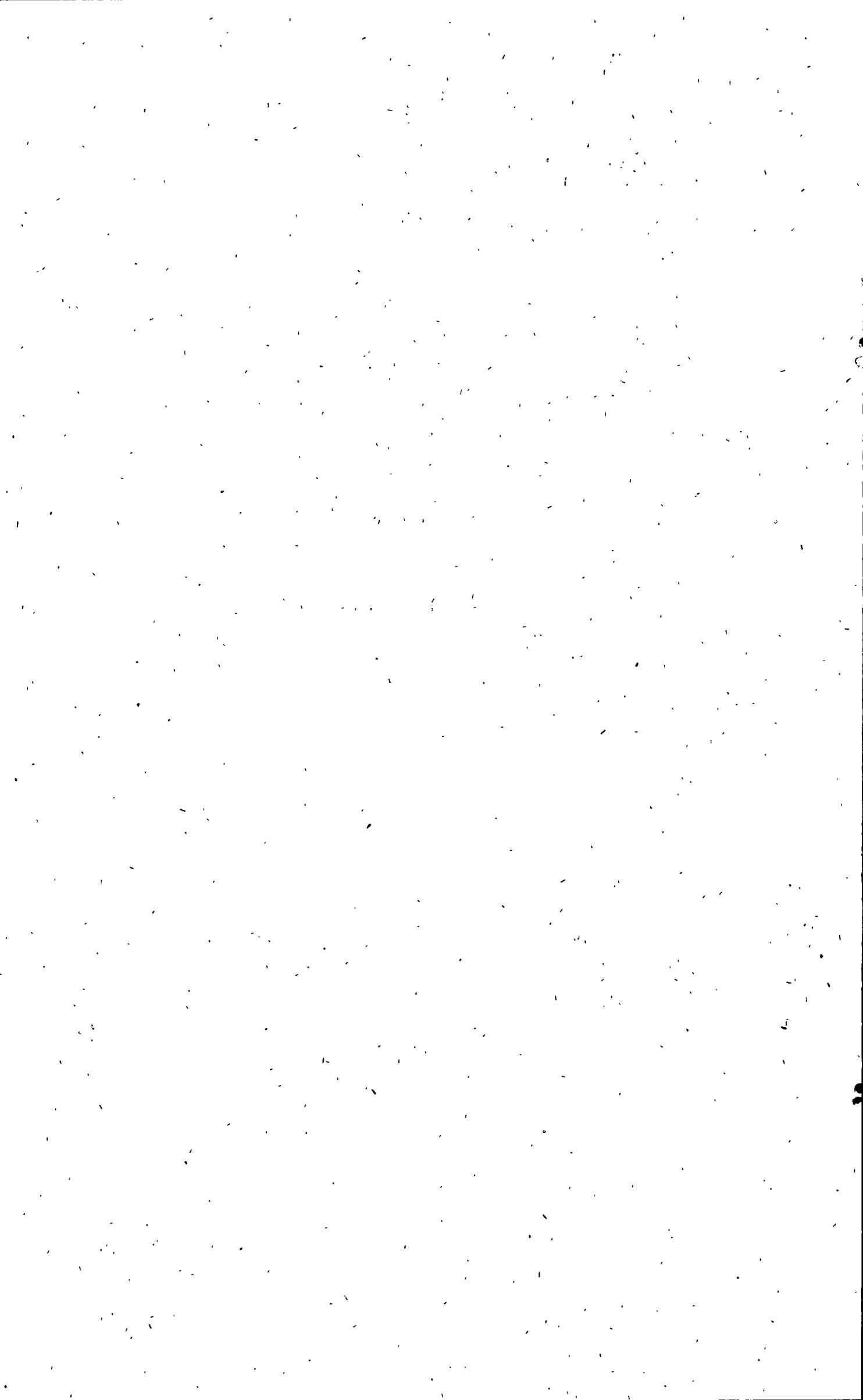
Order in Council—Lands excepted from Mining Operations. No. 76.

Order in Council—Regulations relating to Mineral Leases. No. 83.

Municipalities Act Amendment Bill—Petition. E.—No. 25.

Public Library Bill.—[26.] As re-reported 15th August.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. **MR. LEVEY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how the hours of the laborers employed at the railway sheds are arranged.
2. **MR. MCKEAN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Whether or not the Government intend enforcing the penalties for non-completion of public works in those cases in which contractors are prevented from proceeding with their contracts by the non-payment of the instalments due to them by the Government.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHEELER**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that selectors under the 42nd section of the Amended Land Act 1865, who have made the necessary improvements by cultivation and residence, be allowed to purchase the fee-simple of their respective holdings at the upset price (without auction), or at a price to be determined by a commission appointed for that purpose, provided that there exists no mining objections to the sale of such land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **KEW LUNATIC ASYLUM**—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. **VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. **COMPLAINT**—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
4. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 54.

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Public Library Bill.—[26.] (Issue completed.)

Payment of Members Bill.—[35.] (Issue completed.)

Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Bill.—[47.] (Issue completed.)

Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts Law Amendment Bill.—[50.] (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 88.

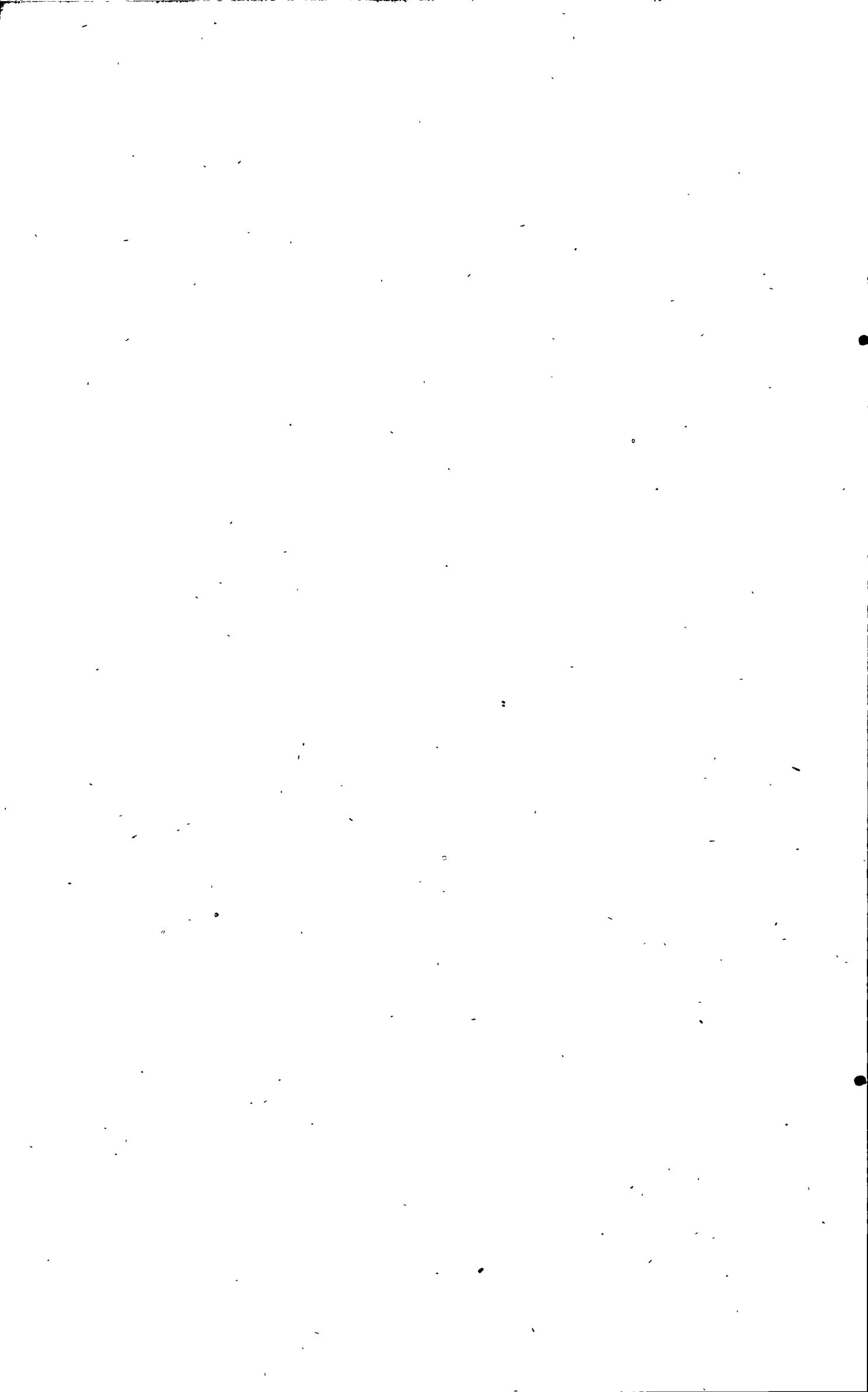
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[89.]

Victorian Railways.—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for Half-year ending 30th June, 1867. No. 79.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. MR. LEVEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how the hours of the laborers employed at the railway sheds are arranged.
2. MR. MCKEAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Whether or not the Government intend enforcing the penalties for non-completion of public works in those cases in which contractors are prevented from proceeding with their contracts by the non-payment of the instalments due to them by the Government.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE 1865.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHEELER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that selectors under the 42nd section of the Amended Land Act 1865, who have made the necessary improvements by cultivation and residence, be allowed to purchase the fee-simple of their respective holdings at the upset price (without auction), or at a price to be determined by a commission appointed for that purpose, provided that there exists no mining objections to the sale of such land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. KEW LUNATIC ASYLUM—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. COMPLAINT—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
4. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 28th August, 1867.

ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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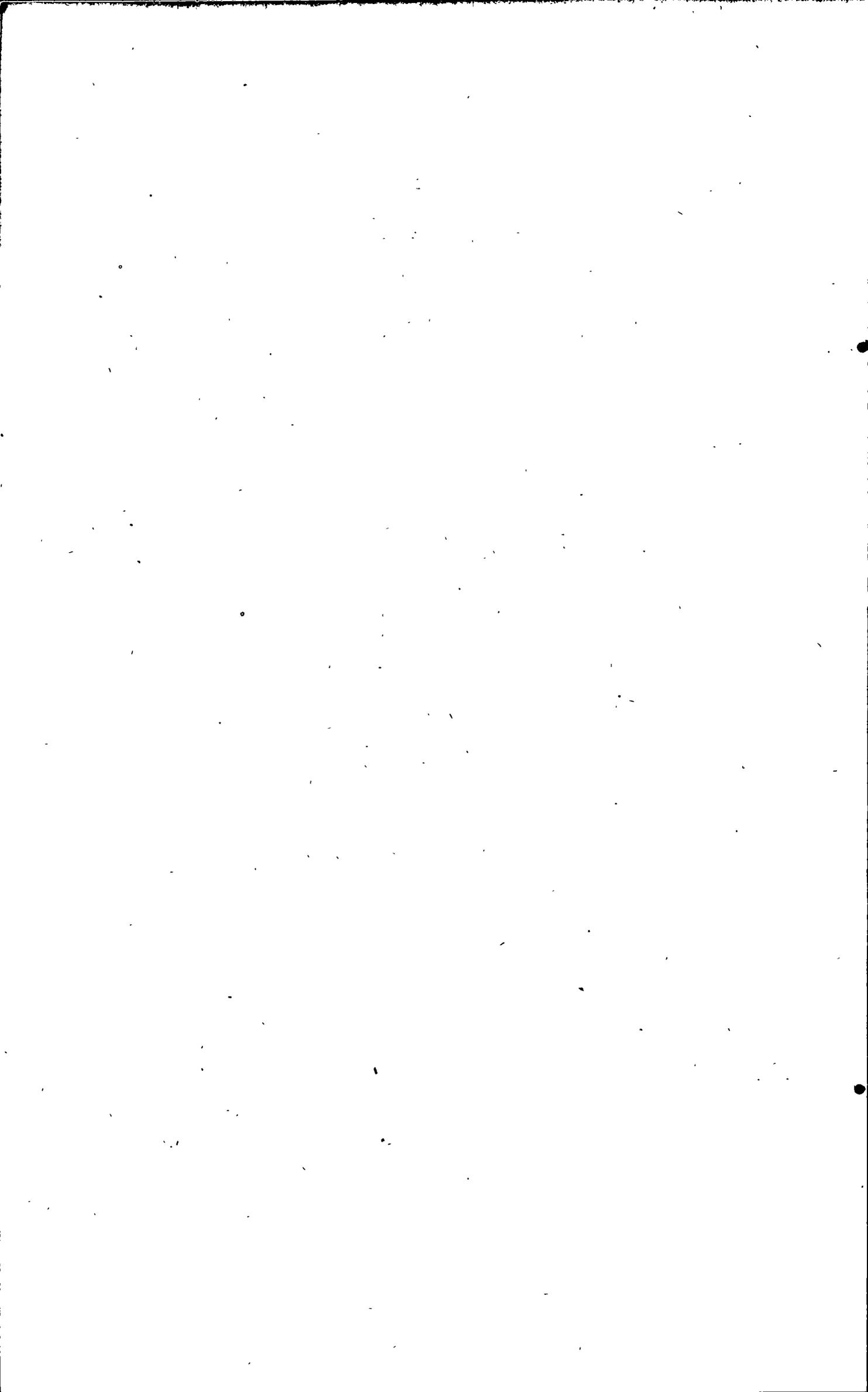
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 55.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 56.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 56.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 57.
Second Report of the Printing Committee of Legislative Council. D 7.
Convicted Prisoners.—Return. A 8.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 89.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[90.]
Sir C. H. Darling—Copy of a Letter. A.—No. 20.
Public Instruction—Petition. E.—No. 24.
Order in Council—Licenses under Mining Statute 1865. No. 85.
Progress Report of the Select Committee upon the Volunteer Force, with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c. D.—No. 25.
Finance—Statement of Commissioners of Audit of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1866. A.—No. 23. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Estimates, 1867—Message. B.—No. 31.
Rents of Lands—Amending Land Act—Return. C.—No. 44.
Williamstown Railway—Return. C.—No. 45.
Order in Council—Mining authorized on Exempted Lands. No. 50.
Order in Council—Gold Mining Leases altered. No. 84.
Order in Council—Lands excepted from Mining Operations, &c. No. 87.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. MR. LEVEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how the hours of the laborers employed at the railway sheds are arranged.
2. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether the Government propose to make any change in the management of the Geological Department, in accordance with the resolution of this House.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE 1865.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVEY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of children in the Industrial Schools from their first establishment who have been attacked with ophthalmia.
 - (2.) The number who have lost one eye; the number who are totally blind, and their respective ages.
 - (3.) The number of deaths, and the diseases causing death.
 - (4.) The number of officers, attendants, and servants employed, specifying whether male or female, with the amount of salaries.
2. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence with the Department of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, concerning Mr. Usher's report on the Clunes Gold Mines and Reduction Works.
3. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, any correspondence, papers, and reports, respecting a selection of land in the neighbourhood of Melton, under the 42nd section of the Land Act, by certain persons named Moylan.
4. MR. WHEELER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that selectors under the 42nd section of the Amended Land Act 1865, who have made the necessary improvements by cultivation and residence, be allowed to purchase the fee-simple of their respective holdings at the upset price (without auction), or at a price to be determined by a commission appointed for that purpose, provided that there exists no mining objections to the sale of such land.
5. MR. BYRNE: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The total amount paid by the Government as Rewards to the Discoverers of Gold Fields within the Crowlands district.
 - (2.) The names of the parties who received such rewards, and the amount paid to each.
 - (3.) The names of the parties claiming reward, specifying the nature of the discovery.
 - (4.) The names of all cases refused compensation for alleged discoveries, and the cause of the rejection of their claims.
 - (5.) The names of the parties whose applications for reward are undecided.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL—Third reading.
2. KEW LUNATIC ASYLUM—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
3. VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. COMPLAINT—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
5. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd September, 1867.

ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH AND 30TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 57.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 58.
 Minutes on the subject of the Rejection of the Appropriation Bill. A 10. (To Members of both Houses only.)
 Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts Law Amendment Bill.—[50.] As reported 29th August, 1867. (To Members of Council only.)
 Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill.—[24.] As reported 29th August, 1867. (To Members of Council only.)
 Immigration.—Return. A 7.
 Immigration Expenditure, &c. A 9.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 90.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[91.]
 Report from the Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, Kew, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. D.—No. 26.
 Appendices 4, 5, and 6, to the Fifth Report of the Board of Education, with Plans. No. 66.
 Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture. No. 80.
 Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars for Quarter ending 30th June, 1867. No. 81.
 Consolidated Revenue Bill.—[51.] (To Members of both Houses only.)
 Expiring Law Continuation Bill.—[52.] (To Members of both Houses only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. MR. MOORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Whether the men employed in the Mail Boat Service in the Bay are under the same regulations as to leave of absence when applied for as other civil servants of the same grade.
2. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If there is any truth in a rumour now prevalent, that the Honorable the Treasurer has ordered, or has caused to be ordered, or is privy to an order having been given on the part of the Government, for a quantity of clothing for the Volunteer force to be made in England.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE 1865.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, an appeal to the Country would have no effect in settling the existing differences between the two branches of the Legislature, and that no Ministry is justified in advising a dissolution under the circumstances.

Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move, That a Committee be appointed by ballot to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him not to grant a dissolution.

2. MR. WHEELER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that selectors under the 42nd section of the Amended Land Act 1865, who have made the necessary improvements by cultivation and residence, be allowed to purchase the fee-simple of their respective holdings at the upset price (without auction), or at a price to be determined, by a commission appointed for that purpose, provided that there exists no mining objections to the sale of such land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. KEW LUNATIC ASYLUM—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
3. VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. COMPLAINT—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
5. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

FRAN^e. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH AUGUST.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 58.
Proof of, Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 59.
Minutes on Rejection of Appropriation Bill. A 10. (Issue completed.)
Synod of Victoria Bill.—[24.] As reported 29th August. (Issue completed.)
Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Bill—[47.] As reported 29th August.
Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts Law Amendment Bill.—[50.] As reported 29th August. (Issue completed.)
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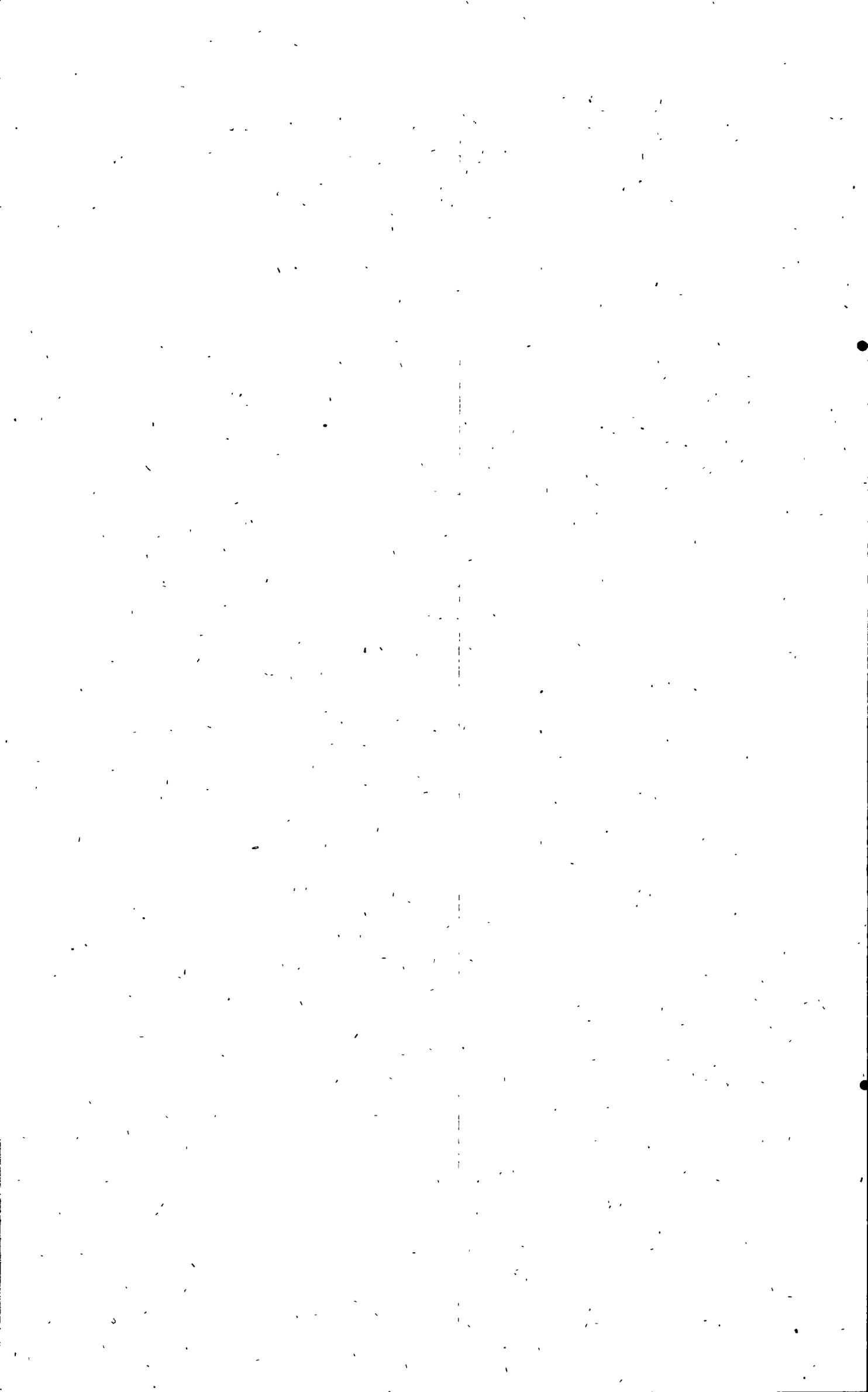
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BOROUGH, SHIRES, AND ROAD DISTRICTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
3. **CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &C.**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
4. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE 1865.**—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move, That the shorthand-writer's notes of the proceedings of the Conference between the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, held in April, 1866, be laid upon the Table and printed.
2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, an appeal to the Country would have no effect in settling the existing differences between the two branches of the Legislature, and that no Ministry is justified in advising a dissolution under the circumstances.

Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move, That a Committee be appointed by ballot to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him not to grant a dissolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. **KEW LUNATIC ASYLUM**—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
3. **VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. **COMPLAINT**—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
5. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHEELER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that selectors under the 42nd section of the Amended Land Act 1865, who have made the necessary improvements by cultivation and residence, be allowed to purchase the fee-simple of their respective holdings at the upset price (without auction), or at a price to be determined by a commission appointed for that purpose, provided that there exists no mining objections to the sale of such land.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 59.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 60.
Expiring Law Continuation Bill.—[52.]

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[93.]

Rose-street Common School—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 27. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—Amendments by Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE 1865.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EMBLING : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing—
 - (1.) By whom the order for the 5,000 great or over-coats ordered in England for the Victorian Volunteers, was given, and when.
 - (2.) The firm to which the execution of said order has been entrusted.
 - (3.) The estimated cost per coat.
 - (4.) Whether tenders for such goods were called for in the colony previously to giving the order to a foreign house.
 - (5.) If so, the lowest tender put in, and by whom.
 - (6.) If no tenders were called for, the reasons why the order was given before testing the possibility of the advantageous supply of these goods by Victorian labor.
2. MR. WHEELER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that selectors under the 42nd section of the Amended Land Act 1865, who have made the necessary improvements by cultivation and residence, be allowed to purchase the fee-simple of their respective holdings at the upset price (without auction), or at a price to be determined by a commission appointed for that purpose, provided that there exists no mining objections to the sale of such land.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. KEW LUNATIC ASYLUM—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
3. VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. COMPLAINT—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
5. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 60.

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Rose-street Common School—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 27. (Issue completed.)

The Truck System—Report of Board appointed to enquire as to the existence of the Truck System on the Contract known as O'Keefe's, at Harcourt; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. No. 92.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
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Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move, That a Committee be appointed by ballot to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him not to grant a dissolution.
5. MR. LEVEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the grant of £20,000 to Lady Darling be not made in one sum, but do extend over a series of years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. KEW LUNATIC ASYLUM—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
3. VOLUNTEER LAND CERTIFICATES—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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