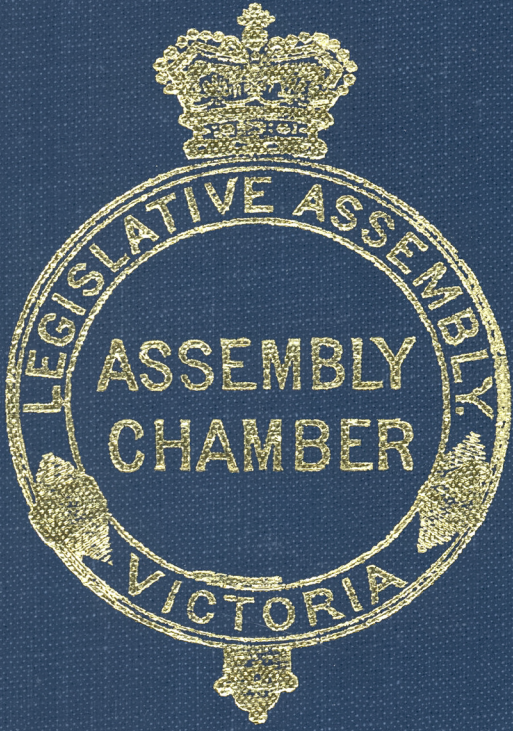


VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2ND SESS. 1866



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1866.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the total abolition of the Export Duty upon Gold, from and after the 31st day of December, 1866, and to repeal the Acts 18 Victoria No. 27 and 25 Victoria No. 135.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

April 10.—Registration Fees. A 2.

April 11.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 1.
Customs Duties Bill, Gold Export Duties Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

April 10.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 23.

Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 9.

Selections under the Amending Land Act. C.—No. 3.

Supreme Court Rules. A.—No. 4.

Resignation of Ministers—Minute. A.—No. 12.

Amending Land Act 1865—Regulations. A.—No. 11.

April 11.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[1.]

Report of General Superintendent of Electric Telegraph. No. 3.

Neglected and Criminal Children—Report, &c. No. 12.

Customs Duties Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1866.

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2. MR. McCANN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the services of the late Dr. Alexander Thomson, for many years a Member of this House, and one of the first Representatives of this Colony in the New South Wales Legislature; and to ask if the Government intend to place a sum of money on the Estimates as a gratuity to Mrs. Thomson, in consideration of her late husband's exertions in the interests of the public.

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1. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 13th April, 1866.

SUPPLY BILL—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 13TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.
First Printing Report. D 1.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 1.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[2.]
Acting Health Officer—Report. No. 6.
Industrial Schools—Report, &c. A.—No. 13.

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THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL.

General Business :—

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FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 14TH MARCH.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 2.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[3.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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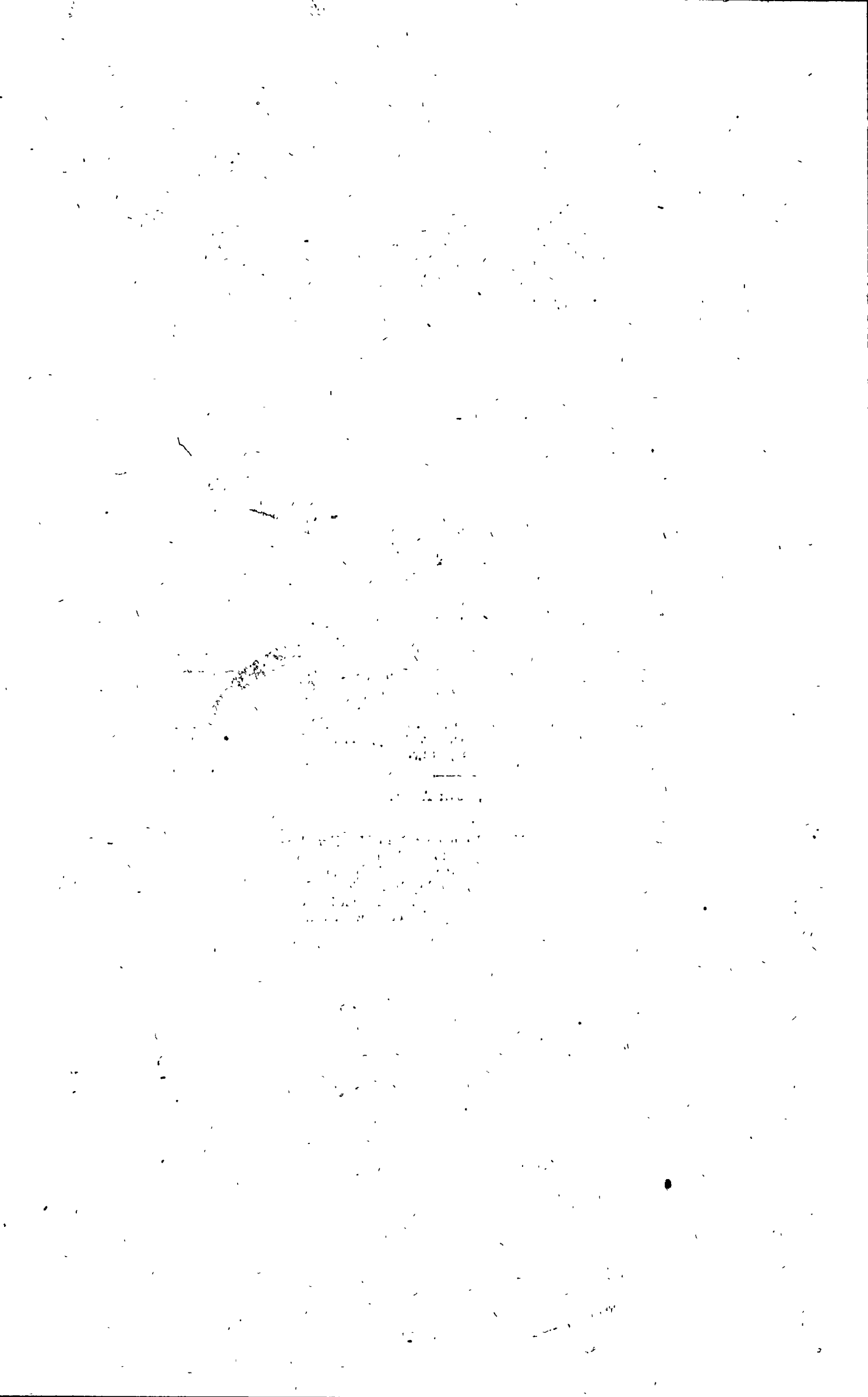
FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 18TH APRIL.

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.]
Post Offices Savings Bank. C.—No. 4.
Report of Conference Committee. D.—No. 1.
Supply Bill—[2.]
Appropriation Bill—[3.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1866.

1. MR. FARRELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, When the Government will be in a position to call for tenders for the construction of the works necessary to supply the districts of Castlemaine and Sandhurst with water from the Coliban.
2. MR. MACBAIN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, If he has yet decided upon collecting or enforcing payment of the tea, sugar, opium, and gold bonds received by the Customs Department during the early part of last year, for amounts equivalent to the reductions in duties then proposed by the new Tariff.
3. MR. SNOWBALL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether it is his intention to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations during the present session.
4. MR. SNODGRASS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed this session with a measure for the Reform of the Legislative Council.
5. MR. PEARSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If it is the intention of the Government this session to appoint a Commission, or take any other steps to investigate the claims of those discoverers of New Gold Fields prior to the 22nd January, 1864, who were not aware of the time it was necessary to send in their claims to have them investigated by the Commission then appointed.
6. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the state of the River Yarra, between Princes Bridge and the Falls Bridge, and to ask him if the Government will place a sum of money upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of clearing that portion of the river, and for the prevention of the flooding of the low-lying lands in immediate proximity to the Sandridge road.
7. MR. EMBLING: To call the attention of the Government to the necessity of bringing under the notice of the Home Authorities the existence of a French penal settlement at New Caledonia, to which it is reported the worst class of felons is transported; and to ask the Hon. the Chief Secretary, If he will urge upon the Home Government the propriety of inviting the consideration of the Emperor of the French to the many evils to which the colonies of Australia are exposed from this convict settlement being so near their shores.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MESSAGES OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Nos. 5 AND 6.—To be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

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2. MR. PEARSON: To move, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sum not exceeding £30,000 for the purpose of the formation of the main line of road between Melbourne and Sale, North Gipps Land.

3. MR. BINDON: 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 the Despatches between His Excellency and the Home Government, relating to Transportation.
4. MR. FRAZER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866, in order that the several claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government may be fully satisfied; and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow.
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6. MR. LEVI: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain "The Insolvency Statute 1865."

TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REEVES: To move, That this House views with regret and indignation the action taken by the Secretary of State for the colonies, in removing Sir Charles Darling from the Government of this province without waiting the receipt of intelligence that would place him in possession of facts necessary to form a correct decision upon recent events.
2. MR. ORR: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Impounding Act.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.
Industrial Schools. A 3.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 4.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[5.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1866.

1. MR. MCKEAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether it is his intention to publish, at an early date, an edition of the Statutes, or Acts of Parliament, at present in force in this colony, classified and containing an ample index.
2. MR. WHEELER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If the Government intend to proceed with the works for Water Supply for the Hepburn district during the present year.
3. MR. PLUMMER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, If he is prepared to give any reply to the application for salvage to the two fishermen, who saved the buoy boat, last year, at Warrnambool.
4. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General, to the urgent necessity of amending the Wines Beer and Spirit Statute, No. 227; and to ask him if he intends bringing in a Bill to carry out such object.
5. MR. LONGMORE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he intends to open another series of agricultural areas for selection.
6. MR. CONNOR: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether Shire Councils and Road Boards can legally assess Lands selected under the *Amended Land Act* 1865, at more than one-third their net annual value.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the removal of the late Mr. Thomas Cubitt Balmain from the office of chief clerk in the Public Works department, and also respecting his claim to compensation for such removal.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CASEY: 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 a sufficient sum of money on an Additional Estimate to meet the contribution of this colony towards a mail service *via* Panama.
2. MR. ASPINALL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
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4. MR. WHEELER: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sum not exceeding £5,000, to be distributed amongst the various Benevolent Societies in country districts.
5. MR. LANGTON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any opinion of Counsel which the Government may have taken as to their power to recover the unpaid balances of Customs duties, for which no securities were taken, together with the case upon which such opinion was given.
6. MR. FRAZER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866, in order that the several claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government may be fully satisfied; and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MESSAGES OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Nos. 5 AND 6.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

1. MR. SANDS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, When it is his intention to appoint a Commission to inquire into the applications in the Kyneton district for land under the 42nd section of the Land Act.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

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3. MR. EMBLING: 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 1866 the sum of £2,100 to liquidate the outstanding balance of liabilities contingent upon the Burke and Wills Exploration of Australia.

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WATKINS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advantages which would be conferred upon the Whittlesea district and northern suburbs of Melbourne, by the re-opening of the Yan Yean Tram Road; such Committee to consist of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Love, Mr. Cope, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Embling, Mr. Davies, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24th April.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 20TH APRIL.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 5.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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2. MR. BINDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines for explanation as to the delay in carrying out the Water Works throughout the country, and in what districts the Surveys are now proceeding; also when it is proposed to ask for tenders for any portion of the works.
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5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.—Second reading.

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4. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of Land Certificates issued by the Government in the years 1862 and 1865, with the quantity of acres; also the quantities used in selections; the quantities which the right to select upon have been waived; and the quantities yet unexhausted.
5. MR. COPE: To move, That there be laid upon the table of the House a return of the names of all persons receiving pensions out of the Consolidated Revenue, with a description of the nature and duration of the services rendered to the State for which such pensions were granted; also, the date of the grant and present residence of the grantees.
6. MR. LOVE: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sum of Two hundred pounds, in order to make the approaches to the Ceres Bridge, within the shire of Bannockburn.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advantages which would be conferred upon the Whittlesea district and northern suburbs of Melbourne, by the re-opening of the Yan Yean Tram Road ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Love, Mr. Cope, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Embling, Mr. Davies, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, with power to call for petitions, papers, and records.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24th April.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.
NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at half-past 3 o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST APRIL.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 6.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[7.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

1. MR. LONGMORE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether the Government will this Session amend the Impounding Act, so as to enable selectors under the Land Act 1865 to defend themselves against a system of aggression at present pursued by the pastoral tenants of the Crown.
2. MR. LALOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists of draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.
3. MR. BINDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines for explanation as to the delay in carrying out the Water Works throughout the country, and in what districts the Surveys are now proceeding; also when it is proposed to ask for tenders for any portion of the works.

Private Bill Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BINDON: To move, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, prior to the Order for the committal of a Bill, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter the style and title of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company, and for other purposes; and that the said Bill be read a first time, a second time, and committed; and that it be committed to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. McBain, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Henty, Mr. King, Mr. Moore, Mr. Snodgrass, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with leave for the Promoters to print the evidence taken before such Committee; and, further, that the Promoters of the said Bill be relieved from payment of all fees prior to the committal of the said Bill.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of Land Certificates issued by the Government in the years 1862 and 1865, with the quantity of acres; also the quantities used in selections; the quantities which the right to select upon have been waived; and the quantities yet unexhausted.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CONNOR: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of miles of proclaimed main roads in the different Shires and Road Districts in the colony.
 - (2.) The number of miles of main road made, and the number of miles unmade, in each District.
 - (3.) The distance, in each case, from the nearest Railway Station.
2. MR. ORR: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Impounding Act.
3. MR. CASEY: 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 a sufficient sum of money on an Additional Estimate to meet the contribution of this colony towards a mail service *via* Panama.
4. MR. ASPINALL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of cases prosecuted in the Supreme Court, and in each Circuit Court and in each Court of General Sessions, during each of the last five years.
 - (2.) The District or Area for which each Crown Prosecutor acts, in Supreme Court, each Circuit Court, or Court of General Sessions.
 - (3.) The Population according to the last Census of each such District or Area.
5. MR. WHEELER: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sum not exceeding £5,000, to be distributed amongst the various Benevolent Societies in country districts.

6. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866, in order that the several claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government may be fully satisfied ; and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advantages which would be conferred upon the Whittlesea district and northern suburbs of Melbourne, by the re-opening of the Yan Yean Tram Road ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Love, Mr. Cope, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Embling, Mr. Davies, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
2. **MR. LOVE** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sum of Two hundred pounds, in order to make the approaches to the Ceres Bridge, within the shire of Bannockburn.
3. **MR. BALFOUR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Darling, and to consider and report on the steps this House should take with reference to his being relieved from his position as officer administering Her Majesty's Government in this colony ; such Committee to have power to call for papers and records, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit, and to consist of Dr. Heath, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Vale, Mr. Reeves, Mr. McKean, Mr. Cope, Mr. G. Paton Smith, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 25th April.

NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

April 25th.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 4.

April 24th.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 7.

Estimates of Expenditure—Message. B.—No. 1.

Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.

April 25th.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[8.]

Regulations under the Mining Statute 1865.—Orders in Council. No. 10 (First Session).

Post Office Savings Banks. No. 10 (Second Session).

Transfer of Real Estate Bill and Explanatory Paper. (To Members of Assembly only.)

By Authority : JOHN FERRIS, Government Printer, Melbourne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1866.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to an encroachment upon the water-way of the River Yarra on its north side, between the Prince's Bridge and the Falls Bridge, made by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company; and to ask, Whether permission has been given by the Government for such encroachment, and, if so, what equivalent (if any) they are to receive from the said company.
2. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, What steps have been taken towards preventing the introduction of the cattle plague.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the Report of the Commissioners of Audit on the defalcations in the Electric Telegraph Department.

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**.—Second reading.
4. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL**.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BYRNE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the Real Property Act; such committee to consist of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Henty, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Love, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Reeves, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
2. **MR. ORR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no Poundkeeper shall receive for his own use and benefit any portion of the fees payable in respect of cattle which may be impounded.
3. **MR. CASEY** : 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 a sufficient sum of money on an Additional Estimate to meet the contribution of this colony towards a mail service *via* Panama.
4. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866, in order that the several claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government may be fully satisfied; and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advantages which would be conferred upon the Whittlesea district and northern suburbs of Melbourne, by the re-opening of the Yan Yean Tram Road; such Committee to consist of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Love, Mr. Cope, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Embling, Mr. Davies, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
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3. **MR. BALFOUR:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Darling, and to consider and report on the steps this House should take with reference to his being relieved from his position as officer administering Her Majesty's Government in this colony; such Committee to have power to call for papers and records, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit, and to consist of Dr. Heath, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Vale, Mr. Reeves, Mr. McKean, Mr. Cope, Mr. G. Paton Smith, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

1. **MR. LALOR:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists of draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CONNOR:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £1,100, for the purpose of surveying a line of railway between Geelong and Colac, and for cutting a track from Colac to Point Ronald.
2. **MR. BINDON:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return, setting out approximately the number of acres taken up in evasion or supposed contravention of the Land Acts of 1860 and 1862, giving any information at the disposal of the Department with reference to same; also the number of allotments in which such lands are held by each person, and the situation of the same, together with the names of the holders.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 26th April.

NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH APRIL.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 8.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[9.]
 Lands Sold and Leased from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1864. No. 1.
 Lands Sold and Leased from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1865. No. 2.
 Weekly Report of Divisions, No. 1.
 Transfer of Real Estate Bill and Explanatory Paper. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1866.

1. **MR. DAVIES:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, When the conditions of a proposed lease of portion of swamp to Mr. Francis Brown will be laid upon the Table of the House.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WATKINS:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advantages which would be conferred upon the Whittlesea district and northern suburbs of Melbourne, by the re-opening of the Yan Yean Tram Road; such Committee to consist of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Love, Mr. Cope, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Embling, Mr. Davies, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
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4. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To move, That in the opinion of this House, the political difficulties in which this Colony has been so recently involved, and the recall of His Excellency the Governor, are mainly attributable to the absence of a duly appointed non-political law adviser, to whom the Governor might have applied for a legal opinion under any emergency; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to take such steps as will provide for the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General being made permanent and non-political; but subject to removal upon the same conditions as their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court.
5. **MR. EDWARDS:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, the Papers and Correspondence relating to the suspension of Mr. J. H. Alley, late warden at Jamieson and Wood's Point.
6. **MR. BINDON:** To move, That a Progress Report be immediately laid upon the Table of the House, giving all available information with reference to the alleged discoveries by the Geological Department as to the existence of two strata of quartz intersecting this country—the one said to be productive of gold, the other not.
7. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all Correspondence, from August, 1865, with the Government and the "Victoria Coal Company, Limited," relating to aid for the formation of railway and shipping place from coal-fields at Cape Patterson to Western Port.
8. **MR. CASEY:** 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 a sufficient sum of money on an Additional Estimate to meet the contribution of this colony towards a mail service *via* Panama.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

1. **MR. LALOR:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists of draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.

2. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government will have any objection to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the operation of the Wine Beer and Spirit Sales Statute.
3. MR. DAVIES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges to the fact that, in the distribution of the Vote of £50,000 for the construction of bridges in various boroughs and shires, the Shire of Bet-bet has had no portion of the allotment this year, while, on a previous occasion, the shire was deprived of a just participation in a former vote, through inadvertence in the department; and to ask whether the Commissioner will cause the apparent injustice to be remedied.
4. MR. MOORE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, When he will be prepared to lay upon the Table of the House the Statements and Reports of Receipts and Expenditure required by the fourth and fifth clauses of the Railway Act, 21 Victoria, No. 38.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

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3. MR. SANDS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of money on an Additional Estimate for 1866, for the purpose of purchasing the Bridge over the Goulburn River, at Seymour.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY.

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.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGTON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return of the number of Inquests held, and the amount of fees received, by each Coroner, during the year 1865; together with the number of *post mortem* examinations, the names of the surgeons by whom such examinations were made, and the amount of fees which each surgeon received during the same period.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 27th April.

NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 1st May.

THE AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE ALTERATION OF TITLE BILL—at quarter past 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH APRIL.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 4.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1866.

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6. **MR. LEVI:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Under what legal, constitutional, or other authority or authorities the reduced duties on tea, sugar, opium, and gold were collected at the Custom House from 11th October to 28th November, 1865, without requiring bonds or cash deposits for the difference in the event of the Tariff not being sanctioned by Parliament during the Session of 1865; and if it is intended to collect the said differences of duties, and when.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

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5. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim for compensation made by Mr. Pierce J. Williams for losses sustained by him from the failure, on the part of the Board of Land and Survey, to complete their contract with him in leasing the Curyo Run; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sullivan, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Evans, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Bunny, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Davies, Mr. F. L. Smyth, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and with leave to hold their meetings on days on which the House is not sitting.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CERES BRIDGE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY.

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.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGTON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return of the number of Inquests held, and the amount of fees received, by each Coroner, during the year 1865 ; together with the number of *post mortem* examinations, the names of the surgeons by whom such examinations were made, and the amount of fees which each surgeon received during the same period.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the political difficulties in which this Colony has been so recently involved, and the recall of His Excellency the Governor, are mainly attributable to the absence of a duly appointed non-political law adviser, to whom the Governor might have applied for a legal opinion under any emergency ; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to take such steps as will provide for the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General being made permanent and non-political ; but subject to removal upon the same conditions as their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 30th April.

NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 1st May.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE ALTERATION OF TITLE BILL—at quarter past 2 o'clock.

YAN YEAN TRAMROAD—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^o. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH APRIL.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 10.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11.]
 Appropriation-cum-Tariff Bill—Message. B.—No. 7.
 Minutes of His Excellency the Governor. A.—Nos. 4, 5, 6.
 Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill. (As reported 27th April). To Members of Assembly only.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1866.

1. **MR. LOVE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges that in the distribution of the vote of £50,000 in the various boroughs and shires the shire of St. Arnaud has been entirely ignored, through inadvertence or otherwise; and to ask if he will take the necessary steps to have a sum of £500 placed on an additional Estimate of 1866, for a bridge over the Wattle Creek, within the Shire of St. Arnaud.
2. **MR. LEVEY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any return to Mr. Edward Raynal, late mate of the "Grafton," for the valuable meteorological observations collected by him during his sojourn in the Auckland Islands, and now in the hands of the Government Astronomer.
3. **MR. LALOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY—(To take precedence).

1. **HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES DARLING**.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

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**.—Second reading.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return of the number of Inquests held, and the amount of fees received, by each Coroner, during the year 1865; together with the number of *post mortem* examinations, the names of the surgeons by whom such examinations were made, and the amount of fees which each surgeon received during the same period.
2. **MR. LEVY** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House:—
 - (1.) Copies of the Despatches containing the replies which Mr. Cardwell has been commanded by Her Majesty to instruct Sir Charles Darling to make to the Legislative Council and other bodies, by whom Petitions to Her Majesty were signed.
 - (2.) Copies of the Despatch containing the answer which Mr. Cardwell has been commanded by the Queen to return to the Address signed by twenty-two members of the Executive Council of Victoria.
 - (3.) A report showing at what date these Despatches were received.
3. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of applicants to rewards for the discovery of the Alma, Kilmore, Steiglitz, and Stringer's Creek gold fields; such committee to consist of Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Orr, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Connor, and the mover; with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
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6. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That a Progress Report be immediately laid upon the Table of the House, giving all available information with reference to the alleged discoveries by the Geological Department as to the existence of two strata of quartz intersecting this country—the one said to be productive of gold, the other not.
7. **MR. CASEY** : 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 a sufficient sum of money on an Additional Estimate to meet the contribution of this colony towards a mail service *via* Panama.

8. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866, in order that the several claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government may be fully satisfied; and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS**.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
2. **CERES BRIDGE**.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. **INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

1. **MR. REEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer,
- (1.) When the Government intend to introduce a Bill for the Relief of the Poor.
 - (2.) Whether the Government propose to subsidise corporate bodies during the present year, to enable them to grant more extended relief to the poor within their respective districts.
 - (3.) Whether, if such aid be intended, it will assume the form of land endowment or money grant.
2. **MR. LEVI** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary, to the illegal and unconstitutional proceedings of the Government, in neglecting to protect the Revenue of the colony, from the 11th October, 1865, to 28th November, 1865, by their not requiring Cash Deposits or Bonds, for the differences of duties uncollected upon Sugar, Tea, Opium and Gold, as required by law, during the period before-mentioned, amounting to £63,780; and to ask if the Bonds held by the Government, amounting to £35,071, are now being enforced.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **GEELONG AND COLAC RAILWAY, SURVEY FOR**.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **BRIDGE OVER THE GOULBURN, AT SEYMOUR**.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the political difficulties in which this Colony has been so recently involved, and the recall of His Excellency the Governor, are mainly attributable to the absence of a duly appointed non-political law adviser, to whom the Governor might have applied for a legal opinion under any emergency; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to take such steps as will provide for the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General being made permanent and non-political; but subject to removal upon the same conditions as their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 3rd May.

REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 4th May.

YAN YEAN TRAMROAD—at 12 o'clock.

NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Legislative Council, No. 5.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 11.

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

Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment Bill. (Issue completed.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) What is the estimated cost of the whole of the works in connection with the Coliban Water Scheme.
 - (2.) What proof has been given to satisfy the Governor in Council that a sum not less than six pounds per centum on such cost can be raised in the districts to be supplied with water in accordance with the provisions of the Act 288.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY—(To take precedence).

1. **HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES DARLING**.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. REEVES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence and Papers relative to the application made in July last to the Board of Education for aid, by the Committee of the Wellington street Common School, which has been duly inspected, but from which aid has hitherto been withheld by the Board.
2. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return of the number of Inquests held, and the amount of fees received, by each Coroner, during the year 1865; together with the number of *post mortem* examinations, the names of the surgeons by whom such examinations were made, and the amount of fees which each surgeon received during the same period.
3. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of the House—
 - (1.) Copies of the Despatch containing the answer which Mr. Cardwell has been commanded by the Queen to return to the Address signed by twenty-two members of the Executive Council of Victoria.
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4. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of applicants to rewards for the discovery of the Alma, Kilmore, Steiglitz, and Stringer's Creek gold fields; such committee to consist of Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Orr, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Connor, and the mover; with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. BAYLES** : 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 on an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £30,000, for making good the deficiency in the endowment for Shire Councils and Road Districts for the years 1865 and 1866.

6. MR. WHEELER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1866, a sum not exceeding £5,000, to be distributed amongst the various Benevolent Societies.
7. MR. BINDON : To move, That a Progress Report be immediately laid upon the Table of the House, giving all available information with reference to the alleged discoveries by the Geological Department as to the existence of two strata of quartz intersecting this country—the one said to be productive of gold, the other not.
8. MR. CASEY : 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 a sufficient sum of money on an Additional Estimate to meet the contribution of this colony towards a mail service *via* Panama.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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1. MR. LALOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.

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OF
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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD MAY.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 5.
- Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 6.
- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 12.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[13.]
- Report on the Post Office Department. No. 8.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY, 1866.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Report of the Engineer-in-Chief upon the two proposed lines of Railway to Sale, Gipps Land.
2. MR. BURT: 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 and documents relating to the claims of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. MR. BYRNE: To move, That the Select Committee appointed on Thursday, 26th April, to inquire into the working of the Real Property Act, have power to move from place to place, and to meet on days when the House does not sit.
3. MR. REEVES: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence and Papers relative to the application made in July last to the Board of Education for aid, by the Committee of the Wellington street Common School, which has been duly inspected, but from which aid has hitherto been withheld by the Board.
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2. MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
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3. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he proposes to prepare, during the recess, a special Land Act to deal with those portions of the Gipps Land and Cape Otway districts which are at present free from the squatting incubus, on terms and conditions calculated to secure speedy and satisfactory settlement.
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Government Business:—

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2. INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 4th May.

ADDRESSES TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES DARLING—at half-past 11 o'clock.
YAN YEAN TRAMROAD—at 12 o'clock.
NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th May.

REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 13.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[14.]
Mineral Statistics. No. 4.
Postage of Newspapers. C.—No. 1.
Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly upon the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bill, together with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (*Private.*)
Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bill. (*Private.*)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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3. **MR. BALFOUR** : To move, That the Address prepared by the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the steps this House should take on the recall of His Excellency Sir Charles Darling, be now taken into consideration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BRIDGE OVER THE GOULBURN, AT SEYMOUR.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES DARLING.—To be considered in Committee.
4. GEELONG AND COLAC RAILWAY, SURVEY FOR.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
5. **MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS**.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
6. CERES BRIDGE.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

*Report from
Select Committee*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the political difficulties in which this Colony has been so recently involved, and the recall of His Excellency the Governor, are mainly attributable to the absence of a duly appointed non-political law adviser, to whom the Governor might have applied for a legal opinion under any emergency; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to take such steps as will provide for the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General being made permanent and non-political; but subject to removal upon the same conditions as their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 8th May.

YAN YEAN TRAMROAD—at 12 o'clock.
NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at 2 o'clock.
REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 14.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[15.]
Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly upon Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Darling, together with Address prepared by the Committee. D.—No. 3.
(To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1866.

1. **MR. BALFOUR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether his attention has been drawn to a paragraph which lately appeared in the newspapers, to the effect that a regular system of Sunday labor had been introduced, and was now being carried on by several large mining companies in Ballaarat; and to ask whether there is any power on the part of the Government to interfere with this, and if so, whether steps will be taken to put an end to this system.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether any steps have yet been taken towards getting country lands open for selection on or before the 22nd May instant, as previously promised.
3. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, What is the total amount of fees to be paid for transfer of land under the Real Property Act, exclusive of assurance fund.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the "Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bill," with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the political difficulties in which this Colony has been so recently involved, and the recall of His Excellency the Governor, are mainly attributable to the absence of a duly appointed non-political law adviser, to whom the Governor might have applied for a legal opinion under any emergency; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, praying him to take such steps as will provide for the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General being made permanent and non-political; but subject to removal upon the same conditions as their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court.
2. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims to rewards for the discovery of the Alma, Kilmore, Stringer's Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, such committee to consist of Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Levey, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Burt, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Watkins, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
3. **MR. SANDS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies all papers, books, and documents relating to selections made at Benalla, from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of April, 1866, in the area of Brangee.
4. **MR. BALFOUR** : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause the sum of Four thousand pounds to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, for the purpose of completing the building of the Melbourne Orphan Asylum; such sum to be payable to the Committee of that institution on compliance with the usual conditions as to Charitable Grants for building purposes.
5. **MR. VALE** : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting that a sum of £25,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, towards the building fund of Charitable Institutions.
6. **MR. WHEELER** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sum not exceeding £5,000, to be distributed amongst the various Benevolent Societies.

7. **MR. BAYLES :** 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £30,000, for making good the deficiency in the endowment for Shire Councils and Road Districts for the years 1865 and 1866.
8. **MR. CASEY :** 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to place a sufficient sum of money on an Additional Estimate to meet the contribution of this colony towards a mail service *viâ* Panama.
9. **MR. FRAZER :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866, in order that the several-claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government may be fully satisfied ; and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BRIDGE OVER THE GOULBURN, AT SEYMOUR.**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS.**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

1. **MR. LALOR :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity, there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th May.

NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at 2 o'clock.
REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^o. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 6.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 7.
Select Committees appointed during the First Session of 1866.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 15.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[16.]
Courts of Mines—General Rules. A.—No. 1.
Bridges in Local Districts—Proposed Distribution of the Vote for £50,000. A.—No. 2.
Report from the Select Committee upon the Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Darling. D.—No. 3. (Issue completed.)
Public Health Statute 1866 [5]. Issued to Members of Assembly 8th May. Issue completed 9th May.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY, 1866.

1. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, What is the total amount of fees to be paid for transfer of land under the Real Property Act, exclusive of assurance fund.
2. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on an Additional Estimate for 1866, for the purpose of erecting new schools throughout the interior, and the payment of the teachers during the present year, as suggested in the Report of the Board of Education.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.
2. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to place a sufficient sum of money on an Additional Estimate to meet the contribution of this colony towards a mail service *via* Panama.
2. MR. FRAZER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the year 1866, in order that the several claims of the late Dr. Macadam upon the Government may be fully satisfied ; and that such sum be secured for the benefit of his widow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. BRIDGE OVER THE GOULBURN, AT SEYMOUR.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 11TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £1,000, to be paid to the widow and family of the late Thomas Cubitt Balmain, formerly Chief Clerk in the Public Works Department, as compensation for the deprivation of his office.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

1. MR. LALOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1 VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SANDS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers, books, and documents relating to selections made at Benalla, from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of April, 1866, in the area of Branjee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 10th May.

REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 2 o'clock.

NIGHT-SOIL, MELBOURNE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Friday, 11th May.

DISCOVERY OF GOLD FIELDS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^d. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 7.

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.

FRIDAY, 11TH MAY, 1866.

1. MR. MCKEAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been directed by the registrar of the electoral district of Collingwood to an error of one of the justices in signing the revised supplementary roll of persons entitled to vote for members of this Assembly, and if so, what steps have been taken to rectify the same
2. MR. BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) If the Borough Council of Sandridge have the power to lease or give permissive occupancy of that portion of Beach street between the town and railway piers fronting the above street, and facing the Bay.
 - (2.) If so, are they entitled to any monetary consideration for the use of the same.
3. MR. PEARSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on an Additional Estimate for 1866, for the purpose of erecting new schools throughout the interior, and the payment of the teachers during the present year, as suggested in the Report of the Board of Education.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £1,000, to be paid to the widow and family of the late Thomas Cubitt Balmain, formerly Chief Clerk in the Public Works Department, as compensation for the deprivation of his office.
2. MR. LONGMORE: 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £500 towards opening a road from Camperdown to the sea coast.
3. MR. CASEY: 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to place a sufficient sum of money on an Additional Estimate to meet the contribution of this colony towards a mail service *via* Panama.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MRS. MACADAM.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
6. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
7. BRIDGE OVER THE GOULBURN, AT SEYMOUR.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

1. MR. LALOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1 VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SANDS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers, books, and documents relating to selections made at Benalla, from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of April, 1866, in the area of Branjee.
2. MR. BINDON : To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's alteration of Title and amendment of Acts Bill be now read a third time.
3. MR. TUCKER : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £30,000 for making good the deficiency in the endowment of Shire Councils and Road Districts for the years 1865 and 1866.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 17TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reasons contained in the Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways, presented to this House on the 4th of May instant, for recommending a direct line of railway to Sale, are insufficient to justify the Railway Department in deciding upon the line of railway communication with Gipps Land, until a survey shall be made of both the proposed lines.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES

Friday, 11th May.

REAL PROPERTY—at 2 o'clock.

DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^d. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 17.

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

First Report of the Printing Committee. D.—No. 2.

Supplementary Estimates, 1864; and Third Supplementary Estimates, 1865—Message. B.—No. 2.

Assent to Bill—Message. B.—No. 3.

Assent to Bill—Message. B.—No. 4.

Public Health Bill—Message. B.—No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 15TH. MAY, 1866.

1. MR. LALOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.
2. MR. LEVEY: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the recent outrages upon young women and girls; and to ask him whether it is his intention to amend the laws punishing offences against women.
3. MR. SNODGRASS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If the Government intend encouraging the prospecting for New Gold Fields, by making provision for the cutting of bridle tracks.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SANDS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers, books, and documents relating to selections made at Benalla, from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of April, 1866, in the area of Branjee.
2. MR. BINDON: To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's alteration of Title and amendment of Acts Bill be now read a third time.
3. MR. TUCKER: 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £30,000 for making good the deficiency in the endowment of Shire Councils and Road Districts for the years 1865 and 1866.
4. MR. WATKINS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of children at present in the Industrial Schools, their age, sex, date of admission, and assigned reasons for being sent to these schools.
 - (2.) The number of boys in the Hulks, their age, date of conviction, and sentence.
 - (3.) The number of boys in the Training Ship, date of their admittance, and sentence.
 - (4.) The number of prisoners confined in the various gaols in the colony, enumerating the names of the gaols.
5. MR. BYRNE: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the correspondence between the Mount Eliza Road Board and the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, with respect to the inclusion of the Long Beach within the limits of the Mount Eliza Road District.
6. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £500 towards opening a road from Camperdown to the sea coast.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
2. MRS. T. C. BALMAIN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. MRS. MACADAM.—Motion for Address—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
4. BRIDGE OVER THE GOULBURN, AT SEYMOUR.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 17TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reasons contained in the Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways, presented to this House on the 4th of May instant, for recommending a direct line of railway to Sale, are insufficient to justify the Railway Department in deciding upon the line of railway communication with Gipps Land, until a survey shall be made of both the proposed lines.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 14th May.

REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th May.

DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 18.

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

Constitution Act—Message. B.—No. 6.

Weekly Report of Divisions, No. 2.

Real Property Act—Return. A.—No. 3.

Transfer of Real Estate Bill—Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Macgregor. (To members of Assembly only.)

ISSUED 15TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 19.

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

Gipps Land Railways. C.—No. 5.

Insolvency Statute, as re-reported 11th May.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1866.

1. **MR. BUNNY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether his attention has been called to the fact that the respective times of making up the Electoral Lists and Rolls have been altered by the Act No. 279, from the 1st day of August, and the 18th day of September, to the 1st day of September and the 18th day of October ; and how he proposes to deal (during the interval from the 1st September until the 18th October, in which the elections for the Legislative Council will take place) with the electors whose electoral rights shall be given up on the 1st September, but whose names will not be on the revised roll until the 18th October.
2. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If Crown lands situated within a few miles of Colac are gazetted for sale at Camperdown.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the Vouchers and other Documents in possession of the Government, and referred to by the Audit Commissioner in his Report on the defalcations in the Telegraph Department.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Post Office Act 1865*."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

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 names of all the Rural Store Licensees in the parishes of Smeaton, Campbelltown, and Glengower, whose claims were not settled before the passing of *The Land Act 1865*.
 - (2.) The Reports of the first and second Commissions, which inquired into the claims of the said Licensees.
 - (3.) The decisions of the Board of Land and Survey, on Monday the 9th of April, and Tuesday the 10th of April last, at Ballarat, with respect to, the same.
2. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government would be justified in aiding in a judicious and business manner in proving, and publishing, when discovered, such methods as approach nearest to the object of discovering a more cheap and efficient mode of extracting gold from quartz.
3. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon the claims of Morria Lee on the Government, for the loss sustained by him through the forfeiture of his title to certain submarine land in Western Port Bay, occupied for Oyster breeding ; such Committee to consist of Mr. King, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Tucker, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Francis, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Dyte, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers.
4. **MR. DAVIES** : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £1,500, for making good the omission of the Roads and Bridges Department, by omitting the Bet-Bet Shire Council from a due participation in the grants voted this year, and also on a previous occasion.
5. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, copies of the Manifests of the two mail steamers that have arrived since the passing of the Tariff.
6. **MR. TUCKER** : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £30,000 for making good the deficiency in the endowment of Shire Councils and Road Districts for the years 1865 and 1866.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BRIDGE OVER THE GOULBURN, AT SEYMOUR**.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 17TH MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the reasons contained in the Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways, presented to this House on the 4th of May instant, for recommending a direct line of railway to Sale, are insufficient to justify the Railway Department in deciding upon the line of railway communication with Gipps Land, until a survey shall be made of both the proposed lines.
2. MR. WHITEMAN: 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed, on an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sufficient sum for the purpose of improving the water-way of the River Yarra, between the Botanical Gardens and the Falls bridge.
3. MR. EDWARDS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts connected with the dismissal of Mr. J. H. Alley, late warden at Wood's Point; such committee to consist of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Levey, Mr. Orr, Mr. Snodgrass, and the mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MRS. T. C. BALMAIN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 18TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVEY: To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to extend railway communication.
 - (2.) That, with the view of encouraging the formation of such lines of railway, this House is prepared to vote funds for their construction in all cases where the local bodies, interested in the projected railway, are prepared to guarantee interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the total cost of such lines.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY.

1. MR. LALOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th May.

MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS—at half-past 2 o'clock.
YAN YEAN TRAM-ROAD—at half-past 3 o'clock.
DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 17th May.

REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- May 16th.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 8.
Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Alteration of Title Bill, and Report. (To Members of Council only.)
- May 15th.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 19.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[19.] †
Report of Engineer-in-Chief on Gipps Land Railways. C.—No. 5.
Insolvency Statute Amendment Bill (as re-reported 11th May.)
- May 16th.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[20.]
Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars, No. 9.
Bill to Protect Rights of Inventors.—[6.]
Post Office Statute.—[7.]
Volunteer Bill (Removal of Doubts.)—[8.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 17TH MAY, 1866.

1. MR. KING : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary, to an opinion prevailing among supposed authorities, that the disease *Rinderpest* has been, in certain cases, distributed through the ordinary traffic connected with places where it was known to exist; and to ask, Whether he is aware that a report is abroad that a milch cow died from that disease, on board the *Great Britain* Steamer, on her last outward passage from England: Also, whether in view of the foregoing, and the calamities that would follow its introduction into this colony, he is willing to consider the desirability of having cattle, arriving at this port from Europe, destroyed at the entrance to the Heads; and the places where such cattle may have been kept during the voyage, together with any surplus fodder and litter burnt, under proper supervision.
2. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If Crown lands situated within a few miles of Colac are gazetted for sale at Camperdown.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reasons contained in the Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways, presented to this House on the 4th of May instant, for recommending a direct line of railway to Sale, are insufficient to justify the Railway Department in deciding upon the line of railway communication with Gipps Land, until a survey shall be made of both the proposed lines.
2. MR. WHITEMAN : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed, on an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sufficient sum for the purpose of improving the water-way of the River Yarra, between the Botanical Gardens and the Falls bridge.
3. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts connected with the dismissal of Mr. J. H. Alley, late warden at Wood's Point; such committee to consist of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Levey, Mr. Orr, Mr. Snodgrass, and the mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.
4. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers and documents connected with the occupation and sale of Lot 5, Section 29, parish of Bungaree.
5. MR. MCCAW : 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 Officer Administering the Government, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £200 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.
6. DR. HEATH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the cost per head to the State of the children placed in Industrial Schools.
7. MR. BINDON : To move, For leave to introduce a Bill "To protect the rights of inventors of articles exhibited at the Intercolonial Exhibition, and at divers Local Exhibitions in Victoria in the year 1866."
8. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The names of all the Rural Store Licensees in the parishes of Smeaton, Campbelltown, and Glengower, whose claims were not settled before the passing of *The Land Act* 1865.
 - (2.) The Reports of the first and second Commissions, which inquired into the claims of the said Licensees.
 - (3.) The decisions of the Board of Land and Survey, on Monday the 9th of April, and Tuesday the 10th of April last, at Ballarat, with respect to the same.
9. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, copies of the Manifests of the two mail steamers that have arrived since the passing of the Tariff.

10. **MR. TUCKER** : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £30,000 for making good the deficiency in the endowment of Shire Councils and Road Districts for the years 1865 and 1866.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MRS. T. C. BALMAIN.**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **BRIDGE OVER THE GOULBURN, AT SEYMOUR.**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. **INSOLVENCY STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

FRIDAY, 18TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to extend railway communication.
 - (2.) That, with the view of encouraging the formation of such lines of railway, this House is prepared to vote funds for their construction in all cases where the local bodies, interested in the projected railway, are prepared to guarantee interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the total cost of such lines.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. **MR. DAVIES** : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £1,500, for making good the omission of the Roads and Bridges Department, by omitting the Bet-Bet Shire Council from a due participation in the grants voted this year, and also on a previous occasion.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY.

1. **MR. LALOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government would be justified in aiding in a judicious and business manner in proving, and publishing, when discovered, such methods as approach nearest to the object of discovering a more cheap and efficient mode of extracting gold from quartz.
2. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon the claims of Morris Lee on the Government, for the loss sustained by him through the forfeiture of his title to certain submarine land in Western Port Bay, occupied for Oyster breeding ; such Committee to consist of Mr. King, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Tucker, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Francis, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Dyte, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 17th May.

DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—at 10 o'clock.

MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS—at 11 o'clock.

REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 2 o'clock.

YAN YEAN TRAM-ROAD—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 18th May.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 8.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 20.

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

Post Office Statute.—[7.] As reported 16th May. (To Members of Assembly only.)

By Authority : JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 18TH MAY, 1866.

1. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Whether he will be able before the completion of the present session of Parliament, to place upon the Table of the House reports from the proper officers, dealing with the probabilities of a landing stage being erected at Warrenheip, to meet the growing and important requirements of the districts of Bullarook, Bungaree, and Warrenheip.
2. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether the appeals against the decisions of the Supreme Court, in the matter of the customs duties levied under the Tariff of last year, are still being prosecuted ; and if so, by what mail were the necessary documents forwarded to England.
3. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to extend the same privilege of working overtime to the officials of other departments of the public service as is now done in the Post Office and Customs Departments.
4. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If Crown Lands situated within a few miles of Colac are gazetted for sale at Camperdown.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LEVEY** : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to extend railway communication.
 - (2.) That, with the view of encouraging the formation of such lines of railway, this House is prepared to vote funds for their construction in all cases where the local bodies, interested in the projected railway, are prepared to guarantee interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the total cost of such lines.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. **MR. DAVIES** : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £1,500, for making good the omission of the Roads and Bridges Department, by omitting the Bet-Bet Shire Council from a due participation in the grants voted this year, and also on a previous occasion.
3. **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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £500, as a grant-in-aid to the Victorian Manufacturers' Association.
4. **MR. LOVE** : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £600, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over Wattle Creek, in the Shire of St. Arnaud.
5. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House views with alarm that no efforts have been made by the Government to obtain payment of the uncollected duties upon tea, sugar, opium, and gold, due to the Public Revenue of 1865 ; and is of opinion that steps should be forthwith taken to obtain the same, so that no further loss accrues to the Crown.
6. **MR. SANDS** : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £ , for the purpose of compensating Mr. J. Peerman, who has suffered a serious injury while in the Government employ, by which he has been incapacitated from earning his livelihood.
7. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reasons contained in the Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways, presented to this House on the 4th of May instant, for recommending a direct line of railway to Sale, are insufficient to justify the Railway Department in deciding upon the line of railway communication with Gipps Land, until a survey shall be made of both the proposed lines.
8. **MR. WHITEMAN** : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed, on an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sufficient sum for the purpose of improving the water-way of the River Yarra, between the Botanical Gardens and the Falls bridge.

9. **MR. EDWARDS**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts connected with the dismissal of Mr. J. H. Alley, late warden at Wood's Point; such committee to consist of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Levey, Mr. Orr, Mr. Snodgrass, and the mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.
10. **MR. LONGMORE**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers and documents connected with the occupation and sale of Lot 5, Section 29, parish of Bungaree.
11. **MR. MCCAW**: 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 Officer Administering the Government, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £200 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.
12. **MR. LONGMORE**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The names of all the Rural Store Licensees in the parishes of Smeaton, Campbelltown, and Glengower, whose claims were not settled before the passing of *The Land Act* 1865.
 - (2.) The Reports of the first and second Commissions, which inquired into the claims of the said Licensees.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report
4. MRS. T. C. BALMAIN.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
5. BRIDGE OVER THE GOULBURN RIVER, AT SEYMOUR.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY.

1. **MR. LALOR**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RAMSAY**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government would be justified in aiding in a judicious and business manner in proving, and publishing, when discovered, such methods as approach nearest to the object of discovering a more cheap and effective mode of extracting gold from quartz.
2. **MR. RAMSAY**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon the claims of Morris Lee on the Government, for the loss sustained by him through the forfeiture of his title to certain submarine land in Western Port Bay, occupied for Oyster breeding; such Committee to consist of Mr. King, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Tucker, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Francis, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Dyte, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.
3. **MR. LOVE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the services rendered to the State by Mr. John Ewart, in assisting in the capture of bushrangers upon the Plenty River, in the year 1842, entitle him to the favorable consideration of the people of Victoria; and this House recommends him to Her Majesty's Ministry as a fitting applicant for suitable employment under Government.

CONTINGENT NOTICE :—

1. **MR. LEVEY**, To move, on the third reading of the Transfer of Land Statute Bill, the following clauses in lieu of 7 and 8 :—

“The senior solicitor shall be the assistant commissioner and senior examiner of titles and upon any vacancy occurring in such office by death resignation or removal the Governor in Council may appoint a person (being a barrister at law or an attorney or solicitor) to supply such vacancy and in case of the absence or illness of the assistant commissioner of titles the Governor in Council may appoint a person qualified as aforesaid to perform the duties of assistant commissioner.

“The junior solicitor shall be an assistant examiner of titles and the Governor in Council may appoint other assistant examiners of titles being barristers at law or attorneys or solicitors.

“The senior assistant registrar-general shall be the registrar of titles and upon any vacancy occurring in such office by death resignation or removal the Governor in Council may appoint a person to supply such vacancy and in case of the absence or illness of the registrar of titles the Governor in Council may appoint a person to act as deputy and such deputy whilst acting under such appointment shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the registrar of titles and the registrar of titles and his deputy shall be entitled to the advice of the commissioner.”

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 18th May.

MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS—at 12 o'clock.

REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 2 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 22nd May.

DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH MAY.

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

Post Office Statute 1866.—[7.] (To Members of Council only.)

Volunteer Law Amendment Bill.—[8.] (To Members of Council only.)

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

Fourth Supplementary Estimates for year 1865. B.—No.

Additional Estimates for year 1866. B.—No.

Additional Estimates, 1866. B.—No. 11.

Defences of the Colony, Copy Despatch, &c.—No. 16.

Report and Minutes of Evidence on Night-soil. D.—No. 4. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Transfer of Real Estate Bill [1] (as re-reported 17th May). (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 21ST MAY, 1866.

1. MR. LANGTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Government have received the awards of the arbitrators in the matter of Cole's and Raleigh's wharfs; and if it is their intention to submit such awards to this House, and ask for an appropriation during the present session.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVEY: To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to extend railway communication.
 - (2.) That, with the view of encouraging the formation of such lines of railway, this House is prepared to vote funds for their construction in all cases where the local bodies, interested in the projected railway, are prepared to guarantee interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the total cost of such lines.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. MR. WHITEMAN: 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1866, a sufficient sum for the purpose of improving the water-way of the River Yarra, between the Botanical Gardens and the Falls bridge.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. J. PEERMAN.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
2. QUEEN'S PLATE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. SMEATON, & C.—RURAL STORE LICENSEES.—Motion for Return—Resumption of Debate.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY.

1. MR. LALOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.
2. MR. LOVE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If the selectors of land under the present Land Act can be brought under the Fencing Act, to be compelled to fence in their lands adjoining their neighbors when noticed to do so.
3. MR. TUCKER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to extend the same privilege of working overtime to the officials of other departments of the public service as is now done in the Post Office and Customs Departments.
4. MR. CONNOR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If Crown Lands situated within a few miles of Colac are gazetted for sale at Camperdown.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RAMSAY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government would be justified in aiding in a judicious and business manner in proving, and publishing, when discovered, such methods as approach nearest to the object of discovering, a more cheap and effective mode of extracting gold from quartz.
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3. **MR. LOVE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the services rendered to the State by Mr. John Ewart, in assisting in the capture of bushrangers upon the Plenty River, in the year 1842, entitle him to the favorable consideration of the people of Victoria; and this House recommends him to Her Majesty's Ministry as a fitting applicant for suitable employment under Government.
4. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the subject of the bonds given for the amounts by which certain duties were proposed to be reduced by the Tariff resolutions of this House of the 15th February, 1865; such Committee to be elected by ballot, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet upon days when the House does not sit.
5. **MR. LOVE**: 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £600, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over Wattle Creek, in the Shire of St. Arnaud.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.**—Report of Committee to be taken into consideration.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 21st May.

DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—at 10 o'clock.

MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS—at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 22nd May.

REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 9.

Post Office Statute 1866.—[7.] (Issue completed.)

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

Transfer of Real Estate Bill [1] (as reported 17th May). (Issue completed.)

Public Health Laws Amendment Bill [5] (as reported 17th May). (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1866.

1. **MR. LALOR:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity there exists for draining Lake Modewarre, and to ask if he intends to prosecute such work during the present year.
2. **MR. LOVE:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If the selectors of land under the present Land Act can be brought under the Fencing Act, to be compelled to fence in their lands adjoining their neighbors when noticed to do so.
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4. **MR. CONNOR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If Crown Lands situated within a few miles of Colac are gazetted for sale at Camperdown.
5. **MR. PLUMMER:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If it is the intention of Government, next Session, to bring in a "Copyright Act," to protect literature in the Colony.
6. **MR. MCKEAN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, If the Government intend, next Session, to introduce a measure empowering foreigners to vote at the election of members of mining boards; and if he has received any petitions or correspondence on the subject; and in there is any objection to place the same on the table of the House.
7. **MR. LANGTON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government intend to submit any proposal to this House, during the present Session, for securing a fortnightly mail service to and from Great Britain.
8. **MR. LONGMORE:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, If he is cognisant of certain irregular proceedings which took place at a recent sale of land, by auction, in Melbourne; and whether he will inquire into the matter, with a view of preventing such scenes, as are reported to have occurred, in future.
9. **MR. BUNNY:** To ask the Honorable The Chief Secretary, How the Government propose, during the absence of Mr. Verdon, to provide for the performance of the duties which by the Audit Act are to be personally performed by the Treasurer of the colony.
10. **MR. LANGTON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, whether the Government have released the honorable Member for West Bourke, Mr. Mark Last King, from his liability on account of certain bonds given by A Foo, A Minn, Gee On and Co., Hop Yun, Kong Meng and Co., F. A. Pock, Sun Kum Lee, and Wing Chung, for unpaid customs duties, for the due payment of which he became responsible in the months of January, February, and March, 1865.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RAMSAY:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government would be justified in aiding in a judicious and business manner in proving, and publishing, when discovered, such methods as approach nearest to the object of discovering a more cheap and effective mode of extracting gold from quartz.
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5. MR. LOVE: 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £600, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over Wattle Creek, in the Shire of St. Arnaud.
6. MR. EMBLING: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the outstanding liabilities and obligations connected with the exploration party of Burke and Wills, and the interment of the deceased explorers, should be discharged by the Government without delay.
7. MR. EDWARDS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts connected with the dismissal of Mr. J. H. Alley, late warden at Wood's Point; such committee to consist of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Levey, Mr. Orr, Mr. Snodgrass, and the mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.—Report of Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. MR. J. PEERMAN.—Resolution in Committee—To be reported.
3. QUEEN'S PLATE.—Resolution in Committee—To be reported.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES

Tuesday, 22nd May.

- REAL PROPERTY ACT—at 2 o'clock.
 DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS—at half-past 2 o'clock.
 MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS—at 3 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND MAY.

- Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 10.
 Return of Members of the Legislative Council, 11th April, 1866, at the Opening of the Eleventh Session of Parliament.
 Public Health Statute 1866 —[5.]
 Insolvency Statute 1865 Amendment.—[4.]
 Rights of Inventors, &c.—[6.]
 Transfer of Land Statute.—[1.]
 Pollution of the Yarra—Petition. (*Proof*—To Members of Council only.)
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day [23].
 Recall of His Excellency Sir Charles Darling—Message. B.—No. 8.
 Proposed Grant to Lady Darling—Message. B.—No. 9.
 Brigadier-General Carey—Assumption of Office—Message. B.—No. 10.
 Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works, 1865. No. 11.
 First Report on Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 6.
 Report from the Select Committee on Night-soil, Melbourne, with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c. D.—No. 4. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1866.

1. **MR. COPE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government, during the Parliamentary recess, to make any alteration in the existing arrangements of the Pentridge Stockade, with a view to lessen the number of hours during which the Warders are employed on active duty.
2. **MR. CASEY:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether the sentence of a person of the name of "Brew," recently convicted at Ballaarat, has been commuted.
 - (2.) On what grounds was he pardoned.
3. **MR. JONES:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Whether arrangements cannot be made to convey articles strictly for exhibition purposes to and from Ballaarat free of cost, in order to assist in making the local exhibition at Ballaarat a success as a means towards increasing the usefulness of the Intercolonial Exhibition; and also, whether he does not consider that it would be advisable to give the local secretary a free-pass on the line for the purpose of inciting persons to exhibit, and to collect articles for exhibition in Ballaarat, Melbourne, and Paris.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LANGTON:** To move, That there be laid upon the table of this House, a Return of the names of persons entitled to share in the sum set apart by the Act No. 235, as compensation in lieu of pensions, together with the amounts allocated to each, and the names of those who have applied for the same.
2. **MR. RAMSAY:** To move, That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Audit Commissioners on the Telegraph Department be fully carried into effect.
3. **MR. LOVE:** 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £600, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over Wattle Creek, in the Shire of St. Arnaud.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS.**—Progress Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
2. **REAL PROPERTY ACT.**—Progress Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
3. **PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.**—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd May.

TARIFF RESOLUTIONS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 10.

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

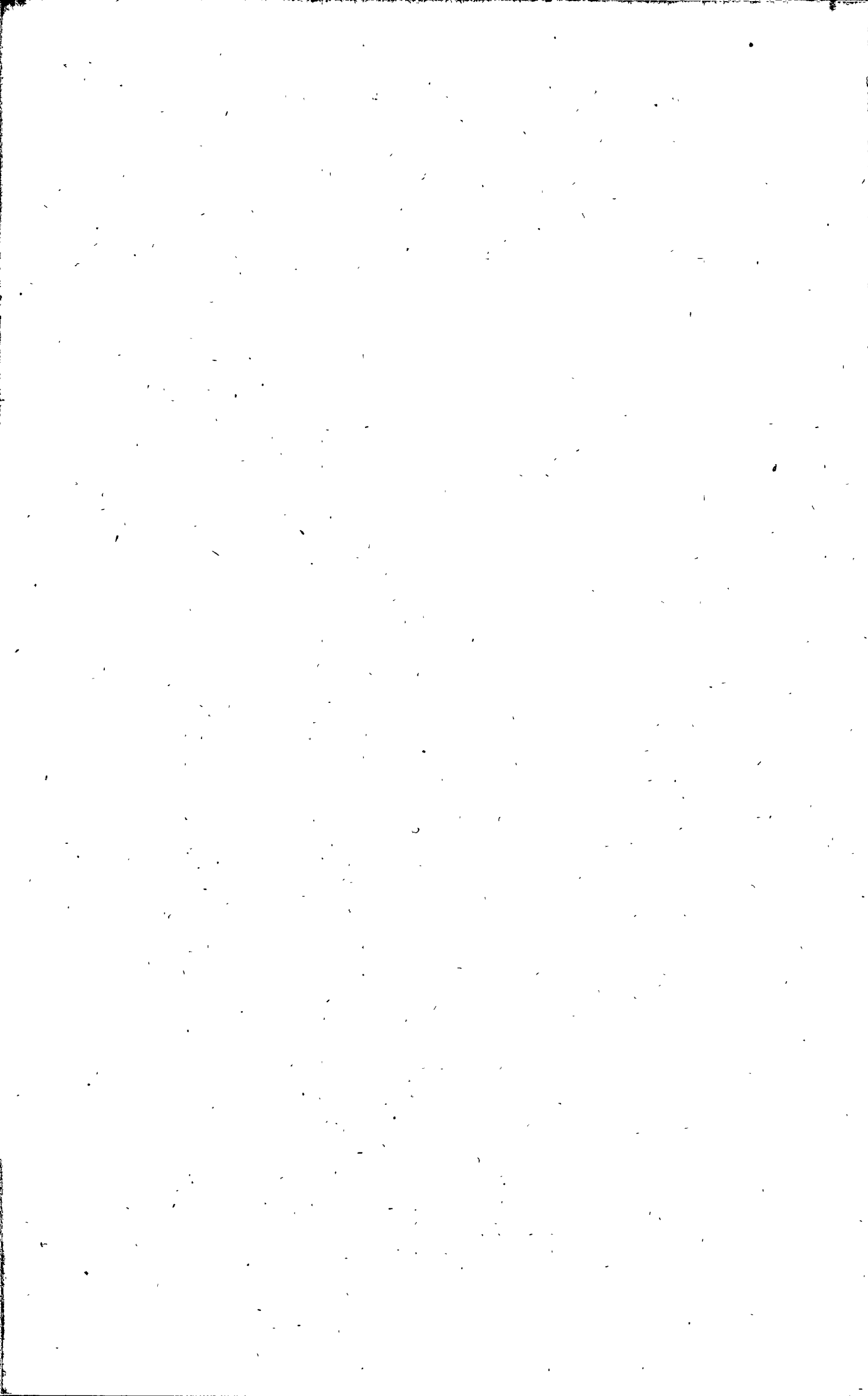
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day [25].

Progress Report from Select Committee on Compensation to Mr. Pierce J. Williams.
D.—No. 7. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Progress Report from Select Committee on Real Property Act. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Amendments made by Legislative Council.
(To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1866.

1. MR. COPE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government, during the Parliamentary recess, to make any alteration in the existing arrangements of the Pentridge Stockade, with a view to lessen the number of hours during which the Warders are employed on active duty.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be further considered.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EDWARDS: To move, That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting that he will cause to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £550 as compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
2. MR. BYRNE: To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House, showing—
 - (1.) The number of transfers, leases, and mortgages, passed through the Real Property Act, during the Years 1863, 1864, and 1865.
 - (2.) The number of applications to bring property under the Act during those years.
 - (3.) The number of titles issued, and the number unsatisfied.
 - (4.) The number of transactions of each year.
3. MR. RAMSAY: To move, That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Audit Commissioners on the Telegraph Department be fully carried into effect.
4. MR. LOVE: 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £600, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over Wattle Creek, in the Shire of St. Arnaud.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS.—Progress Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
2. REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Progress Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
3. PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 25th May.

REDUCED TARIFF DUTIES—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- May 24.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 11.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 12.
Pollution of the Yarra—Petition. E1.
- May 25.*—Appropriation Bill. (To Members of Council only.)
- May 26.*—Public Health Bill. As reported 23rd May.
- May 24.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day [26].
Return of Diseases—Report of Chief Medical Officer. No. 5.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1866.

1. MR. COPE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government, during the Parliamentary recess, to make any alteration in the existing arrangements of the Pentridge Stockade, with a view to lessen the number of hours during which the Warders are employed on active duty.
2. MR. WHITEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether it is his intention to appoint inspectors to see that the conditions of the Land Act are fulfilled by selectors.
3. MR. DYTE : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Survey to a notice which appeared in the *Gazette* of Friday, the 25th instant, respecting the 42nd section of the Land Act, and to ask if he is aware of the injustice that will accrue to a large number of *bonâ fide* applicants under that clause.
4. MR. BALFOUR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Officer Administering the Government made any replies to the letters of Messrs. Ecroyd and others, in regard to certain unsatisfied judgments.
5. MR. LANGTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the statements which appeared in the daily papers, to the effect that the Government intend to satisfy the judgments of the Supreme Court in the matters of Ecroyd, Dalgety and Co., and Stevenson and Co., are correct.
6. MR. WHITEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Whether the Government consider that an amount of £30 expended by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company on the south bank of the Yarra, is an equivalent for the advantages that Company has derived by the alterations and encroachments made by it on the north bank of same river, between Prince's Bridge and the Falls Bridge.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the subject of the decisions of the Board of Land and Survey, and also of certain Government Commissions with reference to certain Rural Store Licenses in the parishes of Smeaton, Campbelltown, and Glengower ; such committee to consist of Mr. Burt, Mr. McKean, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Vale, Mr. Jones, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit.
2. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, requesting that he will cause to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £550 as compensation to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police.
3. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Audit Commissioners on the Telegraph Department be fully carried into effect.
4. MR. LOVE : 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 Officer Administering the Government, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1866, the sum of £600, the sum of erecting a Bridge over Wattle Creek, in the Shire of St. Arnaud.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE,

Wednesday, 30th May.

REDUCED TARIFF DUTIES—at 3 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

May 30.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 13.

May 28.—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Real Property Act, with Evidence, Appendices, &c. D.—No. 10. (Issue completed 29th May.)

29.—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on P. J. Williams's case, with Evidence and Appendix. D.—No. 7. (Issue completed 30th May.)

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

Annual Report of Central Board appointed to watch over the Aborigines. No. 13.
Electoral Act Amendment Bill.—[10] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY, 1866.

1. **MR. LOVE**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Survey, If it is the intention of the Government to place the various town reserves throughout the colony under some kind of management or control.
2. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government have the power to give the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company power to impede the Watercourse of the River Yarra; and to call his attention to certain Imperial Statutes having reference to the diversion and alteration of watercourses.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FARRELL**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on Rewards to Discoverers of Gold Fields.
2. **MR. RAMSAY**: To move, That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Audit Commissioners on the Telegraph Department be fully carried into effect.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MRS. FREEMAN**.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS**.—Report of Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 31st May.

MR. PIERCE J. WILLIAMS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

REDUCED TARIFF DUTIES—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31ST MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 13.

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

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

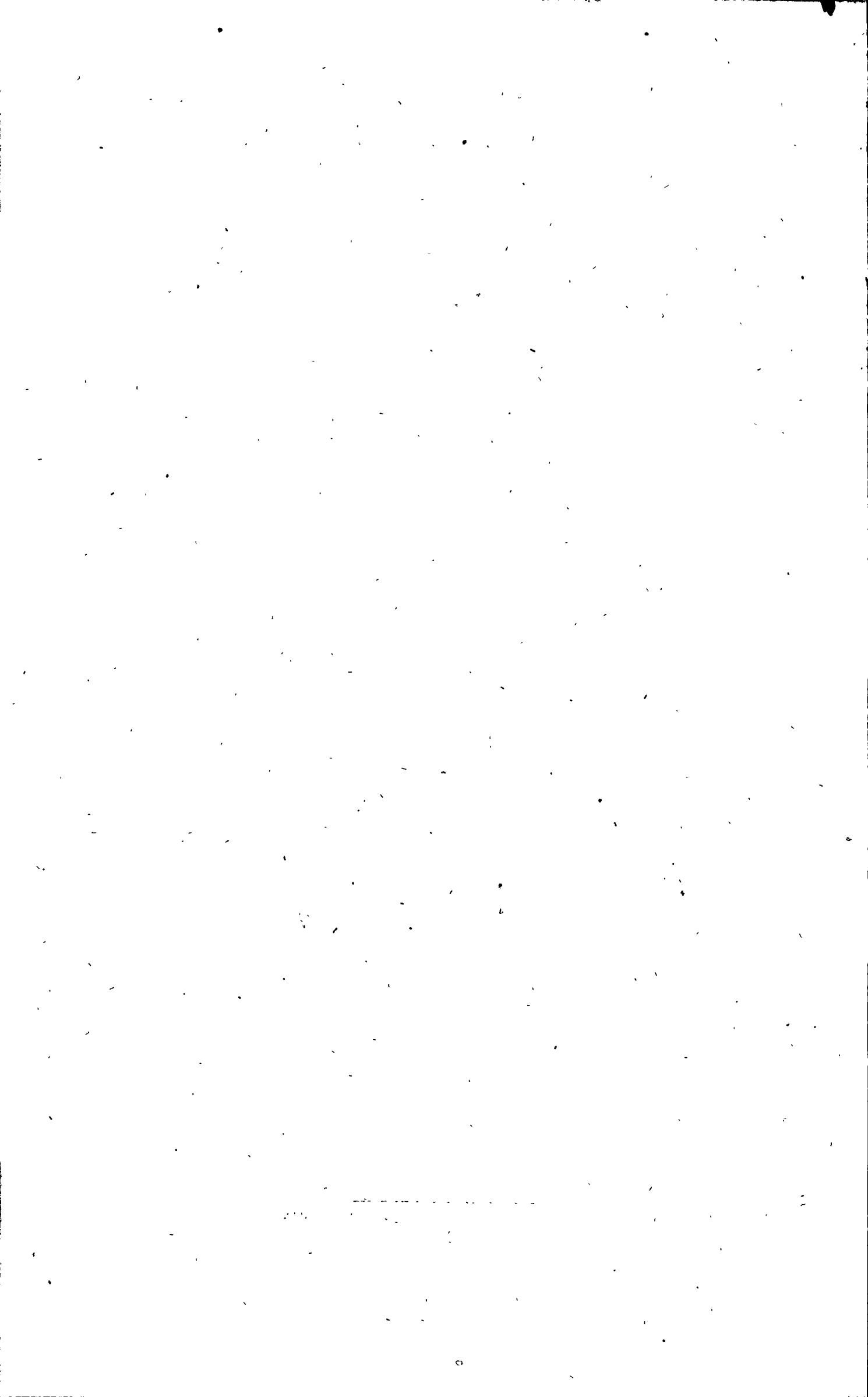
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Yan Yean Tramway, with Evidence and Appendix. D.—No. 5.

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

Geological Department.—Report on Auriferous Drifts, &c., with Lithographic Sketch. C.—No. 6.

Rewards to Discoverers of Gold Fields. A.—No. 8.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1866.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FARRELL : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on Rewards to Discoverers of Gold Fields.
2. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Audit Commissioners on the Telegraph Department be fully carried into effect.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MRS. FREEMAN.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST JUNE.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 14.
- Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 15.

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[29.]
 - Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Rewards to Discoverers of Gold Fields, with Evidence and Appendix. D.—No. 8.
 - Weekly Report of Divisions.—No. 3.
 - Report on the Land Act.—No. 17.
 - Electric Telegraph Department—Return. C.—No. 7.



